



Student Guides

Allied Health HESI Assessment Guide

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Pre-Register Process

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro's Allied Health programs incorporate the HESI exam by Elsevier as an entrance exam. In order to be selected to enroll for the Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, Central Sterile Processing Technician or Surgical Technology program as a student, you must take and pass the HESI entrance exam. There are two types of exams that we offer depending on what class you are looking to enroll in:

- **\$40 - HP Admission Assessment (A2):**
Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technician and Central Sterile Processing Technician
- **\$50 - PN Admissions Assessment with Critical Thinking (A2):**
Surgical Technology

NOTE: We cannot transfer your scores from one test to another or give you a test you did not pay for. If you'd like to test for another class that requires a different test, you must pay for the full test again. Partial tests are unavailable for these exams. If you would like to test a specific section of the exam, you must pay for the full exam.

To register and pay for an exam, please give us a call or stop by the Murfreesboro Campus.

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1303 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
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Exam Day

On the day of your exam, please bring with you the following items:

- One (1) valid form of ID containing your picture and a signature. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - Government-issued driver's license, including temporary licenses
 - Military ID
 - Passport
 - U.S. Learner's Permit
- Proof of purchase of your HESI exam (typically a receipt issued by the College)
 - **If we record a receipt number for your test, you will not need to provide this proof.** In case we do not have a receipt number for your test, we may request to see a receipt showing the purchase of the test.
 - We cannot accept proofs if they were purchased from another college. You must have purchased the test from TCAT - Murfreesboro.

The College will provide pencils, scratch paper, and a basic calculator. You are **not permitted** to use your own calculator during the HESI assessment. If you arrive on campus **15 minutes after** your assigned time, you will **not** be able to take the exam.

NOTE: Any usage or attempt of usage of a personal calculator, a cell phone, personal scratch paper, or any other electronic device not authorized by the College will result in your test being terminated and you will be asked to leave the campus. It is up to the discretion of the testing Proctor, the Assistant Director, and President of the College to allow you to retake in the future should your test be terminated.

In order to start the HESI exam, you must create an account with HESI - iNet, located at <https://www.hesiinet.com>. The exam Proctor will go over the account creation process on the day of the exam, but you are welcome to create an account ahead of time by clicking on the **Take My Exam** button on the page, then clicking the **Don't have an Evolve Username?** on the corresponding page.

The HESI exams provided by the College are time-limited. You will have **2 hours, 30 minutes** to complete the exam.

Rescheduling Your Exam

The College may allow you to reschedule your exam provided that all the following conditions are met:

- You are giving the College at least **48 hours** advance notice from the day of the test.
- The day you wish to reschedule has an available slot on the posted schedule.

Ultimately, the College reserves the right to deny your rescheduling request, but we will attempt to accommodate testers as best as we can. If you are unable to reschedule your exam and miss your scheduled testing date, you will have to pay for the exam again if you wish to take it in the future.

After Your Exam

After your HESI exam is complete, your score report will be printed by the Proctor. The Proctor will go over the scores with you and will allow you to ask questions if needed.

The current passing scores for the College programs are the following:

Program	Mathematics	Reading Comprehension	Critical Thinking
Dental Assisting	50	70	Not required
Central Sterile Processing Technician	50	70	Not required
Pharmacy Technician	50	70	Not required
Surgical Technology	70	70	Required

NOTE: Critical Thinking does not have a set pass score. The use of this score is determined by the program instructor.

If you would like to schedule to take the HESI exam again, you may do so at the campus reception desk after your test is complete. Any score on the test that is above the passing threshold will be held for **two (2) years** by the Campus.

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