

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 LOCATION & DATES:

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, November 20 – 9 a.m. (Registration deadline November 6)
- Saturday, January 22 – 9 a.m. (Registration deadline January 8)
- Saturday, February 19 – 9 a.m. (Registration deadline February 5)
- Saturday, March 19 – 9 a.m. (Registration deadline March 5)
- Saturday, April 16 – 9 a.m. (Registration deadline April 2)

FEE & REGISTRATION:

- Students must register online at the National League for Nursing website: www.nlnonline.net at least 2 weeks before the exam date. Students who have not registered online will **not** be permitted to complete the exam on the testing date.
- To register:
 - Create an account on the NLN website, www.nlnonline.net
 - Select “Registration Store”
 - Follow instructions to register for a PAX-RN exam scheduled at Geisinger Medical Center
- The \$55 fee can be paid with a credit card or money order directly to the National League for Nursing. If paying by money order, payment must be submitted 10 days prior to the exam date. The \$55 fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Retesting** – Students may take the exam twice per academic year. There is no waiting period to retest, however students must contact the NLN at 800-732-8656 to have their registration re-set. Students **MUST** identify themselves as an applicant for Thomas Jefferson University.

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 testing site coordinators will forward official test scores to the Jefferson 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