

Policy U-10
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
(For Students Admitted After January 2009)

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- TITLE:** **ACADEMIC TESTING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
- POLICY:** Effective with the class admitted in Fall 2009, each student must achieve the standard benchmark level score on the HESI mid-curricular examination . Students who do not achieve the benchmark score will enroll in an approved remediation course and retake and achieve the standard benchmark score on the mid-curricular exam prior to continuing in the program.
- Effective with the class admitted in Fall 2009, each student will complete a standardized HESI exit examination as a course requirement for the NUR 4828 Transition to Nursing Practice at Florida State University College of Nursing.
- RATIONALE:** In preparation for success on NCLEX-RN, the FSU College of Nursing utilizes a national testing program (HESI) prior to admission and throughout the program, and at the conclusion of the program . Student participation in this academic testing program is a requirement of the College of Nursing. A number of specialty exams related to specific content and courses are administered throughout the program. A comprehensive exit exam is given at the completion of the nursing major.
- PROCEDURE:**
1. The HESI exams will be administered via computer at the FSU Testing Center during designated times.
 2. Payment fees for the HESI exams will be collected at the Testing Center immediately prior to the administration of each HESI exam. Payment method can be in the form of cash, FSU Smart Card or money order. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted.
 3. Students, who fail to achieve the benchmark score on the HESI mid-curricular exam will enroll in an approved remediation program prior to retaking the HESI mid-curriculum examination.
 4. To continue in the program, students must meet the standard benchmark score on the HESI mid-curricular examination.

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TITLE: ACADEMIC TESTING PROGRAM GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

POLICY: Effective with the class admitted in Fall 2004, each student in Term V must achieve the standard benchmark level score on the HESI E2 Exam as a course requirement for the capstone course, NUR 4945 Professional Nursing Internship at Florida State University College of Nursing.

RATIONALE: In preparation for success on NCLEX-RN, the FSU College of Nursing utilizes a national testing program prior to admission (HESI A2) and throughout the program, and at the conclusion of the program (HESI E2).. Student participation in this academic testing program (HESI) is a requirement of the College of Nursing. A number of specialty exams related to specific content and courses are administered throughout the program. A comprehensive exit exam (HESI E2) is given at the completion of the nursing major.

PROCEDURE:

5. The HESI exams will be administered via computer at the FSU Testing Center during designated times.
6. Payment fees for the HESI exams will be collected at the Testing Center immediately prior to the administration of each HESI exam. Payment method can be in the form of cash, FSU Smart Card or money order. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted.
7. Students, who fail to achieve the benchmark score on a specialty *exam*, will contact the Student Assessment Coordinator and develop a plan to increase knowledge in the specialty area.
8. The procedure for the E2 Exam in Term V is as follows:
 - a. Each student will attend the HESI NCLEX RN review course in preparation for the HESI E2 exam. Each student will take the HESI E2

V1 as a component of NUR 4945 (Professional Nursing Internship). The student will complete the exam and achieve the standard benchmark level score in order to graduate from FSU College of Nursing.

- b. Students who fail to meet the benchmark standard score on the first attempt will set up a contract for review of the content and utilization of an individual remediation plan.
- c. A student who fails to meet benchmark standard score on the HESI E2 V2 exam will be required to meet with the Student Assessment coordinator and continue remediation.
- d. HESI E2 V3 is completed prior to NUR 4945 clinical experience.
- e. Students who fail to meet the benchmark standard score on the HESI E2 V3 exam, will be required to complete a prescribed four week remediation program while at the clinical internship experience. At the conclusion of the clinical internship the student will take the HESI E2 exam for the fourth and final time.
- f. Failure to achieve the benchmark score on HESI E2 V4 results in an unsatisfactory grade for NUR 4945.
- g. To continue in the program, students must meet the requirements outlined in College of Nursing Policy U-12, Progression in the Undergraduate Program.

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