National League for Nursing - Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exams I PN-RN

The NLN NACE I PN-RN are national standardized tests administered to LPNs who graduated from an accredited Practical Nurse Program to provide college credit for nursing theory completed in their PN program. The successful completion of the NLNs is a requirement for admission to the LPN to BS in Nursing Program at Fitchburg State University Department of Nursing.

Exams to be Completed & Decision Scores

- Foundations of Nursing - Score of ≥ 71
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - Score of ≥ 62
- Nursing Care of the Child - Score of ≥ 62

Exam scores are available immediately upon completion of the computerized exam.

University Credit for NLNs

Upon successful completion of all exams and admission and matriculation into the LPN to BS in Nursing Program at Fitchburg State University, the LPN will be awarded 18 transfer credits.

Policies for NLNs

- Each NLN exam may be taken a maximum of three times.
- If the LPN does not reach the Decision Score on any NLN after two attempts in one admission cycle, the LPN may retake the NLN one more time in the subsequent year admission cycle.
- NLN scores are applicable for admission requirements up to 18 months after completion.

NLN NACE I PN-RN Schedule

The Department of Nursing at the University will schedule the NLNs at specified locations and dates. The NLN schedule will be announced on the University website.

Registration for NLNs

- Create an account at https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/ to register and complete payment for the computerized exams. LPNs must agree to all NLN policies and terms.
- NLN offers on-line registration for exams up to five days before the exam date.
• LPNs must present their NLN “Confirmation” form and a valid picture ID (current driver’s license or current passport) at the time of each exam.
• Special accommodations are available through NLN and the University for an examinee who has documented learning needs in a previous education program. Contact the LPN to BS in Nursing Coordinator at least four weeks in advance of the scheduled exam to complete required documentation and receive approval by the NLN.
• LPNs will complete the Foundations of Nursing NLN first, then complete the Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family and Care of the Child at later scheduled dates.
• The three NLN exams are offered on separate dates. One exam shall be taken on each date.

**NLN NACE I PN-RN Costs**

- Foundations of Nursing - $60
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - $34
- Nursing Care of the Child - $34

**NACE I PN-RN Format**

All exams are a computerized format.

- Foundations of Nursing - 200 multiple choice questions - 4 hour time limit.
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - 100 multiple choice questions - 2 hour time limit.
- Nursing Care of the Child - 100 multiple choice questions - 2 hour time limit.

**Preparation for NACE I**

LPNs are highly encouraged to review exam specific theory within the NLN Information Bulletin (“Study Guide” / Outline of content), PN textbooks, nursing exam preparation texts (NCLEX-PN), or on-line nursing review sites (ATI). The NLN Information Bulletin and textbooks in the University library are available to all examinees.

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