



**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
HESI A² PRE-ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT EXAM**

INFORMATION SHEET

Who should register for the HESI (A²) Exam?

As part of the application process, all students applying to the MGCCC Radiologic Technology Program are required to take the A² Exam. The score received on the A² Exam is considered to be a component of the selective admissions process. (Refer to the Radiologic Technology Program admission ranking for a percentile breakdown of selection components).

What is the HESI (A²) Exam?

The Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment (A²) pre-admission exam measures basic academic knowledge in reading comprehension, mathematics, and sciences needed for the imaging health care field. Exam subject areas are:

- English:
 - Reading Comprehension (47 items) (60 minutes)-section includes questions regarding contextual meaning of words, passage comprehension, inferences, etc.
- Math:
 - Basic Math Skills (50 items) (50 minutes)-section includes questions regarding basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, etc.
- Science:
 - Anatomy and Physiology (25 items) (25 minutes)-section includes questions regarding anatomical structures and systems and general terminology
 - Physics (25 items) (50 minutes)-section includes questions regarding physics as it applies to Radiology
- Critical thinking (25 items)-section includes questions using a Likert-type scale for scoring. All answers are correct, but the choice that requires the greatest critical thinking skill receives the highest weight, and the choice that requires the least critical thinking skill receives the lowest weight in the scoring calculation.
- *Additional questions on the following topics will be included, but not used in the score determination:*
 - *Learning Style (14 items) (15 minutes)*-section includes questions regarding preferred learning styles
 - *Personality Profile (15 items) (15 minutes)*-section includes questions regarding personality related to preferred learning styles

If I want to apply to the Radiologic Technology Program, what should I do to get started?

- Apply to MGCCC and be accepted as a college student. Once accepted, you will be assigned a student ID number (M#) and a college email address.
- The Radiologic Technology (RT) Program has a separate application process from the college. You must also make application to the RT Program.
- Register for and take the HESI (A²) exam.

How do I register for the A² Exam?

- Before you can purchase the exam, you will need to first register for an Evolve and a HESI Account. Follow these instructions:
 - Go to: <https://evolve.elsevier.com>
Select: Student Log In
 - In the Quick Links Section
Select: Register for a HESI Exam
Select: the Green Box labeled "+ Register for Evolve Testing and Remediation"
Select: the Green "Register >" button
 - In the New User section
Create: a **password** (at least 7 characters with no special characteristics)
Select: the Green "Continue >" button
Fill in: Personal Information; select the Green "Continue >" button
Select: Green "Submit >" button
 - You will receive your **username**.
- You will receive an email from the testing site with a hyperlink to the Evolve website where you will purchase your exam.
Select the hyperlink in the email. You will be taken to the Evolve site.
- To Purchase the Exam
Sign in with your Evolve Username and Password
Select: HESI Testing & Remediation
Select: My Exams & Remediation
Click: on the tab labeled Exam Payment. You will see the payment ID preloaded in for you.
Fill in: your credit card information. This will complete the payment.
- You will receive a **receipt** and see the purchase in the payment history section of your exam payment tab.

I purchased my exam. Now what do I do?

- ***Arrive on time for your scheduled exam at the Campus you selected when you registered.***

What is the minimum score I need to make on the HESI (A²) exam?

There is no minimum score for the exam. Because the score is part of the admission ranking, you should attempt to get the highest score possible.

Is there a way to prepare for the A² Exam?

Yes, the *Evolve Reach Testing and Remediation Admission Assessment Exam Review*, 3rd Edition is available for purchase at Elsevier: Evolve Reach Testing and Remediation Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition: HESI for \$38.95 plus tax.

What is the total length of time available to take the HESI (A²) exam?

For the entire test consisting of 240 items the available testing time is 4 hours.

Can I re-take the exam?

The A² Exam can be repeated only once. When scheduling a second attempt, you must state that fact when you register. The software will not allow you take the same exam twice and you want to be sure to get a different version. If you do not identify yourself as a repeater and received the same version of the exam you took before, you would be locked out of the exam and testing fees are nonrefundable.

Can my test scores be transferred to another institution?

Evolve assesses a \$15 fee to transfer A² Exam scores to programs other than MGCCC.

To request a transcript to be sent to another school, please sign into your Evolve Account and go to your HESI Exams and Remediation site. In the Help & Support section, please select the Student and Support FAQ section – select the click here button. In the HESI Assessment section a hyper link appears labeled I am a student who needs to receive a transcript of my HESI Assessment results. Please fill out the form and follow the instructions.

If I cannot keep my testing appointment, will my money be refunded?

Missed exams are nonrefundable. You may reschedule the exam no later than 4 days prior to the original test date and time.

After I have finished my exam, how do I access my remediation?

Sign into your Evolve Account using your Evolve Username and Password. In the My Content section, please select HESI Testing and Remediation, then My Exams & Remediation. You will be taken to the Student HESI Assessment Exam Results Page, please select the “+” sign next to My Exams. Please select the “+” sign next to Admission Assessment to see your individual sections of the exam, and select the section name. In the Review Materials Based on your Results section, please select the Specialty Area Results & Review Materials hyperlink to access your individual remediation information.