



HESI LPN to ADN Entrance Exam Test Information and Payment Instructions

There is a requirement of an admission test to enter the ADN program. This admission exam is the HESI LPN to ADN Entrance Exam. This is a 75-item comprehensive exam for Licensed Practical Nurses seeking entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. The exam identifies strengths and weaknesses in PN content areas and the possible need for remediation prior to entrance into the ADN program.

This exam must be completed with a **minimum score of 850 before being assigned a seat in the course**. The results include personalized remediation content, to address each student's unique knowledge deficits and provides specific feedback about subjects answered incorrectly. Detailed online reports are provided with HESI exams for students at the conclusion of the exam.

Students wishing to enter the *Transitioning from Practice into Associate Degree Nursing course* are required to achieve a minimum score of 850 before being eligible to enter the course. You are highly encouraged to prepare thoroughly for the exam.

The following content areas are included in the exam:

- **Fundamentals • Pediatric Nursing • Maternity • Professional Issues**
- **Medical-Surgical • Psychiatric / Mental Illness**

This exam is offered on several dates and must be taken on the NICC campus. (Due to COVID restrictions, exams are currently being conducted remotely from your home until further notice.) Visit <https://www.nicc.edu/hesi/> for testing dates and times. Instructions for the process to purchase and take the examination is included below. **When calling or emailing about the exam, be sure to specify which exam is needed (LPN to ADN) and also indicate if you are a 1st time or 2nd time tester to ensure you are provided with the correct payment ID#. Please contact MaryKay Kellogg-Strong (1.844.642.2338 ext. 2204 or kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu) to schedule your exam.** Plan ahead and prepare for the exam. The testing schedule is limited seating! If you do not achieve the minimum score, you will need to remediate, study more, and retest. Second time testers can retest after two (2) weeks. After your second exam, you are required to wait sixty (60) days before retesting.

Online Registration and Payment Procedure:

Students must purchase the assessment online. **Contact MaryKay Kellogg-Strong for the correct payment ID# needed for when you register.** Examination cost is approximately **\$50.00**. To access the web site, please go to: <https://evolve.elsevier.com>

- Click on **I'm a Student > HESI EXAMS > Register for HESI > REGISTER** for this now.
- The HESI Registration, 1st Edition will be added to your **CART** for purchase. There is no cost for the registration. Click **REDEEM/CHECKOUT**.
- On the **Create an Account** window, complete the requested information to create a student profile. After clicking Submit, the student account will appear so the purchase can be completed. Confirmation of account creation, username, and password will be sent to the email address provided during registration. Be sure to remember your log on and password for the site.
- Click on **Submit** to finalize registration. On the Confirmation page, click on My Evolve in the upper left of the website.
- Click on **Student Access > Payments > Payment ID. Enter the Payment ID number for your specific campus. (Obtain this number from MaryKay Kellogg-Strong at NICC, (844) 642-2338 ext. 2204) or email kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu.**
- **All tests must be scheduled in advance. Schedule a test date and time. When students arrive to test they must bring their online purchase receipt and a photo ID. Be sure to bring your Elsevier log on and password.**
- Please allow for up to three (3) hours for the assessment. The test is proctored and no additional assistance may be used.

Remember that the testing must be done on the scheduled days in a computer lab on the Calmar or Peosta campus. (Due to COVID, exam are currently remotely proctored from your home until further notice.) There is not a specific text to use to prepare for this exam. Standard PN NCLEX prep books and your LPN nursing knowledge will help you be successful on this exam. Prep books are available in both campus libraries, Learning Centers, and general online resources. Purchasing and Scheduling the HESI LPN to ADN Entrance Examination:

Assessment Results and Next Steps:

- Students must achieve a minimum score of **850** on the exam to be successful.
- Students are emailed by Elsevier once test results are posted online (24-48 hours later)
Web site: <https://evolve.elsevier.com>
- Test results will be evaluated by the Nursing department who will document successful or unsuccessful completion of the exam. There is a limit of two times any student may test. **Students needing to retest will need to purchase another assessment for an additional cost of approximately \$50.00.** Students are strongly encouraged to prepare before testing the first time and if a retest is necessary, thoroughly utilize the links provide by the online testing results.
- Successful completion of the exam qualifies a student to enter Pre-Transitions when all requirements have been met and a seat is available.