



Copper Mountain College

Registered Nursing Program

Pre-Enrollment HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam

Copper Mountain College (CMC) Registered Nursing (RN) Program applicants must take and pass the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam. This exam is given to better ensure that the students entering the RN Program have an adequate level of knowledge to successfully complete the RN Program and obtain licensure. The online multiple-choice exam is conducted in a proctored classroom on the CMC campus. The exam will cover the following:

Content Areas	Number of Exam Items	Time Allotted
Reading Comprehension	55 questions	60 minutes
Vocabulary & General Knowledge	55 questions	50 minutes
Grammar	55 questions	50 minutes
Basic Math Skills	55 questions	50 minutes
Anatomy & Physiology	30 questions	25 minutes
Learning Style	14 questions	15 minutes – not scored
Personality Profile	15 questions	15 minutes – not scored
Total	279 questions	265 minutes = 4.5 hours

MINIMUM PASSING SCORE: 80% on each and every one of the scored portions of the exam

Testing Policy/Procedure

- Conditionally admitted applicants who meet all prerequisite criteria for admission to the CMC RN Program will be required to take the **HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam** at CMC.
- Eligible applicants will be notified in writing by the CMC Health Sciences office of the testing date, time and location, and instructions for reserving a seat for the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam.
- The first-time cost of taking the exam is funded by CMC. Applicants will be provided with the HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2) Review Guide. The guide contains content review and sample test questions to help applicants to prepare for the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. Additional information is available at <https://evolve.elsevier.com/studentlife/hesi.html>.
- **Applicants must achieve a minimum score of at least 80% on each and every one of the scored portions of the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam to be considered for enrollment in the RN Program.**
- Applicants who have not met the passing scores will be referred for remediation. Required remediation may consist of formal coursework or independent study for each area of the exam the applicant did not pass. Coursework completed as part of the remediation plan **must** be completed at CMC. The applicant will be required to register/pay/meet all CMC admission and prerequisite requirements for each remedial course recommended. Refer to the admission policy posted at <https://www.cmccd.edu/prospective-students/health-sciences/>.
- Applicants will have twelve (12) months from the first attempt to complete remediation and demonstrate readiness to retake the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam. The applicant must provide documentation to demonstrate completion of the remediation plan. The applicant may then retake the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam **at CMC ONLY**. Retesting results will not be accepted from any institution other than CMC. The applicant may be required to assume the cost of retesting. Refer to the admission policy posted at <https://www.cmccd.edu/prospective-students/health-sciences/>.
- **Applicants are allowed a total of two attempts to achieve minimum scores on the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam. If an applicant does not achieve the required minimum scores on the second attempt, the applicant is permanently removed from consideration for admission to the CMC RN Program.**