Nursing Pre-Admission A2 HESI Exam

Dear Applicant,

We are excited to help you get started on your path towards the Nursing Program. These are the instructions to take the Pre-admission (A2) HESI Exam on campus in the BYU-Idaho Testing Center.

ALL current BYU-Idaho students will be required to take the exam on Campus in the Testing Center.

To take the Pre-Admission Exam, **please follow each step of these instructions carefully.**

1. You must first sign up for an Evolve student account HERE

In case you need the URL: https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/

You must use your BYUI email when creating your Evolve account.

After creating your Evolve account, you will receive an email from them with your Evolve username and password.

You will need this Evolve username and password at the Testing Center.

2. Next, register for the exam:

a. Access this Registration Page and follow **steps b-e** below

i. In case you need the URL:

https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9781455728916?role=student

b. Click on the blue Register button

c. Click on "Proceed to Checkout/Redeem" (this step is free, you will be paying for the actual exam in step 3)

d. You will need to provide your BYU-Idaho information on the registration page

- BYUI-Email Address ONLY
- Name (first and last)
- Phone #
- Create a password and confirm
- Institution Country, State and Name: USA, ID, Brigham Young University Idaho
- Program type: Nursing – BSN
- Year of Graduation
- Student ID (optional)
- You can choose if you want promotions or not (not recommended)

e. Click Continue

3. Next step, pay for the exam:

a. Go to the following URL: https://commerce.cashnet.com/testingcenter

b. Pay the $50 for the HESI A2 Pre-Admission Exam (Nursing)

c. You will receive a receipt via your BYUI email once you have paid for the exam **(SAVE THIS EMAIL)**

d. Follow the next steps carefully before going to take your exam!

BYU-Idaho Testing Center

- Check BYUI Testing Center hours HERE and plan accordingly to go take your exam.
- When you get to the testing center, let them know you are there to take the RN Admission Assessment (A2) – 1st Time Tester (you can only take this version of the exam once).
- Be prepared to show proof of your emailed receipt after paying for your exam in step 3. **(THIS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO TAKE THE EXAM)**

- **In the Testing Center, follow these steps:**
  - Log onto a testing center computer using your BYUI credentials
  - Locate the HESI icon on the desktop and click into it
  - Sign into your Evolve account using your **Evolve Username and Password** (this can be found in the email Evolve sent you after creating your account)
  - When asked for an Access Code to begin your exam, the testing center will provide this for you
  - Follow the instructions on downloading the HESI secure browser
  - Begin your exam…

- **Things to know about taking the exam:**
  - You will have access to an online calculator and be given scratch paper that must be turned in before leaving the Testing Center.
  - Bathroom breaks will be allowed during the exam according to the BYUI Testing Center policy.
  - These exams are set up by Evolve and because they are considered high stake exams, students are not allowed to go back and review the questions during or after taking the exam.
  - You will immediately see your score after taking all 9 sections of the exam. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO ACCESS YOUR RESULTS AFTER TAKING EACH SECTION. DOING THIS WILL KICK YOU OUT OF THE EXAM. A more thorough report of your results can be accessed through your Evolve account under "Student Access" after you have finished taking the exam. These reports will give you feedback on what you did well or what you can improve on.

If you have questions about this process, please email Sister Potter at potterst@byui.edu