



LAKEVIEW COLLEGE OF NURSING

Admission Test FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – HESI A2, TEAS, KAPLAN KAT

When will I know my HESI A2 scores?

You should be able to view your scores for the HESI A2 immediately after completing the test.

Do I need to do anything further to get my HESI A2 scores to Lakeview College of Nursing's Admission Office?

Yes, please contact us after you take the test. We will need to know that date that you took the test in order to retrieve your scoring report. You can email us at: admissions@lcn.edu

What scores do I need to achieve on the HESI A2 to meet the admission requirements for Lakeview College of Nursing?

We require that you score a 75% or better on the English Language section or the Reading Comprehension section of the HESI A2 exam. We also have recommendations for scores in science, math, and the cumulative exam score. Our recommended and required scores are outlined in the chart below.

English Language or Reading Comprehension	75% REQUIRED
Science	60% Recommended
Math	70% Recommended
Cumulative	70% Recommended

Which HESI A2 Exam do I need?

Please go to <https://lcn.edu/pre-admission-test-information>. This page includes a table that is titled "Exam Title for Registration with ProctorU." This table will help you identify which HESI A2 exam you need to take.

Can I re-take the HESI A2 if I would like to score higher?

Students can retake the HESI A2, however the student must wait a minimum of 30 days from their first exam to retake the exam. Please note that we recommend taking the HESI A2 test by April 1st for consideration for fall admission, and by September 1 for consideration for spring admission.



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I already took another nursing admissions examination besides the HESI A2. Can I use those scores to be admitted to Lakeview College of Nursing?

Students that have previously taken the ATI TEAS examination or the Kaplan KAT can use those scores for admission to Lakeview College of Nursing, pending their scores meet Lakeview's requirements. If the scores do not meet Lakeview's requirements, the student will be referred to take the HESI A2 examination. Scoring guidelines for the Kaplan KAT and the ATI TEAS are outlined in the charts below.

ATI TEAS Scoring Guidelines	
Section	Score
Reading	75% REQUIRED
Science	60% Recommended
Math	75% Recommended
English and Language Usage	70% REQUIRED
Total Score	70% Recommended

Kaplan KAT Scoring Guidelines	
Section	Score
Reading	80% REQUIRED
Math	75% Recommended
Writing	75% REQUIRED
Science	60% Recommended
Overall	70% Recommended

Can I retake the ATI TEAS or Kaplan KAT if I would like to score higher?

Lakeview College of Nursing prefers that students take the HESI A2 examination. You should not retake the ATI TEAS or Kaplan KAT. You can, however, take the HESI A2 examination if you would like a higher score.



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Is it possible that I may not get admitted even if I meet the recommended scores?

It depends upon the applicant pool for the admission cycle. If there are more applicants than seats available and every applicant meets the recommended scores, it is possible that all applicants may not be admitted. Keep in mind that in addition to the admissions test scores, you must meet all admissions requirements as outlined on our website:

<https://lcn.edu/admissions-requirements>

Can I still be admitted if I score lower than Lakeview recommends on my admission test?

It depends upon the applicant pool for the admission cycle. Applicants with scores below the recommendations will only be considered if seats remain after those reaching the recommended scores are admitted.

When will I know if I am admitted?

Admissions decisions are emailed approximately 30 days after submission of all required documents.