

## Respiratory Therapy (RSP) Pre-Admission HESI A2 Exam Information

### Admission Testing

All **RSP candidates** are required to take the **HESI A2 exam** at the Auburn Hills Campus (MTEC building). Students must achieve a minimum composite score of 75% on each section, achieved within the same testing session. One retake is permitted. There is a non-refundable fee for each attempt. Details regarding the HESI A2 exam are provided below.

**What is the HESI A2 Exam?** The Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) A2 Admission Assessment Exam is a computer based test that consists of a 55 item **math** exam and a 47 item **reading comprehension** exam. The time allotted to complete is 75 minutes for the math portion and 60 minutes for the reading portion. A minimum score of 75% in each component is required for successful completion. **No previous HESI A2 scores will be accepted.** The exam must be taken at the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College in the MTEC Testing Center, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326. **There is a non-refundable fee of \$65.00 to register.**

### Optional Preparation

- *HESI Admissions Assessment Exam Review, 3rd edition:*
- On reserve in the libraries and the Academic Student Centers (ASC) of the Highland Lakes (HL) and Southfield (SF) campuses.
- Available for purchase in any OCC bookstore.
- Math and reading workshops. See oaklandcc.edu/ASC for dates and times (HL and SF).

### Retakes

One retake is permitted after the first unsuccessful attempt, at the student's expense. It is recommended that the student allow plenty of time to remediate prior to retaking the exam. Details regarding remediation will be provided to the student upon the first unsuccessful attempt. A student who is unsuccessful on the second attempt is **NOT** eligible to apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program at Oakland Community College. **No exceptions.**

**Special Testing Accommodations** Special arrangements may be made first through one of the OCC ACCESS offices. Once appropriate documentation is obtained, it must then be provided to MTEC a minimum of two weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. No accommodations will be made on the exam day if prior arrangements have not been made.

### OCC Registration

1. Go to [the OCC homepage](#).
2. Click on MyOCC/Online Services
3. Log into your student account.
4. Click on "Continuing Education" (Non-credit)
5. Click on "Register for Special Programs and Offerings"
6. Type in the access code **"RSP"** and Submit
7. VIEW AVAILABLE TEST DATES AND TIMES and make your selection
8. Select the "Course Name and Title" and Submit
9. Pay for Classes screen:
  - a. Select "Register Now and Check Out"
  - b. Select *credit card* as the payment type. (To pay using cash/check, please visit the MTEC building and fill the out the registration form. Next, go to the business office and make payment.)

**Please note that you cannot take the exam on the same day that you register.**

### Evolve/HESI User ID and Password

1. Go to [Evolve at Elsevier](#) (student site)
2. Click log-in at the top right and **create an account.**
3. Once you have an account you can now **"register for distance testing"** located in the box, "HESI Secured Exams".
4. Select and **register for this now,**
5. Click redeem/checkout
6. Enter your user name and password.

### Exam Day

Must bring all of the following with you:

- Registration Receipt
- Valid government-issued picture ID or OCC Student ID (Raider's One Card)
- Evolve/ESI User ID and password