

2009 Nursing Program Test Dates and Instructions

Applicants to the nursing program at Elgin Community College are required to take the National League for Nursing (NLN) pre-admission exam. ***Students with prior nursing credit from another RN program (not CNA) do not need to take the NLN test. Students with previous nursing credit from other RN programs (not CNA) are advised to call the nursing department (847-214-7350).***

The NLN pre-admission test will be administered as an on-line computer test effective January 2008. Register now for tests.

Registration for the NLN pre-admission test is done online by the student applicant. Please follow these directions to apply for the test:

1. Go to the NLN website at <https://www.nlnonlinetesting.org/pax/> and click the “register here” button.
2. Follow the instructions on each page. Be sure to fill out all information fully and accurately.
3. When you have completed the registration process, be sure to print the testing permit to bring with you on the date of the exam.

Please note the following information:

1. Registration for each testing date closes one week before the date of testing.
2. Be ready to pay the exam fee of \$85. Have your credit card handy.
3. If you have any questions about the registration process, call NLN Customer Service at 1-800-732-8656 or e-mail them at customerhelp@nln.org.
4. Choose your testing date carefully since there is a \$15 fee for rescheduling.

Refunds: Please note that once you have applied to take the NLN pre-admission Exam, the application fee, cost for the exam, and the fees associated with score reports are non-refundable.

Rescheduling: If you would like to reschedule your exam, you must do so at least 3 full weeks prior to the exam date for which you are currently scheduled. To reschedule your exam, log back into the PAX Registration system on the PAX home page using your login name and password, and click the “Reschedule exam” button to begin the rescheduling process. ***Each time you reschedule an exam you will be charged a \$15 rescheduling fee.***

Repeating the Exam: Any individual wishing to take the NLN Pre-admission Exam is required to wait a *minimum of six months* before being eligible to repeat the exam. Examinees will not be permitted to retest before this time. ECC nursing students are allowed to take the NLN test only twice in their lifetime.

If you wish to order copies of previously administered tests in preparing for this exam, contact the Jones and Bartlett Publishers at 800-832-0034 or order online at www.jbpub.com. You can also purchase the book Review Guide for RN-Pre-Entrance Exam by M. McDonald (2000), Jones & Bartlett publishers, at the ECC bookstore for approximately \$24.95. You may also view the guide in the Testing Center.

The sign-in process starts at the time listed for your test session. Please bring your printed testing permit, a supply of #2 pencils, a photo ID, and a clear head after a good night’s sleep. Do not bring children. Please note: **No dictionaries or notes may be used for this test.**

The 3 hour exam assesses your reading and critical thinking skills, your ability to work with simple logic and equations, and your science comprehension. You have been adequately prepared for this exam with the coursework completed in meeting the nursing program’s minimum entrance requirements.

Elgin Community College NLN Test Dates – 6/2009 – 1/9/2010
Fee - \$85

**** Effective August 16, 2007, Students can only take the NLN test twice.
 Students must wait 6 months before taking the NLN test the second time.**

NO Refunds. \$15 Rescheduling fee.
 Register online <https://www.nlnonlinetesting.org/pax/>
 All seats on a first come/first serve basis

Date	Time	Seats	Location	Semester Entrance
Thursday Dates				Test dates for entry into Spring 2010 or Fall 2010 Classes. August 11, 2009 is the last test date for entry into Spring 2010 classes. January 9, 2010 is last test date for entry into Fall 2010 classes
June 25	10 AM – 2 PM	20	HBT 183	
July 9	10 AM	20		
July 23	10 AM	20		
August 6	10 AM	20		
August 11 (Tuesday)	10 AM	20		
September 10	10 AM	20		
October 8	10 AM	20		
November 5	10 AM	20		
December 5 Saturday	10 AM	20		
December 11 Friday	10 AM	20		
1/7/2010	10 AM	20		
1/9/2010 Sat.	10 AM	20		

Please note that dates, time, fees, rooms are subject to change. Allow 4 hours for the entire exam process.

The HBT (Health Business Technology Building) is located across from the SRC (Student Resource Building).

NOTE: Students with prior nursing credit from another RN program (not C.N.A.) do not need to take the NLN test. Please call Val Spurlock in the nursing department at 847-214-7350. Check the nursing web site at www.elgin.edu/nursing.

For further information about testing dates, call the Testing Manager, Victoria Roush, at 847-214-7219, vroush@elgin.edu or check our website, www.elgin.edu/testing.