



Associate Degree Nursing Program

Pre-Entrance Exam Test Dates

For Admission into the Spring 2022 Semester or Later

You may register to take the exam **beginning Monday, March 22, 2021. Deadline for registration is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.** To register, please email dmcdonou@lc.edu. Please provide the following: your name, your Social Security Number or student ID number, phone number, and the day you would like to test – (Your ID number is **not** the number on the back of your L&C photo ID. This number can normally be found on BlazerNet, your schedule, or an invoice from the college.) We will reply to your email once your registration has been confirmed. Please do not send your information through an encrypted email that requires account set up. They will not be checked. If you have questions and would like to talk to someone, please call 618-468-4401. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, closed from noon – 1 p.m. for lunch.

- ✓ A photo ID will be required in order to test; i.e. Driver’s License, L&C photo ID card.
- ✓ Bring a pen or pencil.
- ✓ Bring a calculator (any type).
- ✓ \$50 charge. Payable the day of the test. Please bring the exact amount of cash or check payable to LCCC.
- ✓ Test is given in the Templin Nursing Building – see testing date below for room location.
- ✓ You are allotted 3 ½ hours to complete the exam. If you complete the exam early, you may leave the room. Check in begins approximately 30 minutes before the start of the exam. Students who arrive after the scheduled start time will not be allowed to take that exam.

Testing Dates:

Wednesday	April 7, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Room NU L103
Thursday	April 8, 2021 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Room NU L103
Friday	April 9, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Room NU L103
Saturday	April 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Room NU 103

There is limited space available for each testing date.

To be eligible for the nursing program, an applicant must be a resident of L&C District No. 536 or East St. Louis Community College Center. Non-resident applicants will be considered only if space is available after the class has been selected.

The nursing pre-entrance exam (HESI) may be taken an unlimited number of times. However, you can only test one time during a testing period. For example, you may only take the exam one time during the April 2021 testing period. You cannot retake the test again until the Fall 2021 semester (normally in October). Once you test, your scores are good for 5 years. This is an online test. Only test scores completed at L&C will be considered.

NOTE: These testing dates are for students who wish to be considered for admission in January (Spring semester) of 2022 or later.

HESI Admission Assessment Study Guide: The campus Bookstore carries a limited number of the Study Guide which may be helpful in preparing for the Pre-Entrance Exam. The Bookstore does not guarantee to have the Study Guides in stock. You may order them online at <https://evolve.elsevier.com>. Click on I’m a Student. Type the ISBN, 9780323582261, in the search bar for the paperback version. You may also call HESI at 800-545-2522. The cost of the book is approximately \$40. **IMPORTANT** – Purchase early to avoid inadequate supplies!! You can also utilize the free practice tests at <http://www.hesia2test.com/>.

Testing Information: Areas to study: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, and Math. There are additional areas in the book besides these, but you will only be tested on the aforementioned areas. Students must receive a minimum of 75% in the areas of Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Math to be considered for the program. There is not a minimum requirement for Grammar; however, that score is considered in the cumulative score. Once the minimum requirements are met, you will then receive points for the Reading Comprehension score and the Cumulative Score. Those receiving the top scores and who have met all requirements will then be selected for admission. If you do not have the minimum requirement, you will not be considered for admission. You can continue to take the test one time during each testing period. Students must also have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better for the last 5 years in order to be considered for admission. Please go to the nursing homepage on the L&C website at www.lc.edu/nursing for admission requirements.

Covid Guidelines

Testers will be screened upon entry into the building for a fever over 100⁰F. Testers who display a fever will be asked to leave and not test at that time. Masks will be worn by staff and testers. When standing in line for check in, please maintain social distancing. Testers will be seated in the classrooms to maintain social distancing. Testers are to be seated where there is scratch paper on the desk. This maintains the 6-foot social distancing requirement. Once finished with the exam, the tester will take the scratch paper to the proctor for disposal. Testers **MUST** bring their own calculator and pen or pencil. Testers will be asked to exit the building while maintaining social distancing. For example, one tester in the stairwell or in the elevator at a time. Allow that tester to exit the building before the next tester enters the stairwell or elevator. LC staff will be available to assist with the entry and exit procedures. Hand sanitizer will be present in the testing rooms if needed.

Before you come to campus for the pre-entrance exam, please be sure to fill out the Covid Self-Certification form. This must be filled out the morning of the test...not the night before. Everyone who comes to campus at any time must fill out this form. It's to verify that you don't have Covid symptoms or been around anyone who has tested positive. You will be asked to see the green checkmark that will be emailed to you once you are approved to come to campus. The link to the form is on L&C's website, www.lc.edu, or you can click on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/201915937822056>

Thank you and best of luck on the exam.