

Admission Assessment for CSU's School of Nursing

Applicants to the School of Nursing must pass the HESI Admission Assessment before applying. The exam covers math, reading, and grammar, takes about 3.5 hours, and can be taken in person or remotely. Review the scheduling, fees, and retesting rules below before registering.

HESI RN Admission Assessment

This computer-based test, also known as HESI or A2, is timed at 3 1/2 hours, and covers math, reading, and grammar. Other parts of the test, such as vocabulary and the sciences, are not administered.

Eligibility: Current or prospective CSU students applying for admission to the School of Nursing.

Scores: A score report will be emailed to you. The School of Nursing has access to your scores and will advise you of passing scores.

Retesting: Students can take the test twice per calendar year with at least 6 weeks between attempts.

Test preparation: The nursing program recommends the *Admission Assessment Study Guide*, available through most bookstores.

Payment:

- **For in-person testing** at the CSU Testing Center:
 - \$105
 - *Note:* Payment is made online when you schedule your appointment.
- **For remote (online) testing** by ProctorU:
 - \$145 (does not include the ProctorU fee)
 - *Note:* If you schedule an appointment within 72 hours, ProctorU will charge you a late fee.

ID requirements: You must present an unexpired government-issued photo ID with signature--driver's license, passport, military ID, state ID. The first name and last name(s) on your identification must exactly match the first name and last name(s) on your CSU application.

Items needed for the test: We will provide you with scratch paper and pencil. Physical calculators are not permitted but a calculator is built into the test.

Testing Options

In-Person Testing at the CSU Testing Center

Exam Registration Process

1. **Schedule and Pay**
 - Select your preferred exam date and time, complete all required information, and submit your payment by clicking the link below:
 - [Schedule Your Appointment](#)
2. **Check Your CSU Email**
 - After payment is received, allow up to **two (2) business days** for a follow-up email with instructions to confirm and **complete the remaining registration steps**.

Please review that email carefully and complete all required steps **prior to your scheduled exam date and time** to avoid delays or cancellation of your appointment.

Rescheduling or Cancellation

- Once your appointment has been scheduled, any changes must be made directly through the Testing Center. To reschedule or cancel your exam, please email testing_center@columbusstate.edu for assistance.

Remote Testing at Home using ProctorU

Students may choose to test remotely using ProctorU, an online proctoring service. Before registering, please ensure that you meet [ProctorU's technical requirements](#).

Exam Registration Process

1. **Register and Pay**
 - Click the link below to register and submit payment for remote testing:
 - [Register to Test Remotely with ProctorU](#)
2. **Check Your Email**
 - Within **three (3) business day** after payment is received, you will receive an email with permission and instructions to complete the **remaining registration steps** and schedule your exam with ProctorU.

Please review that email carefully and complete all required steps prior to your scheduled exam date and time to avoid delays or cancellation of your appointment.

Rescheduling or Cancellation

- Once your appointment is scheduled, you must contact ProctorU directly to reschedule or cancel your exam.

HESI RN-BSN Mobility Exam (for admission to CSU's online RN-BSN program. Call the Testing Center for information.) Registered nurses applying for admission to the online RN-BSN completion program might be required to take this exam if their previous nursing program was not accredited by the NLN. This is a computer-based, 2-hour timed exam and no study guide will be provided. You may take the test a maximum of three times with at least 3 weeks between attempts.

Payment:

- **For in-person testing** at the CSU Testing Center:
 - \$85
 - *Note:* Payment is made online when you schedule your appointment.
- **For remote (online) testing** by ProctorU:
 - \$125 (does not include the ProctorU fee)
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- [Schedule Your Appointment](#)

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2. 2. At home and proctored by ProctorU, an online proctor service. Permission and instructions to schedule with ProctorU will be emailed to you within 3 business days after payment is received.

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