## Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam

The Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam is a requirement for admission into the Nursing Program at New England Institute of Technology. The exam is used to evaluate your reading, writing, science and math skills specific to nursing.

#### When may I take the Kaplan Exam?

When you successfully complete the Accuplacer Assessment with the following scores you are eligible to take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam:

Reading  $\geq 253$ Writing  $\geq 22$ Arithmetic > 265

\*You may take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam a maximum of twice per 365 days. There are no exceptions. Please be sure you are well rested and prepared on the day of your Exam.

How do I make an appointment to take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam?

When you successfully complete the Accuplacer Assessment, an appointment will be made for you at the Academic Skill Center. You may contact your Admissions Officer if you have any question about completing this test.

#### How do I prepare for the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam?

Kaplan has published a paperback book to assist you in preparing for entry into Nursing school. The book contains practice tests, diagnostic exams and hundreds of practice questions. This book is available in the New England Institute of Technology Bookstore or on-line at Amazon.com.

#### The title of the book is:

Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam, \*2019-2020 EditionKaplan PublishingISBN: 9781506234540Cost is approximately \$21.95

Alternate book option: *McGraw-Hill's Nursing School Entrance Exam*, \**Second Edition* ISBN: 978-0071810494

Cost is approximately \$24.95

\*previous editions are acceptable

When will I be notified of my Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam score? You will receive immediate results upon completing the Kaplan exam.

### **Overview of the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam**

# <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Contrary to what is stated in the Kaplan study guide, you may not skip around on the actual test and must answer all questions in the order presented during the test

**READING:** The reading section contains 22 questions to be answered in 45 minutes.

Applicants read four passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for reading:

- Determining the logic of a passage
- Comprehending details
- Drawing basic inferences
- Identifying the purpose of a passage

**MATH:** The math section contains 28 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word problems

**WRITING:** The writing section contains 21 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Applicants read nine passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for writing:

- Assessing passage development
- Assessing paragraph logic
- Assessing mechanics of writing

**<u>SCIENCE</u>**: The science section contains 20 questions to be answered in 30 minutes. The test measures the candidate's knowledge of physiology in the following areas:

- Cardiovascular system
- Electrolytes
- Gastrointestinal system
- Immune system
- Neurology
- Renal system
- Hematological system
- Homeostasis
- Respiratory system
- Sensory system