

HESI (HEALTH EDUCATION SYSTEMS INC.) PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) - 2025 Program Start

The HESI Admission Assessment w/Critical Thinking (A2) exam is used for entrance into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at RCSJ. In addition to previous course knowledge, students may prepare by reviewing resources at: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323582261?role=student> The HESI Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) exam includes the subtests: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Anatomy & Physiology, Critical Thinking, Learning Styles, and Personality Profile. *Biology and Chemistry are not required.

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 *Login* (upper right); click *Create an Account*; complete required fields OR Login with your existing Evolve username/password; click *Submit*.
2. Register for HESI: Click *My Evolve* tab (upper left) and in center of page, click *Student Access*.
*If you 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. Click *Payments* tab at the top to pay the HESI Test Fee (*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# 24954 for Version 1 OR

If testing for the second time Type in Payment ID# 24955 for Version 2

Click *Search*; Complete billing info; Click *Proceed to Checkout*; email receipt to testing@cc.rcsj.edu as proof of HESI registration payment, with the 2nd receipt as explained here below:

4. IN ADDITION: Before making an appointment, you need to pay \$30.00 to the Cumberland Campus One Stop. You may pay in person at One Stop, across from the bookstore, OR for RCSJ-Cumberland students: Email vreynold@rcsj.edu & copy ycolon@rcsj.edu to ask to have the fee billed to your student account. Non RCSJ-Cumberland students need to come in person to One Stop, where cash, checks or credit cards can be submitted, OR Non RCSJ-Cumberland students may apply to Admissions, and ask to be charged in your student account. ALL examinees must bring in person, or email the \$30.00 receipt, in addition to the HESI Test Fee receipt, to testing@cc.rcsj.edu to request your HESI appointment.
5. **IMPORTANT** - Registration must be completed by presenting *BOTH* receipts to the Cumberland Testing Center, via email or in person. You may then request an appointment for a date listed below.

For assistance, please call HESI Client Services: 1-800-222-9570

***If you reschedule, or if you register within 2 weeks of the test date, you will need to pay a \$15 fee to the One Stop and present the receipt to the Testing Center.**

***60 days required between each test date per RCSJ policy**

- 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.) 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 note seating is limited.
- One valid, government-issued photo ID is required.

2025 Program Start – Exam Dates - Start time 9AM

Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Tuesday, August 20, 2024
Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Tuesday, October 29, 2024

***Please note:** For severe weather/an emergency, a message will be placed on the voicemail system at [856.691.8600](tel:856.691.8600) and at 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. Email testing@cc.rcsj.edu to inquire about make-up dates.