VALLEY COLLEGE
Student Catalog Addendum
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Assessment Test for Practical Nursing: Qualifying applicants for the Practical Nursing program must achieve a minimum score of 70% on the HESI entrance exam. Each attempt of the HESI Entrance Exam is to be completed within a four-hour time limit and will encompass all portions of the exam. Passing scores are valid for up to 24 months before submission. Each applicant is allowed a maximum of three attempts to pass the HESI exam. If an applicant does not pass within these three attempts, any prior scores will no longer be valid, and a six-month waiting period, starting from the date of the third failed attempt, will be required before retesting unless the program administrator approves an extenuating circumstance. A fee may apply for additional test attempts. Valley College maintains a strict academic integrity policy during proctored HESI entrance exams. For more information on the academic integrity policy, please refer to the college catalog or handbook. Applicants found in violation of this policy will be disqualified from enrolling in the program and may be barred from testing or enrolling in any Valley College program.

Assessment Test for Nursing: HESI Entrance Exam (HESI A2). The HESI A2 exam is a proctored exam administrated at Valley College. The HESI entrance exam scores can be transferred from other colleges if they meet the criteria laid forth by Valley College. All scores are good for a total of 24 months. Testing dates, times, and locations will be scheduled in advance and communicated to registered applicants. HESI A2 assesses students' proficiency in core academic areas: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammer. The minimum passing score for admission to the ADN program: A minimum of 75% in each of two main categories (cumulative Math and cumulative English) and a minimum of 75% composite score. Score will round up or down to the nearest whole number. More details about the requirements of the exam, retesting, and the scoring of the exam are explained in the ADN handbook posted on the Catalog webpage. https://valley.edu/catalog/