



HESI A² PRE-ASSESSMENT

The HESI A² is a computerized radiography entrance exam required for application to the Radiologic Technology program. The exam consists of Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, Math, Anatomy & Physiology, and a Learning Styles section. The exam must be taken, and scores submitted to the Sovah School of Health Professions with completed application prior to the **Application deadline of June 1st**.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Reading Comprehension-Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, including: identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage of comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge-Contains basic vocabulary that is often used 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, ration and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc.

SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology-Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

LEARNER PROFILE

Learning Style-Assesses preferred learning style

There is a **4.5-hour time limit** for examinees to complete the exam that begins when the student first clicks on the initial exam section. However the average time most examinees take for completing the entire exam is three hours. This can vary depending on your reading speed and amount of time needed to answer questions.

HESI A² SCHEDULING INFORMATION-DCC LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

The HESI A² exam is administered by the Learning Resources Center at Danville Community College, located at 1008 South Main Street, Danville, VA 24541.

Testing Days: Monday - Thursday **Testing Times:** 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM

Interested applicants are required to schedule testing by email at testingcenter@danville.edu through the DCC Testing Center. Due to limited space, the testing center can only accommodate four tests per day and scheduling must be completed no later than **24 hours in advance**. The HESI A² exam can only be scheduled between **January 1st and June 1st of each academic year**.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE HESI A² EXAM?

Prior to scheduling your test, examinees will be required to **create an Evolve account, pre-register and pay** for the testing through Elsevier by using the link provided below. The HESI A² exam fee is \$54.00. Due to fluctuation of cost through Evolve, the price may vary up to \$60.00. The testing fee must be paid with debit or with credit card online prior to taking the test. **Please note: Registration and payment through Evolve must be done no later than 24 hours prior to your scheduled test day.**

For step-by-step instructions on how to register and pay for your HESI A² Testing, select the link below-

Insert direct link to the document titled "HESI Registration-Payment Instructions 2026"

If you have additional questions or problems with test scheduling and registration, contact: [Evolve Support](#)

HESI A² TEST RESULTS AND RE-TEST POLICY

There is no limit to the number of times an applicant may take the HESI exam as long as it is taken within one calendar year of applying to the Radiologic Technology program. If an applicant desires to retake the HESI, ALL FIVE SECTIONS must be retaken. If a student elects to retake the HESI exam, registration, payment, and scheduling must be completed no less than 24 hours following the previous testing date. Only one score sheet should be submitted with an application.

You can review your HESI A² tests scores at least one hour after testing at <http://evolve.elsevier.com>.

PREPARATION FOR THE HESI A² TEST

The Testing Center does not provide study materials for the HESI exam; however, the study guide for the HESI A² can be purchased online at Amazon or Barnes & Noble bookstores. You can also purchase the Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review at <http://evolve.elsevier.com>.

Please bring the following on test day:

- HESI A² Registration Form
- Evolve username and password (you will not be able to test without it)
- Photo Identification (you will not be able to test without it)
- A jacket or sweater (room temperature may vary)

Please do not bring any unauthorized aids into the test room such as backpacks, study aides, books, dictionaries, notes, scratch paper, highlighters, pens, pencils, and/or electronic devices.

It is the student's responsibility to take the appropriate five sections of the HESI A² exam (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary/General Knowledge, Math, and Anatomy/Physiology) as well as the Learning Style section.

*****Cell phones are not allowed inside of the testing room*****

*****You are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled test time*****