

HELENE FULD COLLEGE OF NURSING

PRE-ENTRANCE TESTING

**YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD
WITH YOU TO TESTING**

MONDAY SCHEDULE

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sign-In – THIRD FLOOR – ROOM 320
- 12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Writing Test** – Room 343. 90 minute timed test (a written essay on a specific topic.) Late comers will not be admitted and **must** schedule another testing date.
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Helene Fuld College of Nursing Program Overview – Room 343. Topics covered include: curriculum, admission criteria, courses offered, tuition and fees, and financial aid.
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration for ELECTRONIC TESTING – Room 343. On the day you take the writing exam you will also be required to choose a Friday date that month to return for the electronic entrance exams in reading, math, and nursing.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Sign-In and Computer Registration – Room 312. Writing and Academic Resource Center – (Late comers will not be admitted and **must** schedule another testing date.)
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Test** – Room 312. Computerized 1 hour and 45 minute timed test (reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, etc. and decimals, fractions, problem solving, basic arithmetical processes, etc.)
- 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK** (on your own)
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Basic Nursing Skills Test** – Room 312. Computerized 180 minute timed test (Fundamentals, pharmacology, psychosocial principles, parent-child health, and basic medical-surgical nursing concepts, etc.) Content is limited to what the average well-trained licensed practical nurse should know.

Applicants will be notified by UNITED STATES MAIL of their test results.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS FOR APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO PREPARE FOR PRE-ENTRANCE TESTING:

Helene Fuld College of Nursing currently uses the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Test and the PN Comprehensive Predictor to test prospective students. For more information and/or to purchase preparation study guides, please visit the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC, website at: www.atitesting.com. (Go to “Shop”; then to “Featured Products.”)

Materials best suited to preparing for these test are:

- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Online Practice Assessment **AND** ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) (\$55.50)
- PN Comprehensive Online Practice Assessment (\$40.00)

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING BOOKS MAY BE HELPFUL:

Boyer, M. J. (2005). Math for Nurses: A Pocket Guide to Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

Broyles, B. E. (2002). Dosage Calculation Practices For Nurses. Thomson Delmar Learning

Clayton, B. & Stock, Y. (2003). Basic Pharmacology for Nurses. St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

Craig, G. (2004). Clinical Calculations Made Easy: Solving Problems Using Dimensional Analysis. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

Elder, J. (2003). Exercise Your College Reading Skills: Developing More Powerful Comprehension. McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages; 1 edition

Hatfield, N. (2003). Broadribb’s Introductory Pediatric Nursing, (6th edition). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Winkins.

McDonald, M. (2003). Review Guide for RN Pre Entrance Exam, 2nd Edition (2nd edition). (Ed.). Boston: James & Bartlett.

Pickar, G. (2004). Dosage Calculations. Thompson Delmar

Potter, P. & Perry, A.G. (2006). Basic Nursing: Essentials for Practice. (6th edition). St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

Smith, S. F. (2005). Review for NCLEX-PN. (8th edition). Norwalk, CT: Appleton & Lange.