HESI Exam Information (See instructions starting on page 2)

Based on the point system that SBVC’s nursing program has implemented, a basic skill entrance exam is required of all new applicants to the program. If a student is already on the existing waitlist or an LVN/RN Bridge applicant, the HESI is not required. However, for all new applicants, the HESI exam must be completed at time of application to the program.

The HESI Exam will cover the following 8 areas:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Critical Thinking/Analysis
4. Mathematics
5. Anatomy
6. Physiology
7. Microbiology
8. General Biology

Note: Chemistry and Physics will not be subjects covered by the exam. Study guides are available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. Be sure that the study guide indicates HESI A2.

When registering for the HESI, please be sure to select the San Bernardino Valley College designated A2 V1 Exam. This selection will automatically populate when you enter our Department ID: 199725. The nursing program will not accept HESI or TEAS test scores from any other institutions.

The minimum score a student may earn to apply for the nursing program is 62%. Below 62% is not considered passing. If a student either (a) earns a score less than 62% or (b) would like to increase their score, they have 1 opportunity to retest. The nursing program will accept the highest score of the 2 attempts. Please be sure to turn in the highest score with your application to the nursing program.

The HESI Exam is not administered at SBVC. See the HESI Registration Instructions below to register for the exam. Students will select to take the test at a contracted test center and the fee for the exam is $90 at time of registration.

Please note that HESI scores are rendered at time of test. HESI scores are not mailed or emailed to the student or the college. Students should not leave the center without obtaining a printout of their results. In the event that there is a complication with immediate retrieval of the scores at the test center, scores will be logged into your MY EVOLVE account within 24-48 hours.

Registration for the HESI is not available year-round. Registration will be opened approximately 2 months prior to the start of the nursing program application period and will end on the final day of the application period. If a student attempts to register for a HESI outside of the designated “open registration” times, an error message will appear stating, “There is no test available for your school at this time.”
Creating an Evolve Account

- Go to SBVC Nursing Website: [http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/nursing.aspx](http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/nursing.aspx)
- Click on RN Program
- Click on HESI link (#3 under Getting Started).
- You will be redirected to the Elsevier Evolve web page. Click on the purple box entitled, “HESI EXAM.”
- A drop down menu will appear with the following links:
  (A) Register for HESI
  (B) Login
- Click on “Register for HESI” to initially set-up your Evolve Account.
- Click on “Register for this now” located in an orange box on the right-hand side of the screen.
- Click on Redeem/Checkout
- Enter required demographic Information:
  (1) First and Last Name
  (2) Email Address/Confirm Email Address
  (3) Password/Confirm Password
  (4) Institution Country, State and City
  (5) Institution Name, Program, Date and Graduation Year
- Be sure you have checked box that indicates that you acknowledge the terms of the agreement.
- Review and Submit Cart
- You will then receive a green pop-up text box indicating that you are now registered for HESI.

(Note: Please note that this does not mean you are registered for a specific exam. At this point, you are only registered with the testing service. You will then follow the following procedure to register for a specific exam.)
Registering for an Exam

- Go to SBVC Nursing Website: [http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/nursing.aspx](http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/nursing.aspx)
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- A drop down menu will appear with the following links:
  - (A) Register for HESI
  - (B) Login
- Click on “Login”
- Bypass Cohort Registration and click on “Register for my Exam” in the Distance Testing Box located on the left-hand side of the screen.
- A pop up window will appear. You must fill in required fields designated with red asterisks (Department ID *) and (Exam ID*).
- Enter **199725** in the Department ID field and press tab to proceed to the next field.
- Department Name will automatically populate with the following information: **San Bernardino Valley College Distance Testing ADN.**
- Exam ID field will automatically populate with: **A2 V-1 and the date range the exam is open (ex: 11/01/2012-01/31/2013).**
- Click on the box next to the statement that reads, “MyEvolve profile is the same as it appears on my government issued photo ID.”
- Click Submit
- Pop-up window will open and state the following: “Elsevier will email you regarding the scheduling of your exam.”
A maximum of two attempts for the A2 test will be accepted (initial test + 1 retake).

1. You must have an Evolve student account
To register for your Elsevier HESI exam, you will need an Evolve student account. If you do not have one you can create it at: https://evolve.elsevier.com/
2. Register for Distance Testing Exam
Log into your Evolve Account and click on:

Click on Distance Testing Tab > Register for a Distance Exam:
Complete the required information, check box, and click the submit button:

San Bernardino Valley College Distance Testing Department ID: 199725

1. Please confirm that your first and last name match your government-issued photo ID with signature. (Middle name is not required)
2. Click Tab on your keyboard to populate information.
3. Enter school's department ID.
4. Select the appropriate exam.

*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. 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 Elsevier HESI Assessment at exameligibility@elsevier.com. 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 our receipt of your eligibility request. Please add the following email address to your email’s safe sender list to avoid delays: exameligibility@elsevier.com. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.

Once you have completed the exam, please print out the results from your evolve account and submit to the admissions office at SBVC.

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Click on the blue hyperlink to access the full report- then print it out.
### HESI Admission Assessment Exam

#### Cumulative Report

The chart included in your report describes your particular scores.

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Additional Notes Regarding HESI Scheduling

- Be sure that the 199725 number is being placed in the Department ID field as opposed to the Cohort ID. This code will not work in the Cohort ID field.
- Emails should be received within 3 days of the test request with an Eligibility ID and instructions on scheduling your test date and location enclosed.
- If email is not received, call 1(800) 950-2728 ex. 4024 for assistance with the scheduling of your exam.
- Be sure that email is not in your SPAM file.

Additional Notes Regarding HESI Results  (See further instructions on the next page)

- You will receive results 1 of 2 possible ways:
  1. A printout with your results will be given to you at the test site immediately following the completion of your exam.
  2. Results will be logged in your MyEvolve account within 24-48 hours of the completion of your exam. You will then be required to print out these results and submit them with your application.
- Results will NOT be:
  1. Mailed to you
  2. Mailed to the institution
  3. Mailed or emailed after 20 days of taking the exam.
Can’t see your results? Follow the steps below:

Log into evolve and click on student access

Look at the top right hand side of the screen and click: don’t see your exam?

Fill in the pop up boxes. The department ID is 199725:

If you are still experiencing issues, please contact HESI support at 1-800-950-2728