

Ohio Technical Center Practical Nursing Pre-admission Assessment Requirements

The first step in completing the pre-admission process is to register for the **ACT WorkKeys®**. These assessments assist in identifying “real world” skills important for success in the workplace and career-related education and training.

The assessments cover three areas:

- Workplace Documents (reading for information and comprehension)
- Applied Math
- Graphic Literacy (locating information in charts, graphs and diagrams)

The WorkKeys® are computer-based tests administered by appointment. Applicants should plan on approximately 3 hours to complete the assessments, including registration and a short break. Please bring a current photo ID at the time of your appointment.

WorkKeys® scores are reported in a range from levels 3-7. A “**Level 4**” score is required in each area to continue the PNP pre-admission process.

To assist in preparing for the **WorkKeys®** assessments, sample problems and practice tests are available to help you become familiar with the testing procedure and what to expect on test day:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-job-seekers/preparation.html>

<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx>

Aspire classes offer free assistance in a number of areas of test preparation, basic academic skill review, math refresher and transition to post-secondary education. Please contact the OTC @ Vantage regarding current class dates and orientation schedule.

HESI: Prospective students who successfully complete the **WorkKeys®** (Level 4 in all areas) will be scheduled to complete the **HESI Admission Assessment**, a pre-entrance exam for nursing students.

Exam areas tested on the **HESI** and score requirements to continue the PNP application process are: **Reading (65%); Vocabulary (65%); Math (60%) and an overall Composite (65%)**. The HESI is administered by appointment and takes approximately 2 ½ hours to complete. **The cost of the HESI exam is \$50.**

To prepare for the **HESI Admission Assessment**, exam review books are available for students to borrow. Books may be signed out at the OTC @ Vantage front office.

PLEASE NOTE: For all assessments, test participants with a disability for which accommodations are requested must contact the Assessment Coordinator and submit documentation for approval prior to scheduling an appointment.

For any additional assessment questions, including test results, retest options, fees or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Cindy Krizan, Assessment Coordinator, OTC at Vantage Career Center at 419-238-5411 ext. 2009 or Krizan.c@vantagecareercenter.com