

Elsevier Admission Assessment (A2) FAQ's

When do I take the pre-admission exam?

The A2 pre-admission exam is taken prior to petitioning for selected MATC Allied Health programs. Applicants must reserve a test date in advance at this site:

<http://www.jotform.com/form/13414504997>.

How much does the exam cost?

The cost of the pre-admission exam is \$34.00 (subject to change). The examination fee is the responsibility of the student and is paid directly to Elsevier.

How do I reserve a test date and time?

Follow the steps on the A2 Pre-Admission Exam instructions located on your program web page.

How do I register for the A2 Exam?

Follow the steps on the A2 Pre-Admission Exam instructions located on your program web page. You will also need to bring a paid receipt and MATC School ID to the test with you.

How do I purchase the exam?

Follow the steps on the A2 Pre-Admission Exam instructions located on your program web page.

You must bring your paid receipt and MATC Student ID with you to H126 on the test date.

You will not be admitted on your scheduled test date without this information.

How do I prepare for the exam?

Admission Assessment Prep books are available online. Title of the book: HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review by Elsevier (ISBN 1416056351). The online course is available at https://evolve.elsevier.com/productPages/i_1899.html.

What do I need to bring on the test date?

You must bring all of the following items with you for your scheduled test time or you will not be eligible to sit for the exam:

1. Elsevier receipt confirming online purchase of the A2 exam.
2. MATC Student ID

What can I do if I do not score well in one or more content areas?

If you would like to take this exam again, you must:

- Wait 3 months to retake the exam.
- Take the exam in its entirety. (We cannot give portions of the exam.)
- Pay for the entire exam – \$34.00

How do I obtain my test scores?

Test scores will be available to students immediately following the exam. The college will also have access to the test scores. Students may access their scores and remediate through their online Elsevier account. A copy of the report of pre-admission test scores must be submitted with the student’s petition for the desired Allied Health program.

What do my test scores mean?

Exam scores are reviewed as one criterion in the petition selection process. Scores are used to determine students’ academic preparedness for selected Allied Health programs.

What content areas are included in the exam?

<p>MATH 50 items; 50 minutes Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, and general math facts used in calculating drug dosages and solutions.</p>	<p>READING COMPREHENSION 47 items; 60 minutes Health-related reading scenarios that measure reading comprehension. Identify the main idea, find meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, and making logical inferences.</p>
<p>GRAMMAR 55 items; 50 minutes Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc.</p>	

Elsevier Admission Assessment (A2) Exam for MATC Allied Health Programs

The A2 Pre-Admission Exam is an online computerized exam for students who are ready to petition for selected MATC Allied Health programs. Results on the A2 exam are considered as one of the criteria for admission to these programs. Students will take three (3) exam modules; one in reading, one in grammar, and one in math. Each module contains 55 questions, and will take about one hour to complete. The entire A2 exam must be completed within three hours.

NOTE: Students petitioning in the spring of 2012 are not required to take the A2 exam, but may do so if they wish to gauge their readiness for their desired program. All students petitioning for selected Allied Health programs after July 1, 2012 will be required to take the A2 exam and submit the results with their petition.

Instructions for taking the A2 exam:

1. Please read and understand the “Frequently Asked Questions” and details about purchasing the Elsevier A2 exam.
2. Go to <http://www.jotform.com/form/13414504997> to reserve a seat for one of the available test dates.
3. Purchase the A2 exam. Note: read the following instructions for purchasing your A2 exam.
 - a. Click on link http://shopelsevier.com/exam_home.php
 - b. Under “Find Your School” type in “Milwaukee Area Technical College”
 - c. Select semester available
 - d. Under “select delivery ID” instead of choosing a number, choose “not sure”, then click the small arrow next to this line. (Do not enter anything in the box stating “Access your purchase history”).
 - e. Continue payment with credit card, and print paid receipt.
 - f. When you arrive in H126 on the day of your exam, you will create a username and new user account.

Be sure to bring payment receipt and your MATC School ID to H126 on the test date. Arrive at least 30 minutes early, so you can log in and create a username and new user account.



Nursing (NLN) and Allied Health (A2)

Exam Schedule

January, February, March, April, May

Test Date	Test Time	Type of Exam
Friday, January 6, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, January 13, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Allied Health
Friday, January 20, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, February 3, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, February 10, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Allied Health
Friday, February 17, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, March 2, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, March 9, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Allied Health
Friday, March 16, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, March 30, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, April 20, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Allied Health
Friday, April 27, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, May 11, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nursing
Friday, May 18, 2012	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Allied Health