

ASN Nursing Prerequisites

Nursing R.N. (Bridge Options for Paramedics and Licensed Practical Nurses)

Application Procedure

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Associate in Science Degree Nursing Bridge program, students must:

1. Hold a current Florida or Multi- State paramedic or practical nurse license.
2. Provide proof of a minimum of 6 months' work experience in the last 2 years post-graduation as a paramedic or LPN. Email from a supervisor on letterhead sent to nursingadn@fscj.edu is required.
3. Submit a completed, including the residency requirement, online Nursing Bridge application by the application deadline.
4. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to applying and prior to the application deadline date.
5. Have completed a minimum of 11 credit hours of prerequisites (includes BSC 2085C, BSC 2086C, MAC 1105 or higher-level math) **prior to the application deadline**. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all general education courses. Complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of prerequisite courses which include ENC 1101, MCB 2010C, DEP 2004, PSY 1012, & 3 credit hours of ARH 2000 or PHI 2010 or MUL 2010 or LIT 2000 or HUM 2020 or THE 2000, & State Civic Literacy courses as required by your catalog year **prior to admission to the Professional Phase of Nursing Bridge program**.
6. Have submitted current Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (HESI A2/Elsevier A2 Preadmission Test) scores by the application deadline.

Prerequisites **MUST** be completed **PRIOR** to Application Deadline

- BSC 2085C Anatomy & Physiology I
- BSC 2086C Anatomy & Physiology II
- MAC 1105 College Algebra
or higher-level MAC prefix course
or MAP 2302 Differential Equations
or STA 2023 Elementary Statistics

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- MCB 2010C Microbiology
- ENC 1101 English Composition I or ENC 1101C Composition I Enhanced
- DEP 2004 Human Growth & Development
- PSY 1012 General Psychology
 - ARH 2000 Art in the Humanities
 - or PHI 2010 Philosophy in the Humanities
 - or MUL 2010 Music in the Humanities
 - or LIT 2000 Literature in the Humanities
 - or HUM 2020 Topics in the Humanities
 - or THE 2000 Theatre in the Humanities
- Civic Literacy Requirement
 - AMH 2020 United States History From 1877 to the Present
 - or POS 2041 American Federal Government

Note: Students who have not met the Civic Literacy requirement per Senate Bill 1108 which amends s. 1007.25, Florida Statutes (F.S.) must select either AMH 2020 or POS 2041 to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences area. Requirement is determined by the student's catalog year.

HESI

[Health Education Systems, Inc. Admissions Test \(HESI-A2\)](#)

Program/Exam Sections

Anatomy & Physiology – 30 items
Biology – 30 items
Chemistry – 30 items
Grammar – 55 items
Math – 55 items
Reading Comprehension - 55 items
Vocabulary - 55 items
Learning Styles – 14 items
Personality - 15 items

Applicants are expected to take a **complete** examination consisting of **9 sub-tests in one sitting prior to the application deadline**. Scores from the following 6 sub-tests are extracted for use in ranking. The 6 include:

- Grammar
- Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary

A minimum score of 75% is required on **each** of the 4 above listed sections. Failure to achieve a minimum score on any of these 6 sections results in an automatic denial.

HESI A2 tests must be completed **by the application deadline date**.

The webpage above will take you to the *Frequently Asked Questions* section. Please refer to the question, “*How do I prepare for the HESI A2?*” for recommendations on how to improve your scores. Please note, a short video clip is included.

HESI A2 exams can be taken every 91 days with a maximum of 3 times per year. **Total number of HESI A2 attempts are limited to 3, lifetime**. HESI A2 scores expire after 2 years from the application deadline date.

HESI A2 exams taken at any FSCJ Assessment & Certification Center will have results automatically recorded in our database. **Exams taken at any other location (not FSCJ), must have official score reports submitted to our institution. Paper score reports are not accepted.** For information on how to have scores input, email north_testing@fscj.edu or call 904.713.6014. **It is your responsibility to ensure your HESI scores are sent to FSCJ.**

HESI A2 preparation materials can be found on the Assessment & Certification Center webpage [Assessment & Certification](#), Campus Bookstores, & Google, among other locations. There are also a number of free apps available. Check your myFSCJ account for Brainfuse Online Tutoring.

Associate in Science in Nursing Bridge Ranking Criteria

Grade Point Average:

Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course (noted in bold below) and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Course Grade: A – 4 points, B – 3 points, C – 2 points

Course ID	Points based on Grade	Weighted Valued based on Credit Hours	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
BSC2085C		X 1.33	5.33	35
BSC2086C		X 1.33	5.33	
MCB2010C		X 1.33	5.33	
MAC1105 or higher			4	
Humanities			4	
DEP2004			4	
ENC1101			4	
PSY1012			4	

HESI A2:

Applicants must complete all 9 subtests of the HESI A2 exam. A minimum score of 75% on Grammar, a minimum score of 75% on Math, a minimum score of 75% on Reading Comprehension and a minimum score of 75% on Vocabulary is required to be considered for admission.

Subtest	Score Total	Divide by 4	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
Grammar			25	100
Math			25	
Reading Comprehension			25	
Vocabulary			25	

Students may earn additional points by achieving higher subtest scores.

Quality Points: 80.0-89.99% = 3 points, 90.0-100% = 5 points

Subtest	Score Total	Quality Points	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
Grammar			5	20
Math			5	
Reading Comprehension			5	
Vocabulary			5	

The points earned from the GPA and HESI A2 are added together, and this total determines who is offered admission. The total maximum points possible = 155.