- CHEM 1306/1106 (or equivalent transferable courses as approved) as required by the nursing program.
- b. Failure in core elective courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302 or 2301, Communications Elective, Creative Arts Elective, Social & Behavioral Science Elective, and Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective courses and courses not required by the nursing program do not count toward this eligibility criteria.
- c. Unsuccessful course attempts older than 5 years from the application period will not be counted toward this eligibility criteria.
- 4) Students must schedule and complete the Evolve Reach Powered by HESI® Admission Assessment (A2) exam no later than the application deadline. All required components must be taken during the same testing block to be considered for admission (the Critical Thinking component can be taken as a separate component if needed). Students have only one attempt per application cycle to take the HESI® A2 exam.
  - a. Upon completion of the HESI® A2 exam, students must submit a copy of the exam scores with the online admission application, via email to nursing@lamar.edu, or the Dishman School of Nursing Information Center (MMW 100) by the application deadline. Please note: the application may be submitted prior to taking the HESI® A2 exam; students do not need to wait for HESI® A2 exam results to submit their application. Please submit both the HESI® A2 component scores and the Critical Thinking score summary pages.
  - b. To be considered eligible for consideration, a minimum score of 79% is required on the Reading Comprehension section by the application deadline. *Students may retake the Reading Comprehension section once to meet this eligibility criteria*. If a student does not achieve the minimum score on the retake, the student will no longer be eligible for the current application cycle.

## **HESI® A2 General Instructions:**

- a. Students are required to complete the following sections of the exam:
  - 1) Reading Comprehension
  - 2) Grammar
  - 3) Vocabulary and Knowledge
  - 4) Chemistry
  - 5) Anatomy and Physiology
  - 6) Mathematics
  - 7) Critical Thinking
- b. Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary & Knowledge, Chemistry,

- a. **Transfer students** must apply for admission to LU before enrolling in Lamar University courses. Transfer students can visit <u>Transfer Students Lamar University</u> for more information on the application and transfer process.
- b. **Returning students** *not currently enrolled* at Lamar University can visit <u>Returning Student Admission | Apply Texas Lamar University</u> for more information on when to reapply to Lamar University based on last enrollment date.
- C. The Lamar University application is <u>separate</u> from the one required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Applicants will be considered for admission to the BSN nursing program only <u>after</u> students are admitted to Lamar University.
- 2) Schedule an advising appointment ó Students should schedule an appointment with their assigned academic advisor, if not already done. Potential transfer students should first apply to Lamar University, submit official transcripts to Lamar University Admissions Office for evaluation, and then make an appointment with their assigned academic advisor. Transfer students can contact the Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC) Transfer Advocate at transferadvocate@lamar.edu to schedule an appointment.
  - Students must be advised before registering for NURS 2373 Basic Pathophysiology. An online NURS 2373 Basic Pathophysiology course is available for students who live out of the local area. Students who want to take the online class must first contact their advisor, who will then request approval from the BSN nursing program for the student to take the class online.
- 3) Complete the Dishman School of Nursing online admission application The online admission application is available on the Dishman School of Nursing webpage. The application must be completed in its entirety in one sitting. Ensure you have all the information needed available before beginning the application, including <u>current</u> unofficial transcripts for all

with certifying the information you provide in this application is true and accurate. Please see <a href="Texas Board of Nursing">Texas Board of Nursing - Licensure Eligibility</a> for more information on the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) Licensure Eligibility requirements. See <a href="criminal-background-checks-and-policy-revised-2019-5-7.pdf">criminal-background-checks-and-policy-revised-2019-5-7.pdf</a> (lamar.edu) for more information on the Dishman School of Nursing CBC policy.

All applications, when submitted, require payment of the non-refundable \$30 Nursing Application Fee. This fee can onlchecks

## REQUIRED CORE & PREREQUISITE COURSES:

When submitting your online application, the following information will be needed. Students can utilize this page to gather information that will be reported on the online application (optional). Please remember, you will need to submit

- 5. Have you ever had any licensing (other than a nursing license) or regulatory authority in any state, jurisdiction, country, or province revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew or otherwise discipline any other professional or occupational license, certificate, nurse aide registration or multistate privilege to practice that you held?
- 6. Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice nursing in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?
- 7. \*Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
- 8. \*Are you currently a participant in an alternative to discipline, diversion, or a peer assistance program? (This includes all confidential programs)

**NOTE:** Any positive response will remain confidential and not subject to public disclosure unless required by law.

9. Have you ever been granted the authority to practice nursing in any country, state, province, or territory?

**NOTE:** This does not apply to any nursing license(s) issued by another US state or territory, excluding Puerto Rico. If you were licensed in Puerto Rico, you should be answering yes.

\*Pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code §301.207, information, including diagnosis and treatment, regarding an individual physical or mental condition, intemperate use of drugs or alcohol, or chemical dependency and information regarding an individual criminal history is confidential to the same extent that information collected as part of an investigation is confidential under the Texas Occupations Code §301.466.

https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure\_eligibility.asp.html