

**EVOLVE REACH
POWERED BY HESI
ADMISSION
ASSESSMENT TEST
INFORMATION
GUIDE**



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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

On the day of the exam:

- Bring the following: photo identification, pen or pencil
- Arrive 15 minutes early
- Park in visitor parking lot (E2)
(Visit <http://www.lamar.edu/career-and-testing-services/directions-and-parking/index.html> for details)
- Go to Room 102 Galloway Business Building
- Check in at Testing Center of the Galloway Business Building
- The test is timed including any breaks taken (see table below)

At the Testing Center:

- The exam is timed (see table below)
- Take exams listed for your program in any order (see table below)
- Calculators are provided on the computer for math section of the test
- Breaks can be taken after completion of any section of the test, but time taken for break is included in your test taking time
- At the completion of exam, a cumulative score sheet will be given to you by the test monitor
- Test scores will be sent to the JoAnne Gay Dishman School of Nursing

Component	BSN
Reading Comprehension	✓
Vocabulary & General Knowledge	✓
Grammar	✓
Basic Math Skills	✓
Anatomy & Physiology	✓
Chemistry	✓
Biology	
Learning Styles	
Personality Styles	
Length of Test	4 hours 10 min

***BSN students: Do not take Biology, Learning and Personality Styles sections. Test time is 4 hours and 10 minutes.**

Students are only allowed to take the HESI onetime per application period. One retake of the Reading Comprehension Section will be allowed during the application period to achieve the required minimum score of 79%.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the HESI Admission Assessment Test?

The Evolve reach powered by HESI Admission Assessment is a timed, computerized test that consists of several academic exams.

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** applicant will take the following sections: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Grammar, Basic Math Skills, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Chemistry.

The test also has a learning style/personal profile assessment and biology section which are not taken. Completing the test is a requirement for admission to the Baccalaureate Degree Program. Results from this test and from your college grades will be used to decide admission to the nursing program.

2. How much will this test cost?

The test will cost \$53. If accepted into the nursing program, upon enrollment, you will receive a program fee reduction in the amount of \$25 for the initial semester.

3. When do I take HESI?

For Fall admission: Testing dates are from November 1st to March 1st.

For Spring admission: Testing dates are from July 1st to September 1st.

Seating is limited; therefore, it is important that you schedule your testing time as soon as possible online via our Career & Testing Center's website.

4. Where do I take the HESI?

At the Lamar University, Galloway Business Building, Career and Testing Center, Room 102 - first door on the left as you enter the building.

5. How do I sign up?

Registration & payment:

- (1) Registration is done online by visiting the Career and Testing Center website at <http://www.lamar.edu/career-and-testing-services/testing/administered-exams/hesi.html>
- (2) Click on the instructions link
- (3) Keep in mind the HESI deadlines listed above in #3.

6. How do I pay for the test?

Payments will be made online during the HESI registration process prior to the exam date.

7. What will I need to take with me to the testing area?

You will need a (1) photo ID, (2) pencil or pen, (3) snack and/or drink may be allowed only during a break (check with the Career and Testing Center for specifics). A locker will be provided prior to the exam for your personal belongings.

Reminder: Breaks are included in the testing time.

8. Where do I park?

You can park in the visitor's parking lot (Lot E-2) located on the feeder road across the freeway from the Montagne Center. A guard's kiosk is located at the entrance of the parking area (# 24 on the map).

Visit <http://www.lamar.edu/career-and-testing-services/directions-and-parking/index.html> for details.

9. Where is the Galloway Building?

If your back is to the Montagne Center (or the MLK Boulevard), the Galloway Business Building is located to the right of the visitor's parking lot (# 13 on the map) to the right of the Wimberly Building.

10. How long will the testing take?

Students applying for the **BSN program** will have four (4) hours and 10 minutes to complete the timed test. These students will complete six (6) sections: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary & General Knowledge, Grammar, Basic Math Skills, and Anatomy & Physiology, and Chemistry.

Reminder: Breaks are included in the testing time.

11. Do I get a calculator for the math section of the test?

A calculator drop box located on the computer will appear when you are taking the Math section of the test. The asterisk (*) is used for multiplication; the slash (/) for division; the cross (+) for addition; and the dash (-) for subtraction.

12. What happens if I'm late or cannot make it?

The testing center will try to give you a 30 minute leeway in arriving late. If you are later than that, testing will be done that day **ONLY** if space is available. If for some reason you cannot keep your appointment, call the Career and Testing Center at (409) 880-8878.

13. Do I lose my money if I reschedule or change my mind and don't take it?

Rescheduling can be done upon request; however, a refund requires that the Career and Testing Center be notified at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled test.

14. What score is considered passing?

There is no minimum passing score for this exam with the exception of the Reading Comprehension section which requires a minimum score of 79%.

15. What happens if I get a low score?

All scores and other admissions criteria will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Since there is no minimum passing score (with the exception of the Reading Comprehension section), there is no penalty for receiving a low score. However, higher scores will be allotted extra points for the student's overall Admission Score. If you do not achieve a score of at least 79% on the Reading Comprehension component, you will be allowed to repeat this section one time in order to be considered for admission.

16. When & how will I receive my results?

A cumulative score sheet of your results will be given to you at the Career and Testing Center upon your completion of the test. The complete test scores will be sent to the Dishman Nursing Department.

17. May I retake the HESI if I am not happy with my score?

You may take the entire test only **one** time for each application period. If you do not achieve a Reading Comprehension score of at least 79%, you will be allowed to repeat this section **one** time in order to qualify for admission consideration.

18. Do the scores for the HESI expire?

The HESI exam is valid for three years.

