

**Evolve Admission Assessment Exam
Grayson County College ADN/Radiology Programs
September 2009 – April 2010**

The Grayson County College Testing Center administers the Evolve Admission Assessment Exam (formerly HESI) for applicants to the GCC Associate Degree Nursing and Radiology programs.

REGISTRATION Pre-registration is required.

1. Decide on your desired test date carefully. Changes to your reservation will require a new test fee; there are no refunds – no exceptions.
2. Test fee is \$43. Have VISA/MasterCard/electronic check ready. You may purchase a WalMart Money Card (VISA Prepaid Card) for an additional \$3 fee, if needed.
3. To register, go to www.registerblast.com/grayson.
 - a. Click on Evolve Admission Assessment Exam.
 - b. Scroll to Evolve Admission Assessment Exam, read the registration instructions carefully, and be sure to print the Admission Ticket before registering.

TEST SCHEDULE

Day of Week	Test Date	Time	# of Seats Available	Registration Begins on
Thursday	October 1, 2009	1:30 p.m.	15	September 1, 2009
Thursday	October 8, 2009	1:30 p.m.	15	September 1, 2009
Thursday	October 15, 2009	1:30 p.m.	15	September 1, 2009
Thursday	October 22, 2009	1:30 p.m.	15	September 1, 2009
Thursday	October 29, 2009	1:30 p.m.	15	September 1, 2009
Monday	February 8, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Thursday	February 11, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Monday	February 15, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Thursday	February 18, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Monday	February 22, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Thursday	February 25, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	January 11, 2010
Monday	March 1, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Thursday	March 4, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Monday	March 8, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Thursday	March 11, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Monday	March 22, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Thursday	March 25, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	February 1, 2010
Monday	April 12, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	March 8, 2010
Thursday	April 15, 2010	1:30 p.m.	15	March 8, 2010
Monday	April 19, 2010	8:30 a.m.	15	March 8, 2010

Summer 2010 dates to be released in early May.

On test day, bring the following items:

1. Admission Ticket for Evolve Admission Assessment Exam
2. Confirmation of payment showing test date and time (emailed receipt from Register Blast)
3. Photo identification (driver's license, DPS ID card, passport, military ID card)

NO CELL PHONES

TIME ALLOWED There is a maximum of six hours allowed for testing. Most examinees will finish within 3-4 hours. Short restroom breaks are allowed (no food or smoking breaks).

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES Cell phones, pagers, watch alarms, cameras, and other electronic devices are not allowed in the testing room. If you bring an electronic device, you will be instructed to return it to your car.

CALCULATOR USE You may use the on-screen calculator. Do not bring your own calculator.

COMPONENTS OF THE EXAM Grayson County College administers the following seven sections of the exam. Your score will be computed on only the first five sections. (If you are applying to other institutions also, be sure to know which sections you need to take).

Math: Test items related to math concepts required when calculating drugs and solutions problems. Sub-scoring of the following categories is provided (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts such as Roman numerals, military time, etc.)
Reading Comprehension: Reading scenarios related to health care topics
Grammar: Use of English words related to sentence structure
Vocabulary: Word comprehension – terminology of everyday English associated with health related issues
Anatomy and Physiology
Learning Styles: Identifies individual learning style and prints test-taking and study tips best suited for the individual's learning style and relates these recommendations to nursing curricula
Personal Style: Uses concepts related to introversion and extroversion to classify the student's personality style. Explanations are printed at the conclusion of the exam to let the student know how to use his/her personality style to be successful in a nursing education program.

STUDYING FOR THE TEST Purchase the Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review at the GCC bookstore or online at www.elsevier.com.

PASSING SCORES A cumulative score of 75% is needed for consideration for admission.
89.5 – 100 = 3 points, 79.5 – 89.4 = 2 points, 74.5 – 79.4 = 1 point

RETESTS You may take the Evolve Admission Assessment Exam only once per school year (September – August).

DISABILITIES Students with disabilities may request special accommodations for testing. They must submit appropriate documentation to the GCC Testing Center at least two weeks prior to the desired test date. Documentation will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Special Services, and the student will be notified of the result.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TEST REGISTRATION After carefully reviewing this information sheet, if you have questions about testing, please email testing@grayson.edu. Do not call the Testing Center; all communications concerning Evolve are by email only.