



Kaplan Nursing Admission Exam and Admission Scoring

- 1.) There is not a student fee for this exam.
- 2.) The student must contact Lynette Ramirez at 719-384-6898 or Amanda Clerkin RN, MSN at 719-384-6897 in the nursing department for dates of exam.
- 3.) The Admissions Test consists of four sections with a total of 91 questions. The total testing time is up to 165 minutes.

READING: (Minimum Score Required 61%) 22 questions; time allotted is 45 minutes. Candidates read four passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for reading:

- a. Determining the logic of a passage
- b. Comprehending detail
- c. Drawing basic inferences
- d. Identifying the purpose of a passage

MATH: (Minimum Score Required 67%) 28 questions; time allotted is 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- a. Conversions
- b. Operations
- c. Ratios
- d. Word Problems

WRITING: (Minimum Score Required 52%) 21 questions; time allotted is 45 minutes. Candidates read nine passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for writing:

- a. Assessing passage development
- b. Assessing paragraph logic
- c. Assessing mechanics of writing

SCIENCE: ***No Minimum Score Requirement*** 20 questions; time allotted is 30 minutes. The test measures the candidate's knowledge of physiology in the following areas:

- a. Cardiovascular system
- b. Electrolytes
- c. Gastrointestinal system
- d. Immune system
- e. Nervous system
- f. Renal system
- g. Hematological system
- h. Homeostasis
- i. Respiratory system
- j. Sensory system

Scoring:

	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Critical Thinking
Minimum Score	67%	61%	52%	No minimum	No minimum

You will be scored on the total of Math, Reading, Writing, Science and Critical thinking. Science and Critical thinking scores will be added into the overall score but does not have a minimum requirement.

Admission Scoring

	Total Points	Example Applicant	Percentage of Admission requirements
Kaplan admission	Total of Math, Reading, Writing, Science and Critical Thinking	71, 72, 61, 66, 60=330 X 10%	33
Previous health experience (CNA, LPN, MA, Psych tech)	5	5	Extra points
Veteran Preference points	5	0	Extra points
Residence in service area	5	5	Extra points
GPA of Pre-requisite courses	GPA Multiplied by 10 (BIO201, PSY235, ENG121)	GPA=3.0	30
TOTAL		73	