



**Dallas College-El Centro Campus Associate Degree Nursing
At Methodist Health System
Required Prerequisite and Support Courses**

NOTE: All of the prerequisite and support courses listed below must be completed before you are eligible to apply to the Dallas College- El Centro Campus Associate Degree Nursing program at Methodist Health Systems.

Prerequisite Courses	
Sciences Anatomy & Physiology I*	Dallas College – El Centro BIOL 2401
English Composition I	ENGL 1301
Pharmacology or Pathophysiology	RNSG 1301 or RNSG 1311
MATH College Algebra OR Elementary Statistics	Math 1314 or Math 1342

Support Courses	
Sciences Anatomy & Physiology II*	Dallas College – El Centro BIOL 2402
General Microbiology *	BIOL 2420
Psychology Developmental Psychology OR Lifespan Growth & Development	PSYC 2301 or PSYC 2314

* Microbiology (BIOL 2401, 2402 or BIOL 2420. Chem 1405/1411 must have been completed less than five years prior to program entrance. A student MAY NOT petition for a waiver of the five-year time limit.

HESI A²

Prior to application to the program, an applicant must score a **minimum of 80 or higher on each of the five required sections of the HESI A²** (reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary/general knowledge, math, and anatomy/physiology) in addition to completing the Personality Profile and Learning Styles sections which are not scored.

HESI A2 scores are considered in the point award ranking process. Points for the scores on the math and anatomy/physiology sections are considered separately. The Scores on the reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabular/general knowledge sections are combined and the average score on those three sections is considered for points.

In addition to Methodist Health System's ranking system, the El Centro campus also uses a point award system to rank applicants.