

## **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  $\geq 253$                   Writing  $\geq 22$                   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