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HESI Compass General Questions	
What is HESI Compass? HESI Compass	HESI® Compass™ is an NCLEX prep course offered in Evolve. HESI Compass builds student NCLEX readiness through individualized student learning pathways. In a virtual, asynchronous environment, content is delivered by Saunders review modules. Assessment is conducted by secure reliable HESI Exit Exams (two HESI Exit Exams are embedded in the HESI Compass Course) and an experienced Compass Coach facilitates student progression through the course.
What are the main components of the HESI Compass Course?	HESI Compass includes NCLEX content review through the Saunders modules, HESI Exit Exams, and personalized study plans. The course is facilitated by an expert nurse known as the "Compass Coach". The Capstone model also includes a proctored pre-test assessment.
How do students get started with HESI Compass?	The HESI Compass Course includes a launch phase during which the following occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and faculty receive email invitation to join HESI Compass Beta Slack Communication platform channel. Students receive instructions via their Slack channel on how to self-enroll into HESI Compass through the Evolve website.
Slack	
How are faculty enrolled in the Slack communication channel and the HESI Compass course?	If faculty have not used Slack before, they will receive an email invitation that must be accepted. If they have used Slack, the HESI Compass Administrators (HCAs) will place faculty in the current cohort's Slack channel. HCAs will also enroll program faculty in the Evolve HESI Compass Course.
HESI Compass Coaches	
Who are the HESI Compass Coaches?	HESI Compass Coaches are nurse educators prepared with a minimum of a Master's degree in nursing. As nurse educators, all HESI Compass Coaches have extensive experience in preparing students to take the NCLEX. All HESI Compass coaches receive extensive training through Elsevier related to the HESI Compass product and the NCLEX exam. HESI Compass Coaches Fill the Gap The Role of the HESI Compass Coach
How are students and faculty connected to the HESI Compass Coach?	The coach is introduced to the students and faculty in the Slack Communication Platform Channel during the course launch.
Are students expected to communicate with the HESI Compass Coach?	To gain the most benefit from the HESI Compass Coach, students should immediately introduce themselves to the coach in a private Direct Message (DM) in the Slack channel and respond to any questions or prompts. Weekly engagement with the coach is required.
How often does the coach communicate with the student?	HESI Compass Coaches communicate at least weekly with students as a group (main channel) and individually (direct message) via Slack. Coaches respond to student questions and comments within a 24-hour period.
Do HESI Compass Coaches communicate with the school faculty?	During the course delivery, HESI Compass Coaches communicate with school faculty at least weekly via Slack Direct Message.
HESI Compass Evolve Course	
What happens when students get into the Evolve course?	Once students have completed enrollment in the HESI Compass course, the following steps need to be completed before modules will open. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Welcome to the Course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onboarding Video Academic Honesty Agreement HESI Pre-Test Information NCLEX Test Plan Preview Test-Taking Strategies Completion of HESI Compass launch exam Self-Reflection
How long do students have access to HESI Compass content?	Students retain access to the Compass course for 90 days after HESI Exit Exam 2.
How many modules are in the HESI Compass Course?	There are 10 Saunders modules within the HESI Compass course. Please see the table below related to the content of each module.



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Do students have to complete the modules in sequential order?	Students may complete modules in sequential order OR modules may be completed in order of performance indicators. Example, students who perform less than 850 in a NCLEX Client Needs category should complete those modules first and with deeper review. Pre-planning with course faculty dictates the preferred progression order.
How long does it take to complete a module?	HESI Compass Modules vary in content length. Based on HESI exam score, students may need to spend more time in a particular module or content area. In general, students should expect to spend 3-5 hours per module review. Coaches will guide students related to the expected progression.
HESI Compass Exams and Settings	
What are the module exam settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unproctored - 4 attempts (may pause and resume) - First attempt score recorded in performance tab - May drill down in performance tab to view student see best attempt - Presented one question at a time - Correct answer and rationale with exam completion - Achievement of 80% (recommended) - Approximately 100 items per exam - Allow 1-2 hours/module exam
How many HESI Exit Exams are in the HESI Compass Course?	The HESI Compass Course includes two full HESI Exit Exams.
What are the HESI Exit Exam settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *Proctoring required - 160 items present one question at a time. - Results and rationales visible upon exam completion - Students must remain in proctored session to review rationales - Standard time up to 217 minutes* (3 hours and 37 minutes) - Rationales may not be viewed after submitting and exiting the exam - Once student exits exam, scores immediately visible in the Evolve Compass Course - After student opens study plan scores populate in performance tab. - Scores present as an overall HESI Exit and score will also appear for each of the NCLEX Client needs categories - Recommended Benchmark Performance Score = 900
HESI Compass Personalized Study Plan	
What is the HESI Compass Personalized Study Plan (PSP)?	<p>The Personalized Study Plan (PSP) is based on results a HESI Exit Exam administered in the HESI Compass course. There are a total of two study plans. Study plans are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on HESI Exam performance - Available to the student immediately after HESI Exit Exam - Composed of personalized HESI Case Studies and Quizzes - Number of assigned HESI Case Studies and Quizzes is dependent on HESI Exit Exam Score - Case Studies and quizzes are unproctored - Two plans are available – one opens after the HESI Exit Exam 1, and the second opens after the HESI Exit Exam 2
What are the settings for the case study settings within the PSP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available for up to 4 attempts - First attempt recorded in performance tab - Unfolding case study with 20-30 questions - Rationales presented upon submission of each question; if incorrect, must answer correctly to progress - Percentage score is recorded in performance tab and is derived from the first attempt of each question - Recommended percentage score is 80% to demonstrate content mastery of content knowledge - Based on HESI Exit Exam score, assigned using NCLEX Client Needs category and subcategory algorithm - Percentage score is recorded in performance tab and is derived from the first attempt of each question
What are the settings for the Quizzes within the PSP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on HESI Exit Exam score, assigned using NCLEX Client Needs category and subcategory algorithm - Available for 1 attempt - 25 items - Rationale available upon completion
What is the unproctored Comprehensive Exam?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May access at any during the course (may pause and resume) - Available up to 4 attempts - First attempt score recorded in performance tab - 263-items presented one question at a time - Correct answer and rationale visible upon completion of exam - Achievement of 80% recommended



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HESI Compass Exam Proctoring	
How are HESI Compass exams proctored?	The HESI Compass Pretest and HESI Exit Exams require proctoring. Proctoring is arranged by the school faculty and can be performed on campus or remotely.
HESI Compass NGN	
Does HESI Compass include NGN Items?	Yes, HESI Compass will include NGN items for students slated to test with the NGN exam in Spring 2023.
	Currently NGN Practice Items are available and unproctored.
	11 Case Studies spread across modules with aligned content. Unlimited attempts
	Scores do not show up in the performance tab; however, students may view rationales and results upon submission.
HESI Compass Contacts	
Who should I contact if I have questions?	Please click this link for HESI Compass Contacts .

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