

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
ASN PROGRAM SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS – TRADITIONAL APPLICANTS

Pool of Eligible Applicants

1. Admitted to NWF State College
2. Completed Nursing Application (see posted application period)
3. Completed current online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session & submitted Post-Test/Confirmation form
4. Score 75% on each of the five components of Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2)
 - May take A2 Exam twice during the current application cycle
5. Cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale*
6. All final paperwork must be received by the application deadline:
 - Program application and Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form
 - College placement testing scores and all required prep courses completed (if needed)
 - ALL transcripts (high school, other college/university, LPN program)

NOTE: Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the degree, prior to the application deadline *will be accepted* and do not have to take the HESI A2 exam. Indicate completion of the degree on the application. All official transcripts must be received by the College no later than the application deadline. Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form is required.

Selection Point System

All eligible applicants accepted unless the number exceeds the available slots, in which case the following Point System will be used to select students.

Item	Points
a. Successfully completed general education courses (grade of C or higher) taken at NWF State College (points based on number of credits completed for a maximum of 5 points) 20 or more credits 10 points 15-19 credits 8 points 10-14 credits 6 points 5-9 credits 4 points 1-4 credits 2 points	/ 10
b. Cumulative college GPA* points: 3.00-3.49 = 5 points; 3.50 or above = 10 points	/ 10
c. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency (subject to additional documentation upon request)	/ 5
d. Anatomy & Physiology (BSC1085C and BSC1086C or equivalent) course grades Grade of B or higher = 5 points for each course	/ 10
e. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted post-test (1 point awarded for each correct answer on quiz).	/ 10
Highest points from HESI A2	Maximum of 25 points per section
Applicants must successfully complete the HESI Admission Exam for RN programs. A minimum score of 75% for <u>each</u> of the <u>five</u> components is required for eligibility. Points for scores above 75% are calculated by subtracting 75 points from the highest score for each section. For example, if the applicant scores 76% in Math, he is awarded 1 point for that section.	
d. Reading Comprehension _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
e. Grammar _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
f. Vocabulary _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
g. Math _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
h. Anatomy and Physiology _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
i. A current Health Certification (CNA, CMA, ECA, EMT, Pharmacy Tech., etc.) <i>OR</i> Military Service with honorable discharge: Proof of military service via DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214 or 215	/ 5
TOTAL POINTS	Highest possible score 175 points / 175

The applicants with the highest point totals are admitted first. If there is a tie among point totals prior to reaching program capacity, the following formula will be used to determine selection: (Cumulative score on Admission Assessment Exam) + (GPA X 25) = points

* The GPA is cumulative using lower-division coursework only for students who have not earned a bachelor's degree. For students who have not earned graded non-developmental college hours at a regionally accredited institution, the high school GPA at the time of graduation or GED scores will be considered. GPA and acceptance of transfer work is determined based on policies published in the current NWFSC Catalog and as determined by the Executive Director of Academic Records & Enrollment. College prep, developmental, and upper division courses will not be included in determining GPA.

HESI A2 Nursing Admission Exam Information

The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to seven academic exam sections. The Northwest Florida State College Associate Degree Nursing Program (RN) requires applicants to take the following five sections:

Math

Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary & General Knowledge

Grammar

Anatomy

IMPORTANT: The HESI A2 exam may be taken twice during the current application cycle.

If you take the exam more than two times during the application cycle, only the scores from the first two exams will count towards your program application. No scores will be considered from previous cycles.

Selection Points

For minimum eligibility: you must score at least 75% on **EACH OF THE FIVE** content exams by the published deadline. You will receive one point for each percentage point above 75% as selection points, up to a total of 25 points for each content exam.

To Schedule the HESI Nursing Admission Exam at the Niceville or Fort Walton Beach Campus or the Sikes Center in Crestview

- ❑ You must schedule an appointment with the Testing Center to take your exam by using their Online Scheduling System:
[Register Blast](#)
- ❑ The HESI exam is given at the Niceville Testing Center in Building 410 or the Sikes Center in Crestview
- ❑ You have four hours to complete the exam, so please allow yourself enough time to finish your test before closing. If you do not complete the exam before closing, you will not be allowed to return to finish the exam at a later date.
- ❑ Before arriving to take your exam, You **MUST** set up your Evolve account. (See information box below)
- ❑ The Testing Center will determine **which version of the exam** (version 1 or version 2) you need to take **based on the current application cycle.**
- ❑ You must present a government-issued photo ID or NWFSC ID Card when you arrive at the Testing Center to take your exam.
- ❑ The testing fee plus Testing Center registration convenience fee must be paid at the time of registration. You must pay this fee applies each time you take the exam.

Study Guide

- **HESI Study Guide** - "HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review," 5th ed. By Elsevier (ISBN 978-0-3235-8226-1). Available for purchase at the NWFSC College Store or online.
- **Additional study tips for Anatomy & Physiology:** Do a "Google" search for anatomy and physiology reviews. Some interactive review websites that we found are listed below, but there may be other good ones.

