ASN Nursing Prerequisites

Nursing R.N.

Application Procedure
To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Associate in Science Degree Nursing program, students must:

1. Complete an online nursing application by the application deadline.
2. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to applying and prior to the application deadline date.
3. Have completed a minimum of 11 credit hours of prerequisites (which include BSC 2085C, BSC 2086C, MAC 1105 or higher level math) **prior to the application deadline**. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all general education. Complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of prerequisite courses which include ENC 1101, MCB 2010C, DEP 2004, PSY 1012, 3 credit hours of State Humanities course, & State Civic Literacy course as required by your catalog year **prior to admission to the Nursing program**.
4. Have submitted current Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (HESI A2/Elsevier A2 Preadmission Test) scores by the application deadline.

Prerequisites **MUST** be completed **PRIOR to Application Deadline**
- BSC 2085C   Anatomy & Physiology I
- BSC 2086C   Anatomy & Physiology II
- MAC 1105   College Algebra
  - or higher-level MAC prefix course
  - or MAP 2302 Differential Equations
  - or STA 2023 Elementary Statistics

Prerequisites **MUST** be completed **PRIOR to Admission to the Professional Phase of the Nursing ASN program**
- MCB 2010C   Microbiology
- ENC 1101   English Composition I or ENC 1101C Composition I Enhanced
- DEP 2004   Human Growth & Development
- PSY 1012   General Psychology
- Humanities (3 credit hours)-
  - ARH 2000 Art in the Humanities
  - or PHI 2010 Philosophy in the Humanities
  - or MUL 2010 Music in the Humanities
  - or LIT 2000 Literature in the Humanities
  - or HUM 2020 Topics in the Humanities
  - or THE 2000 Theatre in the Humanities
- Civic Literacy Requirement
  - AMH 2020 United States History From 1877 to the Present
  - or POS 2041 American Federal Government

  Note: Students who have not met the Civic Literacy requirement per Senate Bill 1108 which amends s. 1007.25, Florida Statutes (F.S.) must select either AMH 2020 or POS 2041 to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences area. Requirement is determined by the student's catalog year.

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:

- o   Grammar
- o   Math
- o   Reading Comprehension
- o   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 [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.

Transcripts

Official final transcripts must be requested from all post-secondary institutions attended and submitted to the College **prior to the application deadline**. Requests should be made early in the process as the receipt, evaluation & posting of credits can be a lengthy one. Be sure to check your myFSCJ account to determine if any official, most current transcripts are missing. Transcripts should be sent to:

Florida State College at Jacksonville
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 40515
Jacksonville, FL 32203-0515

Or

studentrecords@fscj.edu

Note: Nursing does not evaluate transcripts.

Credit By Exam

AP (Advanced Placement), **CLEP** (College Level Examination Program), **DSST** (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests), **IB** (International Baccalaureate), **Cambridge AICE**

If you have earned credits through any of these programs or testing opportunities, please request official score reports be sent to FSCJ to ensure these credits are posted to your record. Credit by Exam information is not taken from other institution transcripts. Score reports must be submitted **prior** to the application deadline date and should be submitted to:

> Florida State College at Jacksonville
> Kent Campus Assessment Center
> 3939 Roosevelt Blvd, Room A102
> Jacksonville, FL 32205

AP (**Advanced Placement**)
Contact College Board at www.collegeboard.org to request an official AP score report be mailed to FSCJ at the address above. The approximate receipt time is 10-12 business days. The AP college code is 5232.

IB (**International Baccalaureate**)
Please contact IB at www.ibo.org & click on "Request Your Transcripts and Certificates" to request the official score report be released to FSCJ. An e-mail alert is sent to the College when the report is ready to be retrieved & evaluated. Processing time is 10-12 business days.

Cambridge AICE
E-mail the following information to Jace Loehmann (jloehman@fscj.edu), the official score report from the Cambridge AICE will be retrieved from the secured database:
- Student Name
- Date of Birth
- Cambridge AICE student identification number
- Cambridge AICE high school identification number
- Each month & year a Cambridge AICE test was taken

Processing time is 2-4 business days.

CLEP (**College Level Examination Program**)
Contact College board at www.collegeboard.org to request an official score report. Reports are sent by *snail mail*. The approximate receipt time is 10-12 business days.

DSST (**Dantes Subject Standardized Tests**)
Contact www.getcollegecredit.com to request an official score report. Reports are sent via *snail mail*. The approximate receipt time is 12-14 business days.

Please note, for these type of credits a "P" grade is awarded. For purposes of ranking this "P" grade becomes a "B".

Associate in Science in Nursing Ranking Criteria

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 Valued based on Credit Hours	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
BSC2085C		X 1.33	5.33	35
BSC2086C		X 1.33	5.33	
MCB2010C		X 1.33	5.33	
MAC1105 or higher			4	
Humanities			4	
DEP2004			4	
ENC1101			4	
PSY1012			4	

HESI A2:

Applicants must complete all 9 subtests of the HESI A2 exam. A minimum score of 75% on Grammar, a minimum score of 75% on Math, a minimum score of 75% on Reading Comprehension and a minimum score of 75% on Vocabulary is required to be considered for admission.

Subtest	Score Total	Divide by 4	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
Grammar			25	100
Math			25	
Reading Comprehension			25	
Vocabulary			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
Grammar			5	20
Math			5	
Reading Comprehension			5	
Vocabulary			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 = 155.