



## HESI Compass – RN Capstone

### Faculty Orientation Guide

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#### Overview of HESI Compass

HESI Compass is a virtual NCLEX review course that provides an individualized study plan along with a personal coach who is dedicated to answering student questions, providing guidance, motivation, and course personalization in the final weeks before students take the NCLEX.

Students will take a full HESI Exit Exam to gauge their knowledge and identify areas of weakness. This is called the Launch Exam. After that, they will take two full HESI Exit Exams that mirror the actual NCLEX – one given in the middle and one given at the end of the course – to inform student’s digital study plans and let them know where they stand when it comes to passing the NCLEX.



Course materials, aside from the exams, include review modules with self-study questions and testlets, HESI and NGN Case Studies, and customized quizzes to reinforce knowledge and foster the critical thinking and clinical judgment needed to succeed on the NCLEX and in clinical practice.

You can view a detailed walkthrough video to explain HESI compass [HERE](#). You can also always access our [HESI Compass Asynchronous Training](#) at any time.

## HESI Compass Implementation Model and Syllabus Resources

HESI Compass is easy to implement into your course and ensures that your students are supported and filling in any gaps in their knowledge prior to graduation and taking the NCLEX exam. Here is the implementation model:

	HESI Compass Launch Exam	Saunders Modules	HESI Exit Exam A	Study Plan A	HESI Exit Exam B	Study Plan B	Coach Availability Ends	Coach Availability Timeframe
<b>Capstone</b>  All HESI Compass components are completed in-program, prior to student graduation  Approximate length of program is 12-14 weeks	Identifies strengths and weakness for prioritizing modules	Available after Launch Exam and completion of onboarding requirements.  Sequential progression Modules 1-10	Taken midway through the course.  Informs the focus of Study Plan A	Available after HESI Exit Exam A	Taken near the end of the academic term.  Informs the focus of Study Plan B	Available after HESI Exit Exam B	One week after HESI Exit Exam B	12 weeks

You can download and customize the [Example Syllabus](#), which can help guide you as you implement HESI Compass into your course. It is an example of how you can clearly lay out your expectations on what your students will need to complete and when they need to complete it. Please go through the document and personalize it for your course, as it will be posted for students and the Compass Coach.

### Resources for Launching your Course

There are a few things that need to be done to launch your course. Please make sure that you follow each of these steps so that we can help get your course ready for your students:

- Complete the HESI Compass Implementation form emailed to you by your Elsevier Customer Success Manager. This provides us with all of your course information so that we can build your course efficiently.
- Be sure you have completed and included the [HESI Compass Course Roster](#) when you are filling out the Compass Implementation form.

### Slack

Slack is the platform you will use to communicate with the HESI Compass coach assigned to your students. Please make sure you're checking the Faculty Channel on Slack frequently. This is where you will receive messages, questions, and weekly course and student updates from your Coach. You can find step by step instructions on how to enroll in both print and video format here:

- [Instructions for Enrolling in Slack](#) (video)
- [Instructions for Enrolling in Slack](#) (pdf)



If you'd like to get to know the platform a little better, you can find more information from the [Slack Tutorials and Videos](#). You can also visit the [Quick Start Guide](#) for a great overview - including explanations of all the icons and functionality tips.

### Course Exam Administration

- As a reminder, if any changes are made to your established due dates, exam dates, or roster, please email [HESICompassAdministrator@elsevier.com](mailto:HESICompassAdministrator@elsevier.com) so we can update our records and share with your Compass Coach.
- HESI Compass Administrators (HCA) order and set up all exams for the HESI Compass (HC) Course on the designated faculty/school administrator's HESI account.
- If your school has multiple HESI Next Generation Assessment Courses, please make sure to specify the correct course ID prior to exam set up.
- HESI Compass exam delivery is a secure process; therefore, these exams must be proctored in person, or you can choose to contract with ProctorU for remote proctoring service.
- All Exam changes, including date changes, makeup exams, extended testing windows, and separate HESI NG Exam Groups for accommodated students, must be communicated to the HESI Compass Team.

### Faculty Help and Resources

- If you have **questions about your HESI Compass course**, we are here to help you! You can find a list of contacts for specific content and question type [HERE](#).
- For **testing emergencies for HESI secure exams**, please contact us at 1-844-960-HESI (844-960-4374). Please note: This number should only be used for active HESI testing emergencies and will provide direct access to representatives who can assist HESI Testing customers.
- For all **non-emergency questions related to HESI testing**, you can either email, call, or chat with us by utilizing our [HESI Next Generation Support Center](#).
- Your students have coaches who are helping them through the HESI Compass program and remediation, but you will still need to review their performance, and it's a best practice to check in with and encourage them along the way. You can learn how to [View Your Student's Performance](#) by reviewing this video.

### Student Resources

Introducing HESI Compass to your students is important. If you explain it well and reassure your students that you believe this will help them to ensure their success on the NCLEX, then they will buy into the process and get more out of it. You can utilize these resources yourself, as well as pass them along to your students.



- [HESI Compass Student Welcome Video](#)
- [HESI Compass Student Orientation](#)
- [Navigating HESI Compass](#)

## FAQs

**How do students and faculty access the HESI Compass course?** The HESI Compass course is set up like other courses in the faculty and student's Evolve accounts. Both faculty and students will receive an email when their Compass course is available in their Evolve accounts.

**Do all exams have to be administered on campus?** HESI Exams must be administered in a proctored environment. This can be on campus or using an online using a proctor service, for example, Proctor U.

**How are the HESI Launch Exam and HESI Exit Exams A & B exams set up?** Exams are set up by our team in the customer's HESI Assessment NG Course. After the exams are set up, we send an email confirmation to the customer with screenshots of the exams our team sets up.

**Can the Saunders Online Modules be done at home?** Modules are not proctored and can be completed at home or on campus. They are similar to a homework assignment.

