

HESI Exam proctored by Graceland University School of Nursing

Additional exam dates for the 2010 application year are:

February 1st MONDAY 1:00pm

February 2nd TUESDAY 8:30am

February 4th THURSDAY 1:00pm

February 5th FRIDAY 1:00pm

1. Write down your first and second choice here (so you will remember what you selected)

Choice #1 (month & date) _____ time _____

Choice #2 (month & date) _____ time _____

2. Write your choices on the form below along with your personal information.

PLAN ON YOUR FIRST CHOICE.

You will **NOT** be contacted unless your first choice is full.

3. Cut off the bottom section and mail with your check payable to Graceland University for \$35.
The exam must be ordered and paid for in advance—it holds your exam spot.

4. Arrive 10-15 minutes early on the exam day so that everyone can begin together on time.

Location: 1401 W Truman Road, Independence, MO 64050

Two story brick building between stoplights at Forest St. and River Street

Located on the south side of Truman Road.

Parking is available in back of building----second and third tiers down.

Come to room #221—up one level and at the end of hall on right

QUESTIONS??? Contact Laurie Hale (816) 833-0524 ext 4150 lhale@graceland.edu

↓ **CUT ALONG THIS LINE-** ↑YOU KEEP THE TOP↑ **AND MAIL THE BOTTOM PORTION** ↓

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Choice #1 day, date _____ time _____ **Plan on your first choice**

Choice #2 day, date _____ time _____

Send check for \$35 payable to Graceland University

Mail to: Graceland University; Attn: Laurie Hale; 1401 W Truman Road; Indep., MO 64050-3434

Graceland University
School of Nursing
Required Pre-Admission Exam

HESI Admission Assessment (A²) Exam

The HESI A² Exam is designed to assess a student's academic and personal readiness for higher education in a nursing related career. The exam consists of five academic exams and a personality profile that helps to determine your learning style. The academic exams include: reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, basic math, and anatomy and physiology. (*note that Graceland will not require the chemistry, biology or physics exams to be taken for consideration into the nursing program).

The exam is required by all students who wish to be considered for admission to the Nursing program at Graceland University. It is offered in December and January for the prospective students who will be ready to start our program in the summer. Additional dates may be scheduled on an "as needed" basis.

What can I expect?

This exam is a computerized test that will be taken on a laptop computer with a touch pad. The exam screen has a built-in calculator that you can use for the math portion of the exam. You will be provided with scratch paper for other use. You will not be allowed to use any other device, books or study aids to complete the exam. It will be given with a proctor present in the room. The exam should take no longer than 4 hours to complete. We suggest you bring a sweater since it not possible to control the room temperature for all test takers.

What score do I need?

To be considered for admission, you must score a **minimum composite score of 75%** or above on the Overall Exam Average. Your score is available to you as soon as the exam is completed.

Applicants are available to take the admission exam twice per admission cycle. Test dates must be a minimum of 21 days apart. Note that a different version of the exam will be administered on the second attempt. Scores from only one exam will be accepted for admission requirement.

How can I prepare for the exam?

Evolve Reach Admission Assessment (A2) Exam Review Book by HESI 2nd Edition

You can purchase a study guide in our bookstore for \$35 during daytime business hours. You should call ahead to verify that we have plenty of stock. (816) 833-0524 ext 4514 or 4506. We are also happy to directly ship the book to your house for a \$5 S&H fee.

The ISBN is 978-1-4160-5635-5 if you want to order the study guide from another source online.

We strongly suggest that students purchase the study guide for the exam and be prepared---our program is competitive. Your score is key component in our selection process.

How do I register for the exam?

Please complete the registration form available online at the Graceland University School of Nursing website. Each student is responsible for selecting the test date they prefer and mailing their payment early for their first choice of date and time. Exams are given in December and January each year. If you are unable to register at this time, please call the Admission Counselor, Laurie Hale lhale@graceland.edu or (816) 833-0524 ext 4150 for other options.

The **cost for the exam is \$35** (before you take the exam) and your check should be made payable to Graceland University. Your payment reserves your spot for the exam date and time.

Before the exam day, you will need to register with evolve to be given the login and password necessary to take the exam. Please follow the steps below:

LOGIN and PASSWORD---Do this step before your test date to be ready for exam.

Step 1 go to <http://evolve.elsevier.com/exam>

Step 2 Click Here;

Step 3 Register;

Step 4 Register;

Step 5 Create Password;

Step 6 Required Information;

Step 7 "I Accept".