

## **HESI INFORMATION**

TAMUCC requires the HESI A2 with Critical Thinking exam as part of your application to the nursing program.

The first part of the exam includes 11 subject tests in the areas of:

- 1) Reading Comprehension
- 2) Meaning-Word Use
- 3) Conclusions
- 4) Implications
- 5) Understanding
- 6) Grammar
- 7) Vocabulary & General Knowledge
- 8) Biology
- 9) Chemistry
- 10) Anatomy & Physiology
- 11) Math

The Critical Thinking portion has 5 subject tests in the areas of:

- 1) Analysis of Data
- 2) Argument Analysis
- 3) Prioritization of Care
- 4) Problem Solving
- 5) Resolution Biases/Ethical Dilemma

If you took a different version of the HESI test which did not include the above sections or if you took the HESI without the Critical Thinking section, you will need to take the test again. Incomplete scores will result in an application being incomplete and therefore not eligible for review.

Students who wish to be competitive should aim for the 80's or better on the composite section and 800's or better on the Critical Thinking section.

At this time the nursing programs at TAMUCC do not require a minimum score on the HESI A2 with Critical Thinking, however, this may change in the future. Please check with your advisor before your application deadline to determine current eligibility requirements.