

HESI A2

NEW admission exam requirement for nursing applicants!

The HESI (Health Education Systems, Inc.) Admission Assessment (A2) is a computerized exam designed to assess prospective students entering the health science fields. The HESI A2 consists of eight different exams, seven of which are required by the Nursing program at Georgia Southwestern State University.

[HESI A2 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

The Georgia Southwestern State University pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing program requires the HESI A2 for all 2017 nursing applicants. Entrance decisions will be based on a HESI A2 composite score = 75%. Admission is competitive.

Students must have a minimum HESI A2 composite score of 75 to apply for admission to the School of Nursing.

Georgia Southwestern State University School of Nursing requires students to take the following seven components of the HESI A2:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- **Reading Comprehension**
Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.
- **Vocabulary and General Knowledge**
Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English-speaking settings and in health care fields.
- **Grammar**
Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc.

MATH

- **Basic Math Skills**
Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc.

SCIENCE

- **Biology**
Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.
- **Chemistry**
Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc.
- **Anatomy and Physiology**
Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

Directions for Testing At GSW Testing Center

Students will be allowed six (6) hours to complete the exam.