

Kaplan Nursing Admissions Test

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

When may I take the Kaplan Admission Test?

When you successfully complete the Accuplacer Assessment with the following scores you are eligible to take the Kaplan Admission Test:

Reading ≥ 253 Writing ≥ 22 Arithmetic > 265

Alternatively, you may qualify for the Kaplan Exam with specific GPA and previous courses completed. Your admissions officer will inform you of the correct pathway following initial transcript review.

***You may take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam a maximum of two times within 365 days, scoring a minimum of 77 for program eligibility.** You must earn a minimum score of 71 on your first attempt to qualify for a second attempt. You must wait at least 14 days between the first and second attempts.

You will take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam in our Academic Skills Center.

How do I prepare for the Kaplan Admission Test?

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 Edition
Kaplan Publishing ISBN: 9781506234540
Cost is approximately \$25.00

Alternate book options: *McGraw-Hill's Nursing School Entrance Exam, Second Edition*
ISBN: 9781260453652

Davis's Basic Math Review for Nurses
ISBN 10: 080362056X
ISBN 13: 978080362056

When will I be notified of my Kaplan Admission Test score?

You will receive results upon completing the Kaplan test.

Overview of the Kaplan Admission Test

PLEASE NOTE: 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

SCIENCE: 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