HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam

This test is a requirement for all applicants to the traditional undergraduate SIUE Regional Nursing Program at Carbondale. (The Nursing Program application period is September 15 – March 1. The Nursing Program application can be found online on the siue.edu/nursing website. Click on “Undergraduate” then click on “Traditional”.

- The HESI A2 Exam will be given in on specific dates during the fall and spring semesters. Be sure to register early in order to secure your choice of testing dates. There are a limited number of seats per testing date. Once the seats are filled, no additional testing dates will be available.

- The exam schedule, registration and contact information can be found at www.testingservices.siu.edu. Click on “Nursing Exams”. Scroll to the bottom, click on “Exam dates can be found here”. Click on “HESI”. Click on “HESI A2”. Click on “HESI A2” again. A calendar will pop-up with available test dates. If there is no calendar, there are no scheduled dates right now—check back later.

- You must register for this exam to take it. Prepare to stay about 2 hours to complete the exam. You will receive your results immediately upon completion of the test.

- **The fee for the Exam is $73.50.** This fee will be paid at the time of registration.

- You will need to bring a state ID (i.e. driver’s license) to be admitted to the test.

- If you have any additional questions, please email testing@siu.edu or call (618) 453-6003.

- Minimum score required is 75% on Math and 75% on Reading Comprehension.

**Exams contained in the A2 include:**

- **Math:** Test items related to math concepts required when calculating drugs and solution problems. Sub-scoring of the following categories is provided: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratio & proportion, household measures, and general math facts (roman numerals, military time, etc.)

- **Reading Comprehension:** Reading scenarios related to health care topics

- **Vocabulary and General Knowledge:** Rationales are provided at the completion of this exam.

- **Grammar:** Tests ability to identify correct English writing formats.


****In addition, the study guide above is available at the Morris Library circulation desk on the 1st floor. Ask for the HESI guide which is on reserve under “Library Affairs”.

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