

# HESI Admission Assessment (A<sup>2</sup>)

**This test is a requirement for all applicants to the traditional undergraduate nursing program. Any application that does not include results of this test is incomplete, and the applicant is not eligible for acceptance into the SIUE Nursing Program**

Exams Contained in the **A2™** include:

**Math:** Test items related to math concepts required when calculating drugs and solution problems. Sub-scoring of the following categories is provided:

- Addition
  - Subtraction
  - Multiplication
  - Division
  - Fractions
  - Decimals
  - Ratio and Proportion
  - Household Measures
  - General Math Facts (Roman Numerals, Military Time, etc)
- ( An onscreen calculator is provided for this portion of the test)

**Reading Comprehension:** Reading scenarios related to health care topics.

**Vocabulary and General Knowledge:** Rationales are provided at the completion of this exam.

**Grammar:** Tests ability to identify correct English writing formats.

You will be given two hours to complete the test. You will receive your results immediately upon completion of the test.

Study guides for the HESI A2 Admissions Assessment are available for reference at SIUE's Lovejoy Library or at the SIUE School of Nursing receptionist desk, Alumni Hall, Room 2117. At SIUC, the study guide is available through the Morris Library online course reserves: <http://www.lib.siu.edu/index.html> Click on "Course Reserves" in the Quick Links box at the left side of the screen. From there, use the pull down menus to find "NURS 001" under "Course". You may also purchase a study guide through the HESI Corporation. For more information call 1-800-545-2522. If you would like to purchase the Study Guide ask for ISBN: 978-1-4160-5635-5.

You must register to take the test online through the SIUE Testing Center or by calling the SIUC Testing Services Office. There are specific dates during the fall and spring semesters that the test will be given. There are a limited number of seats per testing date. Once the seats are filled, no additional testing dates will be available. Visit the SIUE website at <http://www.siu.edu/is/test/nursing.shtml> for test dates and registration. Visit the SIUC website at <http://careerservices.siu.edu/testing/html/testschedule.htm> for test dates. To register at SIUC call 618-453-6003. **A registration fee is required for this test\*.**

**\*For additional questions concerning fee amounts and registration policies, students should contact the individual schools.**