

**HESI A2 Entrance Exam Admission Criteria
McLennan Community College Vocational Nursing Program**

The VN program is a competitive program that admits students based on points. Points are determined by: GPA, Residency, and the HESI A2 Critical Thinking.

In the event multiple students have the same amount of points, the HESI Anatomy & Physiology score will be used to determine admission followed by the Critical Thinking Score.

The HESI A2 is the admission exam for the nursing program. The minimum score for the HESI A2 is 75% in each of the following categories: reading, grammar, vocabulary, anatomy & physiology, and math. The HESI A2 exam may be taken three times per application period, if a student needs an additional attempt to test they must contact the Program Director for permission. Call 254-299-8347 to request an additional attempt to test.

HESI A2 exam scores are accepted two years from the date taken.

Points will be awarded to 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