## HESI A2 FAQ Sheet

- When will the HESI A2 be implemented in the School of Nursing at Valdosta State University?
  - The summer 2018 cohort (*Application Cycle: December 16, 2016-December 15, 2017; Application Deadline: December 15, 2017*) will be the first cohort to complete the HESI A2 for admittance into the Accelerated BSN program at Valdosta State University.
- If I previously applied to the School of Nursing and completed the TEAS exam, am I required to take the HESI A2?
  - Yes, any student applying to the Accelerated BSN program beginning with the summer 2018 cohort (*December 15, 2017 application deadline*) must take the HESI A2.
- How many times am I allowed to take the HESI A2?
  - The HESI A2 can be taken twice in an application cycle. Please see below for application cycles. <u>The highest score on the HESI A2 will be used for program selection.</u>
  - Summer: December 16- December 15
- How long are my HESI A2 scores valid?
  - The HESI A2 scores are valid for <u>one year</u>.
- What are the HESI A2 requirements for the School of Nursing at Valdosta State University?
  - Students must earn a <u>75 or higher</u> in Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Grammar and Anatomy & Physiology.
- What can I expect when taking the HESI A2?
  - Sections include <u>English Language</u> (reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge and grammar), <u>Math</u> (basic math skills), <u>Science</u> (biology, chemistry, and anatomy and physiology) and a <u>Learner Profile</u> (learning style and personality profiler).
  - Student will be required to problem solve, address biases and resolve ethical dilemmas, analyze arguments and analyze data to determine if further action is required.
- How can I prepare for the HESI A2?
  - Students can purchase the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review (2012), 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. ISBN: 978-1-4557-0333-3