

HESI

Admission Assessment Exam

Prepared Exclusively for the Students of UTRGV

Prospective Nursing Students seeking Admission into the BSN Program

Online Registration Instructions:

To register for an exam go to www.utrgv.edu/p16/testing
Scroll down, look for, and click on the "Register for an Exam" button. Click on the location where you would like to test. Click on the exam you are needing to register for. Find the date and time you would like to register for and click the event name. Click the "Add to Cart" button. Enter modifier information (First Name, Last Name and Email address) at the bottom of the page and press continue. When you are done press "Checkout" button. *If this is your first time registering for an exam with P16 Outreach & Testing Services, you will have to create an account.* All fields marked with "*" are required. Once completed click on "Create Account & Continue Shopping" button. Select payment method and fill out all required fields. Review "Refund Policy Agreement" and submit your order. Print receipt and bring on the day of your exam, as well an acceptable photo identification.

Registration Fee: \$30

Within 4 business days after you register for your HESI seat with UTRGV you will receive an email with the necessary information to pay your Elsevier exam fee.

Before the exam day, you must go to <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/register> to create an account and prepay the Elsevier Exam

You are required to know your username and password

EXAMINATION TIME LIMIT : 5hrs and 30 minutes

Distance Testing: Distance testing is available through a Prometric Testing Center in your area. **UTRGV School of Nursing will accept HESI Scores for exams taken in person or at home through an authorized Prometric Testing Center.**

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- Please do not bring cellular phones or other electronic devices: they will not be permitted in the testing room.
- No food or drinks allowed in testing room.
- Seating is subject to availability and pre-registration is required.

REPORTING TIME: Report to the exam site at least 15 minutes before your testing time. Late examinees will not be allowed to test after the scheduled testing time passes and exam fees will not be refunded.

REFUND POLICY : The registration fee for this exam is non-refundable. Transfer Policy: Fees for this exam are non-transferrable.

SCORE REPORTS : Detailed diagnostic reports are provided to prospective students upon completion.

RETEST POLICY : HESI policy requires a wait period of 3 weeks before students are allowed to retest. UTRGV School of Nursing allows 2 attempts at the HESI exam during an academic year.

CANCELATION/RESCHEDULING: You will forfeit your registration and exam fee if you cancel or reschedule your appointment.

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EXAM COMPONENTS

HESI exams can only be accessed online through a secure web browser, which locks out other use on the computer.

(Allotted time to complete the exam: 5 hrs and 30 minutes)

English Language

Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary and General Knowledge

Grammar

Math

Basic Math Skills

Science

Anatomy and Physiology

Learner Profile

Learning Style

Personality Profile

Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

Biases & Ethical Dilemmas

Argument Analysis

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Identification Policy

Only the following forms of identification are acceptable. If it is not on this list, it is not acceptable, and you will not be allowed to test.

- Current official photo ID must include the students name and a recognizable photograph.

Acceptable forms of valid photo identification include:

- A current driver's license
- A current state approved ID
- A current college ID
- A current state or federal ID card
- A current passport
- A current tribal ID card
- A current naturalization card or certificate of citizenship.

You will not be admitted without proper identification. All ID's must be valid.

Exam Information

*Only two attempts are allowed during an academic year (September 1-August 31).

*Students applying to the UTRGV School of Nursing must take all sections of the HESI on their first attempt. (Only critical thinking can be taken in a separate sitting)

*When retesting you can retake only the sections you need or you can retake the entire exam. UTRGV BSN applicants must take all HESI sections again in one sitting except Critical Thinking if they want a higher cumulative score to be considered.

*Minimum 75% score is needed in each section and 750 is the minimum score for Critical Thinking to apply for the program.

For more information please visit: <https://www.utrgv.edu/nursing/>

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