



DRAKE STATE

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

RN Nursing Program - Entrance Exam Information

Candidates for the RN program who do not have an ACT score may opt to take **ACT-on campus** (formerly residual ACT) exam or the **HESI A2** exam. Both exams are scheduled and proctored through the Testing & Assessment Center at Drake State located in the library-2nd floor, phone 256.551.3116, or email testing@drakestate.edu

Each exam cost \$75 and exam fees must be paid in advance to reserve a seat. Seating is limited, register early!

All exam fee payments will be made in the Drake State Business Office. No refunds will be issued.

HESI A2 dates are announced 30-45 days prior to the Nursing deadlines. Contact the Testing Center for information.

All exam fee's paid cover a specified date therefore no rescheduling allowed. Late arrivals will not be admitted, and no refunds will be issued.

Exams will begin check-in at 8:30 am and exams begin by 9:00 am. You should allow approximately 5 hours to complete your exam. Preliminary results for HESI will be available immediately and ACT-on campus results will take approximately 1 week.

There is a 60-day waiting period between exam attempts. Please notify of 2nd attempt.

Dress in light layers so that you will be able to adjust for temperature comfort. No bulky outerwear, hats, or hoods may be worn.

There will be an (optional) short break and you may bring your own snacks. No food or drinks are allowed at the testing station.

You will have no access to your cell phone at any time throughout the testing session.

The **HESI A2** testing software includes a calculator; no hand-held or personal calculators are allowed.

Lockers will be available

The **HESI A2** will include the following sections:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Grammar
3. Vocabulary & Knowledge

4. Biology
5. Chemistry
6. Anatomy & Physiology
7. Math
8. Learning Style
9. Personality Style

The **ACT exam** will cover the following: 1) English, 2) mathematics, 3) reading 4) science

To register for National ACT dates or retrieve scores please visit www.act.org

The Testing Center will be closed if the College closes due to weather or other emergency. In the event of such a closure, testing dates will be rescheduled and you will be notified via the email address you used to register for the test.