Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam

Information about the Assessment

The Kaplan Admission Exam is designed to determine if students have the academic skills necessary to perform effectively in a nursing program. The Admission exam is a 91-question (165 minutes), online, multiple-choice test which evaluates the basic reading math, writing, and science skills of students seeking entry into a nursing program leading to RN licensure. The reading section contains 22 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Candidates read four passages and answer questions which measure the essential skills required for reading: determining logic of a passage, comprehending details, drawing basic inferences, and identifying the purpose of a passage. The math section contains 28 questions to be answered within 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate’s ability to apply mathematical principals in the following areas: conversions, operations, ratios, and word problems. The writing section contains 21 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Candidates read 9 passages and answer questions which measure the essential skills required for writing: assessing passage development, assessing paragraph logic, and assessing the mechanics of writing. 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, and renal system. Candidates are only permitted to take the exam one time as per Nursing Department guidelines.

Registration for the Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam is available on MyCentral.

Test Dates/Times

January 10th, 2017-April 30th, 2017
Monday 6:00 PM | Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 AM/11:00 AM/1:00 PM/3:00 PM
No Testing: March 20th-24th Spring Break

Testing Site
All tests will be held at the Office of Testing Services in Humphreys 216.

UCM’s Administrative Fee

- $15.00 will be charged to UCM student’s personal account at the time of testing.
- $30.00 will be due at the time of testing for NON-UCM students (cash or money order only).

Criteria to Use Test Accommodations

In compliance with the American Disability Act, accommodated testing is provided if all of the following have been completed two weeks prior to a test date:

1. Register with UCM’s Office of Accessibility Services (Union 222 www.ucmo.edu/access).

Day of the Test

1. Arrive 10 minutes before you are scheduled to test in order to properly check in.
2. Bring an official ID that contains a recognizable photo AND a signature OR your UCM ID.

No-Shows or Cancellations

Cancelling or rescheduling requires 24 hour notice. A $10.00 no-show fee will be charged to your student account if documentation of a UCM approved absence is not provided to Testing Services.