

HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY

NURSING ENTRANCE EXAM

An Entrance Exam is required as part of the Admission process into the Hannibal-LaGrange University Practical Nursing Program. We use the **HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam**. This exam consists of Math, Reading, Vocabulary, Grammar and Critical Thinking.

A minimum *individual* score of at least 75% in the area of Math, and an *overall composite* score of at least 75% must be obtained in the English Language Composite Score that consists of Reading, Vocabulary, and Grammar. A Critical Thinking score of 800 or higher is required.

You may take this exam two times if you do not score at the 75% (math, English composite score) or 800 or higher (critical thinking) or if you wish to try to increase your overall composite score.

Please call the Nursing Admissions Coordinator at 573-629-3141, or email Kathryn.martin@hlg.edu to schedule an appointment to take the exam. The exam takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete.

A study guide is available to purchase [online](#)* or through our University Bookstore. *HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 4th Edition*.

On the day of your exam:

Bring cash, check, or money order for \$47 (cost of exam).

Please bring a photo ID the day of the exam.

If retaking the test for any reason the cost will be an additional \$38.

A calculator will be provided for the math portion.

*https://www.amazon.com/Admission-Assessment-Exam-Review-4e/dp/0323353789/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1475174943&sr=1-1&keywords=HESI+Admission+Assessment+Exam+Review%2C+4th+Edition.

Areas to study:

- Math:
 - Basic Addition and Subtraction
 - Basic Multiplication (whole numbers)
 - Basic Addition (whole numbers)
 - Addition and Subtraction of Decimals
 - Multiplication of Decimals
 - Division of Fractions
 - Fractions
 - Changing Decimals to Fractions
 - Ratios and Proportions
 - Percentages
 - Regular Time versus Military Time
 - Roman Numerals
 - Measurement Conversions
 - Celsius to Fahrenheit
 - Length-meters, centimeters millimeters
 - Volume-milliliters
 - Weight-grams, kilograms, milligrams

Helpful math website: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Vocabulary-you can find practice words at <http://www.studystack.com/flashcard-653980>

Practice questions available at: www.hesia2practicetest.com

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