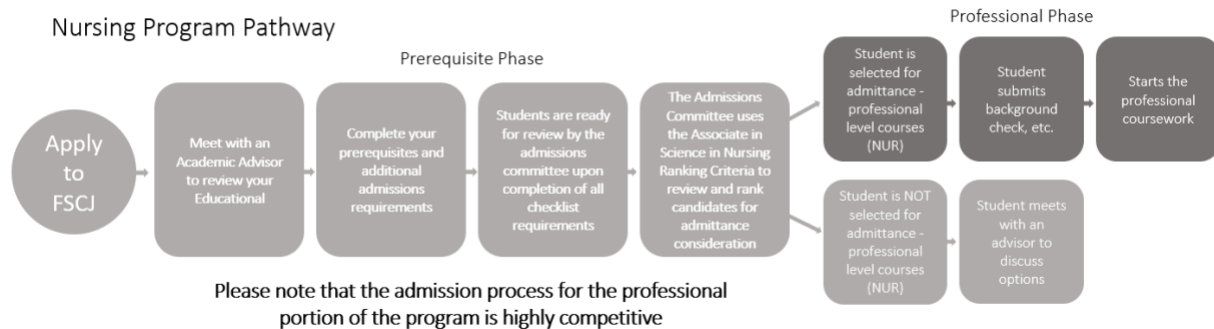


The **Associate in Science (A.S.) in Nursing** program combines general education and professional courses, including lecture, laboratory, and clinical education components. The program prepares graduates to function as entry-level practitioners. They are qualified to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as registered nurses (RN). Clinical rotations scheduled in area hospitals and other medical centers are part of the program to graduate with experience and theoretical knowledge.

Beginning in Summer 2022, students will enter the prerequisite phase of the program (conditional offer) until they complete all admissions requirements.

Please note that admission to the professional-level nursing courses/program is highly competitive.



Program Requirements

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the admissions committee will review students for admittance to the professional level courses in the Nursing program.

BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4

BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3

or higher-level MAC prefix course

or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3

or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3

Students must complete the following courses with a grade of C or better before admission to the professional level Nursing program. However, you may be enrolled in the following courses when you apply to for consideration for admittance to the professional level courses in the Nursing program.

Humanities Credit Hours: 3 (Refer to General Education Requirements.)

ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3

or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4

CHM 1020 - Chemistry for Liberal Arts 3

or CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4

or CHM 1032C - Principles of General Chemistry 4

or CHM 2045C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I 4

or CHM 2046C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II 4

MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4

DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development 3

PSY 1012 - General Psychology 3

Please review this checklist. If you answer yes to every item and have submitted transcripts to support your course completion, you could be ready for review and ranking for consideration for admittance to the professional phase of the Nursing program.

CHECKLIST

- Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin.
- Submit official A.P., I.B., AICE, CLEP and/or DSST score reports to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin (A.P. – Advanced Placement, I.B. – International Baccalaureate, AICE – University of Cambridge)
- Ensure official HESI A2 (Health Education Systems, Inc Admission Test) scores have been submitted to the FSCJ Assessment Center before the published application deadline for the term you wish to be reviewed for admittance to the professional phase of the Nursing program. Scores will be considered official if they meet the following:
 - Must have completed the 9-subtest administration in one sitting.
 - Must have taken within the last 2 years.

- Must submit to the FSCJ Assessment Center before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin
- Achieved a minimum score of 75% in each of the following four HESI A2 subtests (reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and math) must be earned to be considered for the program.

If the HESI test was taken at FSCJ, no action is required. Your scores will be automatically submitted. If you have Questions pertaining to the HESI and submitting your official scores please email north_testing@fscj.edu or call 904.713.4529.

- Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the published program deadline for the term you wish to begin. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
 - BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
 - MAC 1105 - College Algebra or higher-level MAC prefix course or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics
- The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before admission to the Nursing program. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
 - Humanities ENC 1101 - English Composition I or ENC1101C English Composition I Enhanced
 - CHM 1020 - Chemistry for Liberal Arts, CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry or CHM 1032C - Principles of General Chemistry or CHM 2045C - General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I or CHM 2046C - General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II
 - MCB 2010C – Microbiology
 - DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development
 - PSY 1012 - General Psychology

If you answered no to any of the above checklist items, please meet with an academic advisor to discuss your education plan and next steps.

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review by the admissions committee upon completion of all checklist requirements. The committee uses the Associate in Science in Nursing Ranking Criteria below to review and rank candidates for admittance consideration. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

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 Value based on Credit Hours	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
BSC2085C		X 1.33	5.33	40
BSC2086C		X 1.33	5.33	
MCB2010C		X 1.33	5.33	
MAC1105 or higher			4	
Humanities			4	
DEP2004			4	
ENC1101			4	
PSY1012			4	
Chemistry			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
Reading Comprehension			25	100
Vocabulary			25	
Grammar			25	
Math			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
Reading Comprehension			5	20
Vocabulary			5	
Grammar			5	
Math			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 = 160.

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 4 sub-tests are extracted for use in ranking. The 4 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 4 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 in a twelve month period. 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 <https://www.fscj.edu/admissions-aid/assessment-and-certification>, Campus Bookstores, & Google, among other locations. There are also a number of free apps available. Check your myFSCJ account for Brainfuse Online Tutoring.