[Get Body Smart](#) (interactive tutorials and quizzes)

[Web Anatomy](#) (play the Anatomy Bowl game)

[Practice Questions for Anatomy and Physiology](#) (practice questions with answers)

To Schedule a Test at Another Location (Distance Testing)

- If you live within the United States, you may take the exam at any Prometric Testing Center. The cost for the exam through Prometric is higher than on campus.
- First, you will follow the instructions on the following pages to create an account on [Evolve.Elsevier.com](#) and request to schedule a Distance Exam.
- Once you receive your Eligibility notification email from Elsevier, you will be directed to schedule and pay for your exam via the Prometric website.
- To find an exam center near you visit [Prometric Elsevier](#).
 - Click on "Locate"
 - Click on the dropdown menu on "Select a Test"
 - Scroll down and select "RN Admission Assessment Version 1" or "RN Admission Assessment Version 2", depending on whether this is the first time or second time you are taking the exam during the *current admission cycle*.
- Go to the testing center of choice, on the scheduled date and time, with your Evolve username & password, along with a valid government issued photo ID.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTANCE TESTING Department ID: 199193

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Do not use the school's department ID as your student ID when creating your student Evolve account.
2. The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). You will not be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.
3. Your government issued ID must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center (your middle name/initial is not required).

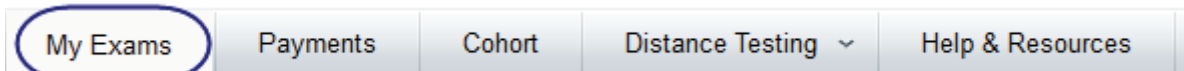
You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact [Prometric Elsevier](#). Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

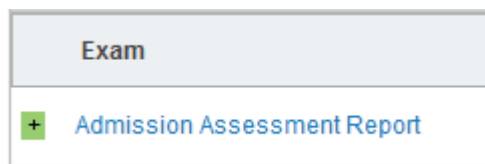
You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days from receipt of your eligibility request. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.

Testing Day:

1. What to bring: Valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license or passport), Evolve username & password. The proctor will be confirming that your signature and first & last name match your ID before you are allowed to enter the testing center and take the exam.
2. Breaks:
 - a. Candidates are free to take breaks as needed.
 - b. Do NOT click the exit button on your computer screen, as this will end your testing session and you will have to pay for another session.
 - c. Your break time will be part of your seat time.
 - d. Should you experience technical difficulties when testing, it is imperative that you collect a ticket from the testing proctor and contact Elsevier (800-950-2728).
3. Results:
 - a. You will be able to see your grades at the testing site, unless blocked by your institution.
 - b. Some testing sites may let you print the results.
 - c. You will have access to Admission Assessment results and online remediation within 72 hours of completing your exam by logging into your Evolve student account. All other exam types can take up to 21 business days.
 - d. Click on the My Exams tab to access your results



- e. Your Critical Thinking results will be on a separate report and can be accessed by clicking the plus sign by the Admission Assessment Report to list all modules taken. You will then click on the Critical Thinking link to access the report.





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Associate in Science in Nursing (RN) Curriculum

Semester	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
Before Starting Nursing courses	BSC 1085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
	(MAC 1105 , STA 2023, MAC 2311, MGF 1106, or MGF 1107)	College Level Math	3
		TOTAL	10
		LPN COHORT MUST HAVE A&P 1 and 2 Completed To Start in Semester 2	
Semester 1	BSC 1086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	HUN 2201	Nutrition	3
	NUR 1021C	Nursing Process I	6
	NUR 1021L	Nursing Process I Clinical Experience	4
		TOTAL	17
		LPN Cohort must take Nutrition by the End of Semester 4	
Semester 2	DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3
	HUM_____	Humanities Elective+	3
	NUR 1231C	Nursing Process II	5
	NUR 1750L	Nursing Process II Clinical Experience	4
	NUR 1142	Pharmacologic Principles in Nursing	2
		TOTAL	17
Semester 3	MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4
	NUR 2233C	Nursing Process III	6
	NUR 2233L	Nursing Process III Clinical Experience	4
		TOTAL	14
Semester 4	POS1041 or AMH2020	American Government or American History II*	3
	NUR 2241C	Nursing Process IV	5
	NUR 2241L	Nursing Process IV Clinical Experience	3
	NUR 2811L	Nursing Clinical Practicum	3
		TOTAL	14
TOTAL HOURS			72

+Be sure to take a "Core" Humanities course that incorporates the Oral Communication component which satisfies the program's "Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum" requirement. If you have a previous bachelor's degree, you have met this requirement.

*New requirement replacing Psychology/Sociology starting Fall 2022. Must pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)