All applicants for pre-licensure programs are required to complete the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam prior to admission. A student may retake the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam only once after a three-day waiting period and within 30 days of submitting the Application for Admission at no charge. A retesting fee will be charged, or will apply, after 30 days from application. For assessments off-site, contact an admission representative and note that additional fees apply for assessments taken at facilities other than Chamberlain.

The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam consists of seven academic exams and a personality profile that identifies the individual applicant's learning style. Total time allotted to complete the exam is 5.25 hours. Applicants must schedule the exam during their admission interview. Students have the option to re-take this test one time.

Individual scores are provided for each exam and the scores are combined to provide sub-scores in the four areas listed below.

### English Language

**Exam 1 – Reading Comprehension:** Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.
- 55 items

**Exam 2 – Vocabulary & General Knowledge:** Contains vocabulary terms that are used commonly in both general English speaking and in the healthcare fields.
- 55 items

**Exam 3 – Grammar:** Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses in grammar, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc.
- 55 items

### Math

**Exam 4 – Basic Math Skills:** Focuses on math skills needed for healthcare fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc.
- 55 item

### Science

**Exam 5 – Biology:** Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.
- 30 item

**Exam 6 – Chemistry:** Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc.
- 30 item

**Exam 7 – Anatomy & Physiology:** Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.
- 30 item

### Personality Style

**Personality Profile:** Identifies the individual's dominant personality type, strengths, weaknesses, and suggested learning techniques.
- 15 item

**Learning Style:** Assesses the preferred learning style of the prospective applicant and offers test-taking and study tips suited for that learning style.
- 14 item
Additional Information

• Do not bring any personal items to testing. Testing supplies will be issued.

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• Chapter 8 – Physics will not be included in testing.

• For students who do not achieve the requirements on their first attempt, re-testing with a different version of the exam is offered. No student will test with the same exam items twice.

• Applicants who are not accepted or do not start within six consecutive sessions of their original intended start date will be required to retake the A2 Admission Assessment.

  NOTE: Military applicants who intend to enroll at Chamberlain as part of a commissioning or military scholarship program are not required to re-take the A2 Admission Assessment if they start class within nine consecutive sessions of submitting their application for admission.

HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam Study Resources

• For the latest information about the HESI Admission Assessment (A2), please refer to Elsevier’s website: https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/

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