

## HESI A2 FAQ Sheet

- ***When will the HESI A2 be implemented in the School of Nursing at Valdosta State University?***
  - The spring 2018 cohort (*Application Cycle: January 16-August 15, 2017; Application Deadline: August 15, 2017*) will be the first cohort to complete the HESI A2 for admittance into the BSN program at Valdosta State University.
- ***If I previously applied to the School of Nursing and completed the TEAS exam, am I required to take the HESI A2?***
  - Yes, any student applying to the BSN program beginning with the spring 2018 cohort (*August 15, 2017 application deadline*) must take the HESI A2.
- ***How many times am I allowed to take the HESI A2?***
  - The HESI A2 can be taken twice in an application cycle. Please see below for application cycles. The highest score on the HESI A2 will be used for program selection.
  - Spring Cohort – January 16-August 15
  - Fall Cohort – August 16-January 15
- ***How long are my HESI A2 scores valid?***
  - The HESI A2 scores are valid for one year.
- ***What are the HESI A2 requirements for the School of Nursing at Valdosta State University?***
  - Students must earn a 75 or higher in Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Grammar and Anatomy & Physiology.
- ***What can I expect when taking the HESI A2?***
  - Sections include English Language (reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge and grammar), Math (basic math skills), Science (biology, chemistry, and anatomy and physiology) and a Learner Profile (learning style and personality profiler).
  - Student will be required to problem solve, address biases and resolve ethical dilemmas, analyze arguments and analyze data to determine if further action is required.
- ***How can I prepare for the HESI A2?***
  - Students can purchase the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review (2012), 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. ISBN: 978-1-4557-0333-3