

Admission Criteria for ADN & LVN-ADN Transition Programs

The ADN program admits students based on points.

1. The grade point average of the prerequisite multiplied by 10
2. One point for residency of the county at time of application
3. Extra points are given based on GPA if all pre/co-requisites courses as identified on the ADN degree plan have been completed.
4. Extra points are given for Critical Thinking on HESI A2 (see below).

The HESI A2 is the admission exam for the nursing program. Applicants are required to complete eight (8) sections of the test.

1. Anatomy & Physiology
2. Grammar
3. Math
4. Reading
5. Vocabulary & General Knowledge
6. Critical Thinking
7. Learning Styles
8. Personality Profile

The minimum score for the HESI A2 is the percentile of 78% or higher in each of the following five (5) categories:

1. Anatomy & Physiology
2. Grammar
3. Math
4. Reading
5. Vocabulary

The following two (2) categories must be completed with no minimum score requirement:

1. Learning Styles
2. Personality Profile

The HESI A2 exam may be taken **twice** per application period. There will be no wait period between attempts.

HESI A2 exam scores are accepted one year from the date taken.

Extra points will be awarded for the HESI A2 Critical Thinking Scores in the following manner:

Critical Thinking: 951-1000 = 6 points
Critical Thinking: 900-950 = 5 points
Critical Thinking: 851-899 = 4 points
Critical Thinking: 800-850 = 3 points
Critical Thinking: <799 = 0 points