



Nursing School Entrance Exam

Kaplan's Admission Test is a tool to determine if students have the academic skills necessary to perform effectively in a school of nursing. The Admission Test is a 91-question online, multiple-choice test that evaluates the basic reading, math, writing and science skills of students seeking entry into a nursing program leading to RN licensure. The test can be used to determine acceptance into a nursing program or it can be administered to already admitted students to identify areas in reading, writing, math and science that need remediation.

The reading section contains 22 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Candidates read four passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for reading:

- Determining the logic of a passage
- Comprehending details
- Drawing basic inferences
- Identifying the purpose of a passage

The math section contains 28 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word problems

The writing section contains 21 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Candidates read nine passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for writing:

- Assessing passage development
- Assessing paragraph logic
- Assessing mechanics of writing

The science section contains 20 questions to be answered in 30 minutes. The test measures the candidate's knowledge of physiology in the following areas:

- Cardiovascular system
- Electrolytes
- Gastrointestinal system
- Immune system
- Renal system
- Homeostasis
- Respiratory system
- Sensory system
- Neurology

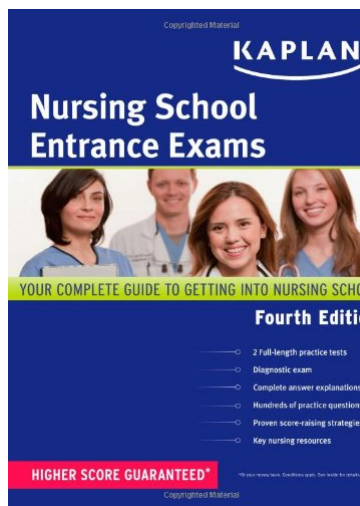
How to Register and What to Know Before the Test

***Registration or cancelation MUST be at least 48 hours prior to test. Please arrive 20 minutes early to the testing site. Those arriving late will NOT be allowed to test. Students are allowed to take the nursing entrance exam once per application period.**

Registration: Please call the PSCC Testing Center at 865-694-6454 to register
Location: Educational Resource Center: Testing Center ERC 122

Individuals must present a valid photo ID
Calculators are NOT allowed
No cell phones or personal items or children
Bring 2 or more #2 pencils
Schedule 3 hours to take the test
Scratch paper and pencils will be provided by the testing center

Suggested Text for Preparation:



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- Features:
- 2 complete practice tests with detailed answer explanations
- Diagnostic Exam
- Detailed answer explanations
- Lessons, review, and practice for math, reading comprehension, and science
- Kaplan's proven test-taking strategies
- Admissions information and resources