Nursing Entrance Exam Information Sheet

About the Exam

The Evolve Reach RN Admission Assessment Exam is an exam that must be taken by all applicants to the nursing program at Cayuga Community College. The computer-based exam will be proctored by Center for Academic Success staff and must be taken either in Auburn’s Center for Academic Success, located in the Library Building or at the Fulton Campus, located in the Learning Commons.

The exam provides an assessment of reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, math, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and learning style. It consists of approximately 350 questions. The maximum time allotment is 5 hours 50 minutes.

Who Should Take the Exam

It is recommended that pre-requisite coursework is completed before taking the exam. All applicants are encouraged to attend a Nursing Information Session before registering for the exam.

Purchasing

The cost of the RN Admission Assessment Exam is approximately $50.00. The exam access ticket can only be purchased at CCC bookstores or online at:

Auburn campus: https://tinyurl.com/W19-NURS-000-HESI
Fulton campus: https://tinyurl.com/8042-W19-NURS-000-HESI

Please carefully read the return policy attached to your exam envelope.

After purchasing the exam access ticket, you must also register to reserve a seat at one of the test sessions.

Registering

Call the Center for Academic Success at Auburn (315-294-8593) to schedule your exam on the Auburn campus, or Fulton (315-593-9328) to take your exam in Fulton. Please use these numbers for scheduling the exam only, and direct questions related to the application process to the Office of Nursing Education (315-294-8625). Limited seats are available for the exam, and exam dates fill up early. Appointments may be scheduled starting October 1. The exam must be taken BEFORE the application postmark deadline of 1/15/19 for Fall 2019 admission.

Preparing for the Exam

There is no required preparation for this exam. However, there is a review book available. The book is titled Admission Assessment Exam Review by HESI, the current edition. Books are on reserve at each campus library and are available at CCC bookstores for approximately $45.00. Please note: The review book includes physics content which will NOT be included on the exam.

Very Important to Bring to the Exam

You MUST bring the following to the test:

1. Identification – Driver License Photo ID, Non-Driver Photo ID, or Passport
2. Email address and password
3. RN Admission Assessment Exam access ticket

Without this information, you will not be able to take the exam. Please note, if you lose your exam access ticket, you will need to purchase another ticket. Please arrive at the testing site 30 minutes early.
**Testing Procedures**

1. You may not leave the testing room once the exam has begun.
2. Calculators, spell checkers and cell phones are not permitted. A calculator will be on the computer for your use.
3. Applicants with a documented disability may arrange for accommodative testing by contacting the Office of Accessibility Resources at the testing campus at least two weeks before the exam.

**Testing Dates**

**APPLYING FOR FALL 2019 ADMISSION**

Limited seats are available, and exam dates fill up early. Appointments may be scheduled at either campus starting October 1, 2018.

**Auburn and Fulton Campus**

- December 4, 2018 10:00 am
- December 13 4:00 pm
- December 17 10:00 am
- December 19 10:00 am
- December 20 10:00 am
- January 3, 2019 10:00 am
- January 7 10:00 am
- January 9 10:00 am
- January 11 10:00 am
- January 14 10:00 am

**Exam Results**

You will receive your exam score at the conclusion of the exam. Please keep this documentation as test scores will not be provided by the staff at a later time. You will receive an email from Evolve providing access to detailed exam results and remediation content usually within a few weeks. These may be delivered to your spam or junk email account. It is recommended that you save documentation of this exam in your records.

A cumulative test score of 75% and a math score of 80% is considered satisfactory. The results of this entrance exam will be one of several elements assessed in the application process to the Nursing program. Performance on this exam alone does not guarantee admission. Exam results will be sent to the Office of Admissions by the testing company. You do not have to send your results to Cayuga.

Re-testing is permitted once, with the purchase of an additional exam, for the admission to the Fall 2019 class. The entire exam needs to be taken, not just one component.

If you encounter problems accessing your results and remediation content, please contact Elsevier Customer Support at 1-800-950-2728 option 2. If you encounter problems associated with your email address, Departmental ID and/or Student ID, contact the Center for Academic Success at Auburn 315-255-1743 x2808 or at Fulton 315-592-4143 x3028.