

Entrance Assessment Requirements

Prospective students applying for admission who are high school graduates or hold a GED must meet the minimum assessment scores as follows:

	Wonderlic SLE	HESI A ²
Cardiovascular Sonography	17	N/A
Dental Assistant	8	N/A
Dental Hygiene	20	70
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	17	N/A
Medical Assistant	8	N/A
Pharmacy Technician	10	N/A
Phlebotomy Technician	8	N/A
Physical Therapist Assistant	18	70
Respiratory Therapy	17	70
Sterile Processing Technician	8	N/A
Surgical Technologist	17	65

Applicants for all programs may attempt the Wonderlic a total of three times (only twice on the same day) and, when required, the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) A² entrance assessment a total of two times. If the minimum score is not met, the applicant must wait six (6) months before retesting.

An applicant may retake the HESI A² entrance exam only once after passing the required cut scores at the student's expense.

All students must complete the Online Readiness Assessment.

All previously completed HESI assessments from Concorde, or another institution will be accepted at Concorde's approved acceptable minimum scores. In addition, assessments from other institutions must not have been taken within 30 days of enrollment.

The Wonderlic SLE requirement may be waived upon receipt of documentation of any of the following:

- SAT score of 1000 or above achieved within five years of the date of application to Concorde.
- ACT score of 19 or above achieved within five years of the date of application to Concorde.
- Official proof of successfully passing the Wonderlic SLE at the current required score.
- All core **and clinical** applicants and reentry students are exempt from Wonderlic SLE testing if they can provide a copy of unofficial transcripts of earning an Associate's or higher degree that was taught in the English language. **Applicants for clinical programs must still take and pass the HESI for their program if they are using a waiver for the Wonderlic SLE.**

The HESI A² requirement may be waived:

- The student is applying to a program for which the HESI A² is not required for waitlist rankings.
- The student provides a copy of unofficial transcripts of earning an Associate's or higher degree that was taught in the English language. Applicants with an approved HESI A² waiver must still take the Wonderlic SLE and meet the minimum score.
- The applicant achieves a Wonderlic SLE score of 20 or higher for Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technologist; or 21 or higher for Physical Therapist Assistant.

Clinical Programs

Prospective clinical students will sit for the Wonderlic SLE (excluding those exempted above). Prospective students applying for clinical programs that lead to board exams and/or licensure who meet the initial Wonderlic SLE acceptable minimum score (and those exempted above) will be required to take the HESI (excluding those exempted above). Candidates for these programs must achieve the minimum composite score to move forward in the admissions process. Please note that a clinical applicant will not be eligible for a waiver for both the Wonderlic and the HESI.

Those meeting the Wonderlic SLE minimum score requirement and HESI minimum score requirement will be placed on a waitlist, if applicable. The list will be sorted high to low based on the current waitlist criteria. Students will be selected from the waitlist and notified at least two weeks before the start of the program.