

National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Exam for Registered Nursing Programs Information

Applicants to the ASN/BSN in Nursing program are required to submit scores from the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Exam for Registered Nursing Programs (NLN PAX-RN) as part of the admissions decision process. This test is designed to assist nursing programs in evaluating the skills of applicants in a variety of academic areas including verbal ability, mathematics, and science. An admissions decision cannot be made without these scores.

TEST LOCATIONS AND DATES:

Philadelphia

Bluemle Life Sciences Building
233 S. 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
For directions refer to our website:
<http://www.jefferson.edu/main/direct.cfm>

- Saturday, January 9 – 9 a.m.

Danville

Nursing Education Center - Geisinger Medical Center
100 North Academy Ave., Danville, PA 17822
For directions refer to our website:

http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/admissions/directions_geisinger.cfm

- Saturday, January 16 – 9 a.m.
- Saturday, February 13 – 9 a.m.

FEE:

A \$55 fee is payable on the test date by money order or certified/cashiers check made out to Thomas Jefferson University. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted.

REGISTRATION:

You must register for the exam at the test site, not by phone. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis *only on the day of the test*. Please arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the exam.

EXAM LENGTH:

The NLN PAX-RN consists of 3 one-hour sections with a short break after each section. Please plan for 4 hours to complete the entire exam.

IDENTIFICATION:

Photo identification must be presented at the testing site on the test date.

STUDY GUIDE:

A study guide for the NLN PAX-RN is available through bookstores and the publisher's website at <http://www.jbpub.com/catalog/9780763762711/>. The book contains approximately 1,000 practice questions and features three practice exams in each of the three content areas: verbal ability, mathematics and science. It also includes helpful tips for test preparation and for becoming a more effective learner and test taker.

SCORES:

The Jefferson and Danville testing site coordinators will forward official test scores to the Jefferson Schools Office of Admissions. While there is no minimum score required, scores of 70% or higher of the maximum raw score in each section are considered competitive. *Official Scores* from NLN PAX-RN tests taken within the last two years at another site may be used in place of new test scores. Please contact your previous test site or the National League for Nursing (www.nln.org) and ask that official scores be forwarded to:

Jefferson Office of Admissions
130 S. 9th St., Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19107