

Step 2: HESI Fundamentals of Nursing Exam

Important notice: LVN's that are interested in applying to Covenant School of Nursing will be required the HESI Fundamentals of Nursing Exam prior to applying. In order to apply applicants will need to score a 850 or higher.

What if I do not meet the required score of 850? Those who do NOT meet the required score will not be eligible to apply.

Do I need to take this exam first before I apply? Yes, you must first take the exam. If you meet the required passing score you can continue with Step 2.

Where can I take this exam? The exam will be offered at Covenant School of Nursing. Please visit our website for more information.

I previously applied and will be reapplying, will I need to take this before I can apply? Yes, you will be required to take this first and meet the passing score.

Will I be allowed to retest? You are allowed to test twice during the application cycle.

Pre-entrance Examination

Covenant School of Nursing utilizes the HESI Fundamentals of Nursing pre-entrance examination as part of the admission process for the LVN-RN Transition Track. The scores are valid for one year and all scores submitted with the application packet must be valid on the last day of the application period. The HESI Fundamentals of Nursing registration and payment must be submitted via the online registration. No refund is available after purchase is completed, and there is a \$25.00 fee for No Shows to reschedule the exam for another date within the application period. Each applicant must pass the pre-entrance examination prior to submitting an application.”

Purpose

The purpose is to assess the applicant's current knowledge to determine if credit can be awarded for the LVN education.

Study Guide

There is no study guide for this exam since it is used to assess prior nursing knowledge. Please note that Covenant School of Nursing does not endorse any promotional study guides found on the general web.

Retake

Applicants will be allowed to take the exam twice per application cycle.

The rules for this exam are as follows:

1. Participants are only allowed to test once per application cycle at CSON Learning Resource Center.
2. No late arrivals will be allowed in the testing facility.
3. A valid ID is required to be permitted into the exam. Please keep your ID on the desk in front of you.
4. Children are not allowed in the testing center while the test is being conducted.
5. No CALCULATORS at any time during testing.
6. Scratch paper and pencils will be provided by the testing center.
7. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be left in your vehicle. CSON is not responsible for any items left in your vehicle. If you have a purse or valuables, please put them underneath your desk.
8. No talking or gesturing during testing. Video cameras are located in the room to record while the test is being taken and a proctor will be walking around the room to monitor.
9. Notify the Proctor immediately if you need assistance.
10. All sections must be completed for the scores to be submitted.
11. A violation of any of these Rules will result in immediate dismissal from the test.

Covenant School of Nursing requires a score of 850 or higher to apply.

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