

**HESI (HEALTH EDUCATION SYSTEMS INC.) PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) 2023-2024**

The HESI exam is utilized for entrance into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at RCSJ. In addition to knowledge from taking courses at RCSJ, prospective students may prepare by reviewing resources at the link provided by the company: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323582261?role=student> The RCSJ - HESI exam for the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program includes these subtests: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Critical Thinking, Learning Styles, and Personality Profile. \*Biology is optional for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

The following processes are required to register for the exam prior to the test date:

1. Register/login as a student on Evolve at <http://evolve.elsevier.com> – click *I'm a student*; click *Sign in* in the upper right corner; click *Create an Account*; complete the required fields OR you may login with your existing Evolve username/password; click *Submit*.
2. Register for HESI: Click *My Evolve* tab (upper left corner) and in center of page, click *Student Access*.  
\*If you've never created an Evolve account, you must call this number 1-800-222-9570 and say "I need to pay and would like assistance in creating a Student Access link."
3. After you have the Student Access link, you can Click *Payments* tab at the top. Make testing payment of \$54.00 (\*date not chosen at this time) by credit/debit card (Accepted: VISA, MasterCard, American Express & Discover). ***If testing for the first time*** Type in Payment ID# 23674 for Version 1 OR ***if testing for the second time*** Type in Payment ID# 23675 for Version 2; click *Search*; complete billing info; click *Proceed to Checkout*; email the receipt to [testing@cc.rcsj.edu](mailto:testing@cc.rcsj.edu) or bring in person as proof of HESI registration payment, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> receipt as explained below under #4. \*For assistance, please contact HESI Client Services at 1-800-222-9570.

IN ADDITION: Before making an appointment, you will also need to pay \$30.00 to the Cumberland Campus One Stop either in person or via your RCSJ student account. To pay in your student account, please email [vreynold@cc.rcsj.edu](mailto:vreynold@cc.rcsj.edu) & [ycolon@cc.rcsj.edu](mailto:ycolon@cc.rcsj.edu) to request to have the HESI PTA exam fee billed to your Cumberland student account. Non RCSJ-Cumberland students will need to come in person to the One Stop, where cash, checks or credit cards can be submitted. You also have the option to submit an application to Admissions, then request to be charged in your student account. After paying this testing fee, you may email the \$30.00 receipt, in addition to the \$54.00 receipt, to [testing@cc.rcsj.edu](mailto:testing@cc.rcsj.edu) to request your HESI exam appointment, or you may bring both receipts in person to Testing.

4. **\*IMPORTANT** - Registration must be completed by presenting **BOTH** receipts to the Cumberland Testing Center, via email or in person. You are then eligible to request an appointment for a date below.

**\*To reschedule, you will need to pay a \$15 fee to the One Stop and present the receipt to the Testing Center.**

Students need to pay both fees to retest and a 60-day interval between test dates is required.

- Testing is administered in the Testing Center in the Catherine J. Arpino Education and Humanities Center.
- No food/beverages or electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches, etc.) are permitted in the test room.
- Calculators are provided within the exam software; students may not bring their own.
- Students are allowed 5 hours to complete the exam; please be aware that seating is limited.
- One valid, government-issued photo ID is required.

**2023-2024 Examination Dates/Times – All exams begin at 9:00 AM**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023  
Tuesday, June 27, 2023  
Tuesday, July 25, 2023  
Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023  
Tuesday, October 31, 2023

**\*Please note:** In the event of severe weather/an emergency, a message will be placed on the voicemail system at [856.691.8600](tel:856.691.8600) and also at [www.rcsj.edu](http://www.rcsj.edu). The voicemail system, RCSJ homepage, Facebook, and Emergency Notification System are used for all official College weather-related and emergency closing announcements. Students will need to email [testing@cc.rcsj.edu](mailto:testing@cc.rcsj.edu) to inquire about make-up dates.