



# HESI A2 Exam Details

Traditional RN Applicants (Non-LPN Students)

**Test Name:** HESI Admissions Assessment (A2)

**Exam Length:** 2 hours and 20 minutes

**Total Questions:** 135 multiple-choice questions

**Application Deadlines:** March 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Exam Limit:** Maximum of 2 attempts per 6-month period (January-June | July-December)

**Fee:** \$70.00 (subject to change)

**Testing Location:** On-Campus Testing at Seminole State College (Seminole, Oklahoma)

**Appointments** are typically available as follows:

- Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 10:00 AM
- Friday: 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM (Closed on Fridays in June and July)
- Holiday Closures: [2025-2026 Holiday Schedule](#)
- How to Schedule:  
Call [\(405\) 382-9576](tel:4053829576) or email [testing@sscok.edu](mailto:testing@sscok.edu).
- Please let us know you would like to schedule the HESI A2 for in-person testing - include your preferred date and time and a 2nd preferred date and time.

## A2 Exam Subject Areas

### Critical Thinking Exam:

- 30 minutes
- 30 multiple-choice items
  - A Likert-type scale is used (e.g., Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree).
  - All answers are correct, but the choice that requires the most critical thinking skill receives the maximum weight.
- Sub-categories:
  - Problem Solving: The process of inquiry in which the nurse seeks multiple facts to remove obstacles or resolve patient care problems.
  - Biases and Ethical Dilemmas: Ethical, legal, and moral issues, as well as biases nurses may have about patients and others.
  - Argument Analysis: Situations in which the nurse seeks to resolve conflicts or disagreements by considering multiple points of view.
  - Analysis of Data: The need to interpret patient data correctly, and decide if further nursing action is required.
- Please note: Practice tests for the Critical Thinking Exam are not included in the Study Materials section below.

**Reading Comprehension Exam:**

- 60 minutes
- 55 multiple-choice items
- Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.

**Biology:**

- 25 minutes
- 30 multiple-choice items
- Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.

**Anatomy and Physiology:**

- 25 minutes
- 30 multiple-choice items
- Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

## Study Materials

[Admission Assessment Exam Review - Paperback](#)

[Admission Assessment Exam Review - eBook](#)

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## Remediation & Reports

When the HESI A2 Exam is completed, students are provided with:

Electronic remediation content at no cost

Scoring explanations

Missed questions for some topics

Detailed diagnostics