Getting Started with your Course and Onboarding

Personalized by nurse experts, Elsevier content, digital solutions, and learning strategies support you up to and after graduation, to help you pass NCLEX confidently on the first try, HESI Compass offers a unique NCLEX preparation where live nurse educators will support and guide your NCLEX preparation, in a virtual setting.

1. When getting started with HESI Compass, you will be enrolled in both your HESI Compass course on Evolve and in Slack, your course communication app. We’ll start with the Compass course and talk about Slack a little later. Once you have been enrolled into your Compass course, the course link will be listed in your Evolve account.
2. When you access the course, the first thing you’ll need to complete will be the “Welcome to Compass!” Onboarding Section. You will need to complete this section before your course module material will unlock.

3. The Compass Onboarding Module starts with an Onboarding Video. This will give you a short introduction to the course.
4. Next, there will be an **Academic Honesty Agreement**, which you will need to read through and accept the terms of the agreement.

5. **HESI Pre-Test Information** will be listed here as well as an **NCLEX Test Plan Preview**.
6. Next, you will see a link to **Test-Taking Strategies**. This will review the top ten strategies for answering NCLEX test questions.

7. The final piece of the onboarding module will be the **Self-Reflection**. You will need to complete the Self-Reflection after you have taken your Compass Pretest as you will need your pretest scores to complete the Self-Reflection. For your Pretest, you will either take our Compass Custom Pretest Exam, or the results of one of your in-program HESI Exit exams will serve as your Compass Pretest (this will be decided by your school faculty). The Compass Custom Pre-Test consists of 85 questions which will assess your knowledge on the topics that will be covered on the NCLEX. Your Self Reflection will be reviewed by your Compass coach, who will help to guide you through the entire Compass course.
8. Once your self-reflection is submitted, your onboarding materials will be complete, and you will gain access to the 10 study modules on the Study Plan page.