

**Associate in Science in Nursing Bridge Ranking Criteria  
Effective Summer 2023**

**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.

All science courses may only be 5 years old at the time of application to the ASN Bridge program – BSC 2085C, BSC 2086C and MCB 2010C

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
<b>BSC2085C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	40
<b>BSC2086C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	
<b>MCB2010C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	
MAC1105 or higher			4	
Humanities			4	
DEP2004			4	
ENC1101			4	
PSY1012			4	
AMH 2020 or POS 2041			4	

**HESI A2:**

**Applicants must complete all 9 subtests of the HESI A2 exam.** A minimum score of 75% on each of the below subtests is required to be considered for admission.

Subtest	Score Total	Divide by 4	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>			25	150
<b>Biology</b>			25	
<b>Chemistry</b>			25	
<b>Math</b>			25	
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			25	
<b>Vocabulary</b>			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
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>			5	30
<b>Biology</b>			5	
<b>Chemistry</b>			5	
<b>Math</b>			5	
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			5	
<b>Vocabulary</b>			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 = 220.***

## **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:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary

A minimum score of 75% is required on **each** of the 6 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. 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](mailto: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.

**Note:**

Many clinical sites utilized by FSCJ are requiring the COVID-19 vaccine and will not consider exemptions. The College does not require its students to receive the vaccination. Therefore, students who are not vaccinated may not be able to attend clinical experiences and may delay their progress in the program. Students may need to withdraw and return when a clinical site is available that accepts exemptions.