

## Undergraduate Nursing Department Admissions Process

### Program Selection Criteria

#### Application Process

1. Student will submit college application with all official transcripts
2. Student will submit program application
3. Student will schedule with the testing center to take the HESI A2 entrance exam
4. Student may be interviewed as requested by the UND Chair and Faculty

#### Application Deadline

1. Applicants seeking fall entry into the nursing programs must apply by March 1.
2. Applicants seeking spring entry into the nursing programs must apply by September 1.

Applicants applying after the deadline may be considered for admission based on space availability.

### Undergraduate Nursing Department Admission Formula

#### 1. HESI A2 Exam

HESI score: maximum of 40 points

HESI A2 Score/Points			
Test	≤ 79 %	80% -90%	≥ 90%
*Math	0	5 points	10 points
*Reading Comprehension	0	5 points	10 points
HESI A2 Science/Points			
Science Test	≤ 75 %	76% -90%	≥ 90%
*Science – Anatomy & Physiology	0	5 points	10 points
*Science- Chemistry	0	5 points	10 points

\* HESI A2 tests required

2. Cumulative GPA (figured on required courses completed)  
Cumulative GPA x 10 = GPA points (maximum of 40 points)
3. Cumulative Science GPA (figured on required courses completed)  
Cumulative GPA x 10 = GPA points (maximum of 40 points)

**Maximum points = 120 points**

**The UND faculty will rank applicants based on the above formula.**

## Nursing Program Selection Criteria A2 Exam information

HESI A2 Tests include:

- ② ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Each exam includes 55 test items - 50 scored and 5 pilot)
  - ★ Reading Comprehension
    - ▢ 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. Recommended time: 60 minutes
- ② MATH (Exam includes 55 test items - 50 scored and 5 pilot)
  - ★ Basic Math Skills
    - ▢ Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc. Recommended time: 50 minutes
- ② SCIENCE (Each exam includes 30 test items - 25 scored and 5 pilot)
  - ★ Chemistry
    - ▢ Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc. Recommended time: 25 minutes
  - ★ Anatomy and Physiology
    - ▢ Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems. Recommended time: 25 minutes

Based on Selection Criteria, the following four exams will be used for nursing ranking purposes:

1. Math
2. Reading Comprehension
3. Chemistry
4. Anatomy and Physiology

### HESI A2 testing Guidelines:

- Exams should be scheduled through [testingservices@coxcollege.edu](mailto:testingservices@coxcollege.edu)
- Students are responsible for the cost of the exam, which is \$100.
- An exam may be repeated once with no additional fee.
- If the exam is taken more than once, the highest of the two scores for each subtest will be used in the selection criteria.
- If an exam is taken at another school, official documentation of the score must to be sent to the Admissions Office for consideration if the exam was completed within one year of program application.

### Study Guide suggestions:

- Admissions Assessment Exam Review E-Book, Edition 4.  
Author: Elsevier Health Sciences.
- <http://www.hesi-exam.com/hesi-practice-tests/>