

LBCC HESI A2 Exam

Scheduling and Guidelines

Overview

The HESI® A2 Entrance Exam is required for all applicants to [LBCC's Nursing program](#). The assessment measures academic readiness in key areas needed for success in healthcare curricula. All scored sections are used as part of LBCC's Nursing admission decision-making process. Please read the following carefully.

Testing Window

- The annual testing cycle opens in early December and runs through mid-March.
- Testing availability varies by Testing Services' scheduling capacity.
- Applicants must complete the exam before the Nursing application deadline for the current admission cycle.

Current Testing Dates

Albany Campus

- Dec - March 26th

Benton Center (Corvallis)

- Jan - March 13th

More information for additional days below.

Eligibility

- Required for all applicants who are applying to the LBCC 2026 Nursing program.
- Applicants may test only once per cycle, with one optional retake (see Retake Policy).

Exam Format & Required Components

The HESI A2 is a computerized exam administered through LBCC Testing Services.

LBCC Required Modules:

- Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Critical Thinking

Additional Format Details:

- A built-in on-screen calculator is provided within the testing program.
- Personal calculators are not allowed.
- All listed modules are scored and used in Nursing admission decisions.
- Maximum time allowed: 3 hours and 20 minutes (single session).

Fees

- \$99 per attempt (subject to change).
- The proctor fee must be paid **before** the scheduled testing date.
- Contact the [LBCC Business Office](#).
 - In person at the Business Office (CC-130) or
 - Over the phone at 541-917-4303.
 - Request to pay a “\$99 proctor fee”.

Refunds

- No refunds are issued for missed appointments or unused exams.

Retake Policy

LBCC allows one retake per admission cycle.

- One (1) retake is permitted with an additional proctor, a \$99 fee
- Applicants must wait 14 business days between attempts
- The second attempt must be completed by the testing window deadline

Accommodations

Testers requesting accommodations must:

1. Contact Accessibility Resources to begin the accommodation request process
2. Submit any required documentation and complete the interactive process
3. Follow the instructions from Accessibility Resources and Testing Services regarding how to schedule an accommodated exam appointment.

Accommodations must be requested and approved at least 5 business days in advance; same-day accommodations cannot be provided.

*Registration & Testing Logistics

Please note: The HESI® A2 Entrance Exam is required for applicants who are applying for the 2026 Nursing Cohort only.

To test, testers must:

- Fill out the Request form:
 - [HESI Request Form](#)
- Schedule an appointment with LBCC Testing Services
 - [Linn-Benton Community College Exam Selection | RegisterBlast](#)
 - **NOTE:** Be sure to pick a day that works best for you and do not cancel.
 - More Dates will be listed when you schedule through RegisterBlast.
 - **DO NOT MAKE 2 appointments.**
 - **Wait until you know whether you have passed before making a second appointment.**
 - Testing Services will send the HESI test registration link with directions to register through Envolve/HESI. Scheduling links are unique to each individual and cannot be shared or moved to another day. **You must register with the HESI link in order to test.**
- Bring a valid photo ID on the day of testing, which must be a physical card (State-issued ID or LBCC Student ID)
- Bring proof of payment (receipt or confirmation email)
- Bring your HESI Username and password
- Arrive on time; late arrivals will be asked to reschedule.

Score Reporting

- Score reports are available to testers through their Evolve/Elsevier account after testing. Testers will get a printout at the end of the testing session.
- Scores are valid for two years for LBCC Nursing admissions.

Important Notes

- Failure to complete the exam during the testing window (December-March) may result in the application being deferred to the next cycle.