



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

MURFREESBORO

2020 Allied Health HESI Assessment Guide & Schedule

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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, Surgical Technology** or **Practical Nursing** 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:

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

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.

How to Schedule Your Exam

Scheduling is completed on a first come, first served basis. Walk-ins are welcome on the below test dates if you arrive at least 30 minutes early to register and pay for the exam, but to ensure you can take the exam for a given day, it is **recommended** to reserve your place ahead of time. The max capacity of the Murfreesboro Campus Tech Foundations room is 20. If the max capacity is reached for a date and time, you will be unable to test that day and be asked to reschedule.

- **The HESI Admissions Exam must be scheduled by calling the College at [615-898-8010 Ext. 145](tel:615-898-8010).**

Proctor Information

The Murfreesboro Campus proctor is Brandon Davis, and can be reached by email at bdavis@tcatmurfreesboro.edu or by phone at **615-898-8010 Ext.115**. The campus proctor cannot schedule these exams.

- **These resources may be helpful in your preparation of taking the HESI exam:**

1. [Admission Assessment Exam Review, 4th Edition](#) ISBN 9780323353786
2. www.Khanacademy.org/math/pre-algebra for extra practice with some math skills
3. <https://www.hesia2practicetest.com/hesi-a2-math-practice-test/> for a practice test

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

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- Passport
- U.S. Learner's Permit

*Do **NOT** bring any personal belongings with you to take the exam!*

- 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 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 **10 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 and President of the College to allow you to retest in the future should your test be terminated.

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	60	Not required
Central Sterile Processing Technician	30	60	Not required
Pharmacy Technician	45	70	Not required
Surgical Technology	70	70	Required
Practical Nursing	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 after your test is complete by visiting the campus bookstore or by calling Valerie Scollon at (615) 898-8010 Ext. 145. Any score on the test that is above the passing threshold will be held for **two (2) years** by the Campus.

The Testing Schedule following is subject to change without notice. The most up-to-date version of this document will always be available at <https://www.tcatmurfreesboro.edu>, under Future Students > Admissions > Placement Tests & Transfer Credits. **Last updated on December 6, 2019.**

2020 Testing Schedule

Spring – Summer Trimester

Date	Event	Start Time & Prerequisites
January 24	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
January 31	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
February 7	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
February 14	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
February 21	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
February 28	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
March 6	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
March 20	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM Final accepted exam for the 2020 class for Practical Nursing
April 3	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
April 17	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Summer Trimester

	Event	Start Time & Prerequisites
May 8	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
May 15	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
May 22	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
May 29	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
June 5	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
June 12	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
June 19	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
June 26	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
July 10	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
July 17	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

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Summer - Fall Trimester

Date	Event	Start Time & Prerequisites
July 24	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
July 31	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
August 7	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
August 14	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	<p>9:00 AM and 1:00 PM</p> <p>Final accepted exam for the 2021 class for Surgical Technology and 2020 classes for Central Sterile Processing, Dental Assisting , and Pharmacy Technician.</p> <p>Exams taken after this date will be valid for the following year.</p>
September 4	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
October 9	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
November 13	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
December 4	HESI Admissions Exam <i>Allied Health Entrance Exam</i>	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM