

Nursing Program

Selection Criteria



Selection for the ASN, BSN Entry, and BSN Accelerated programs will be based on the criteria below. Criteria must be fully met to be considered for the desired program. Please see specific program requirements for general education requirements to calculate #1 and #2.

1. Cumulative GPA (figured on required courses completed)
Cumulative GPA x 10 = GPA points (maximum of 40 points)
2. Cumulative Science GPA (figured on required courses completed)
Science Cumulative GPA x 10 = GPA points (maximum of 40 points)
3. HESI A2 score: HESI A2 points (maximum of 40 points).

HESI A2 Score/Points			
Test	≤ 79 %	80% -90%	> 90%
*Math	0	5 points	10 points
*Reading Comprehension	0	5 points	10 points
HESI A2 Science/Points			
Science Test	≤ 75 %	76% -90%	> 90%
*Science – Anatomy & Physiology	0	5 points	10 points
* Science – Chemistry	0	5 points	10 points

* HESI A2 tests required

4. Personal Interview
Interviews will consist of a 5 to 10 minute question and answer period. Those that live outside of the area may schedule a phone or Skype interview. Interviews will be scheduled once has applicant met the application requirements and has completed the HESI A2.
5. Bonus Points
There are eight (8) possible bonus points available to students who choose to take their science pre-requisite courses at Cox College. Each of the core science courses taken successfully at Cox College will add 2 points to the overall admission score. The core science courses include Anatomy, Physiology, Nutrition, and Microbiology.

Maximum points = 120 points

Applicants achieving a score of 90/120 will receive priority consideration. Applicants receiving a score of 85-89 may be accepted based on an interview and space availability. Approximately 50 seats per program, per semester will be available. Seats will be filled by the first qualified applicants.

Program application periods:

Fall Entry – January 1st through June 1st
ASN and BSN Entry

Spring Entry – July 1st through November 1st
ASN, BSN Entry and BSN Accelerated

HESI A2 testing Guidelines:

- Exams should be scheduled through the Academic Resource Center, 417/269-3225, testingservices@coxcollege.edu
- Students are responsible for the cost of the exam.
- An exam may be repeated once with no additional fee.
- If the exam is taken more than once, the highest of the two scores will be used in the selection criteria.
- The wait time between the original exam and the retest is 2 weeks.
- If exam is taken at another school, official documentation of the score must be sent to the Admissions Office for consideration.

Applicants will be notified via letter of their acceptance status after the interview is complete. Notice will be sent within two weeks of interview.

Study Guide suggestions:

- Admissions Assessment Exam Review E-Book, Edition 3.
Author: Elsevier Health Sciences.
- <http://www.hesi-exam.com/hesi-practice-tests/>