Chippewa Valley Technical College
HESI A2 Assessment, Preparation, and Test Sign-up Information

Health Education Systems Incorporated (**HESI**) is a company that specializes in developing diagnostic tests for various healthcare fields. HESI A2 is an assessment used for certain CVTC health programs and helps determine preparedness for the program.

1. **Where can I take the HESI?**
   You have two options:

   On campus
   - Locations: Business Education Center (Eau Claire) or River Falls
   - Cost: **$60**
   - Payment: Pay at CVTC on the day of your test

   Remote (online)
   - Cost: **$75**
   - Email **assessmentcenter@cvtc.edu** to receive a scheduling link through ProctorU.
   - You'll pay ProctorU directly.

2. **How long is the test?**
   - Maximum time: **4 hours**

3. **When should I take the HESI exam?**
   We recommend taking the HESI **after completing General Anatomy & Physiology**. Students should meet with an academic advisor to discuss the admission requirements and to create an academic plan.

4. **What subjects are on the test?**
   If you're applying to:
   - Dental Hygiene
   - Physical Therapist Assistant
   - Radiography

   You'll take:
   - *Reading Comprehension* (55 questions) - *Reading comprehension* measures the capability to understand reading passages. Students are required to identify a primary theme, find the meaning of phrases in context, and determine logical inferences.
   - *Grammar* (55 questions) - Basic *grammar* principles are evaluated, including important terms, their uses in grammar, common grammatical errors, and parts of speech.
   - *Vocabulary* (55 questions) - *Vocabulary* tests on grasping various health care related terms. The terminology is best understood and deciphered using context clues.
   - *Anatomy & Physiology* (30 questions) - *Anatomy & physiology* covers anatomical structures, general terminology, and systems; it primarily covers content taught in General Anatomy & Physiology.

   Math is not required for these programs; however, because it may be required for other health programs, we recommend you take the Math section in the event you change programs later.

If you're applying to:

- Nursing
- Practical Nursing
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Nursing Advanced Placement

You'll also take:

- Math (55 questions) - *Math* includes addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, ratios, proportions, fractions, decimals, conversions, household measures, and dosage calculations. A TI-30XS calculator is provided for onsite testing.

5. **What scores do I need?**
   Minimum passing scores:
   - **English Composite:** 75%
     - (Reading + Grammar + Vocabulary)
   - **Anatomy & Physiology:** 75%
   - **Math:** 75% (only if required for your program)

6. **When do I get my scores?**
   - **In person:** Immediately after you finish your exam.
   - **Remote:** By email after we process your scores (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.).
   - *You may also log in to your Evolve account to view your scores - To access your results, click the "Exam Results" link in the navigation menu.*

7. **How many times can I take the HESI exam if I do not pass?**
   - You have up to **3 attempts** to pass the HESI exam.
   - You must wait **30 days** between attempts.
   - You only need to retake the sections you didn't pass.
   - Retest costs:
     - $60 on campus
     - $75 remote

8. **How should I prepare for the HESI exam?**
   CVTC offers:
   - **A free self-paced Canvas HESI Prep course** - Work at your own pace through videos, activities, and practice problems to review grammar, reading comprehension, vocabulary, mathematics, and anatomy & physiology. The self-paced HESI Prep Canvas option is non-credit and un-graded, to register click here: **HESI Prep - Canvas Course**
   - **A 4-hour HESI Prep Seminar** offered monthly - Participate in this 4-hour interactive seminar at the Eau Claire Business Education Center, or River Falls campus. Instructors will review reading/writing, mathematics, and anatomy & physiology. Offered monthly. Click on the link for upcoming seminar dates: **HESI Prep - Seminar Dates**
   - **Academic Support tutoring** (715-833-6201) or by email at astutoringservices@cvtc.edu.

   Additional study resources include:
   - www.test-guide.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-tests.html
   - www.uniontestprep.com/hesi-exam
   - www.mometrix.com/academy/hesi-a2-test
   - www.wiley.com/college/apcentral/anatomydrill/
   - Search your App Store or Google Play for anatomy & physiology and math apps

- Khan Academy
- Quizlet
- HESI A2 Pocket Prep
  - Speed Anatomy
- You can also borrow HESI study guides from the CVTC library.

9. **Can previous HESI scores be used?**
   Possibly.
   If you took the HESI:
   - at another college, or
   - previously at CVTC for another program, call the Assessment Office at **715-831-7372** to discuss before scheduling a new exam.

10. **How do I sign up for an in-person HESI exam?**
    - Schedule an appointment through CVTC's Appointment Plus system - at **Appointment Plus** or https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/x1bmgbk/
    - Create or log into your Evolve account using the link sent in your confirmation email.
    - Register for the exam in Evolve.
    - On test day, bring:
      - A valid photo ID
      - Your Evolve username and password
      - The testing fee

11. **After the exam**
    Log into your Evolve account to:
    - View your scores - To access your results, click the "Exam Results" link in the navigation menu.
    - Access personalized remediation materials if needed - To access your remediation, click the "Remediation" link in the navigation menu. All previous exams with remediation available will be listed. Click the exam name to view the corresponding remediation.

12. **Need help?**
    - **Student Central:** 715-833-6200 or 800-547-2882
    - **Assessment Office:** 715-831-7372
    - **Academic Support:** 715-833-6201