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### **ADVANCED STANDING CREDIT**

The National League for Nursing (NLN) Acceleration Challenge Examinations offers LPNs the opportunity to earn up to 30 hours of advanced standing credit toward completion of baccalaureate-level coursework.

The following are required for credit to be placed on the student's academic record:

- Successful completion of all four NLN examinations;
- Subsequent admission to the OU CON LPN-BSN program;
- Subsequent, successful completion of one clinical course of the LPN-BSN program; and
- Successful completion of 12 or more semester hours of academic coursework at the OU College of Nursing

### **TESTING INFORMATION**

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing administer the examinations at an OU College of Nursing campus. Testing **must** be completed prior to applying to the LPN-BSN program. Applicants are encouraged to take one exam at a time or may attempt all four exams during the same testing session. Please consult with an advisor to determine your best approach. **The total cost for all exams is \$240.00.**

### **EXAM TOPICS**

- **Care of the Adult Client** (4 hours – 200 Questions) \$80.00  
Assesses knowledge of the nursing care of adult clients with a variety of common health problems. Applicable to various practice settings.
- **Care of the Client with a Mental Disorder** (2 Hours – 100 Questions) \$80.00  
Addresses the broad spectrum of psychological wellness and illness. Evaluates understanding of psychosocial assessment and nursing intervention strategies to support client strengths.
- **Care of the Client During Childbearing** (2 Hours – 97 Questions) \$40.00  
Assesses knowledge of nursing care of clients during the antepartal, intrapartal, and postpartal periods.
- **Care of the Child** (2 Hours – 100 Questions) \$40.00  
Addresses the nursing care of children and adolescents in various stages of health and fitness.

### **STUDY MATERIAL**

NCLEX RN review books and/or any textbooks pertaining to the above subject matters. Test takers are advised that test material will cover content in addition to your LPN education. Please do not attempt these exams without studying. Please refer to the NLN Information Bulletin for additional testing information:

<https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/sites/default/files/public/NLN%20NACE%20Series%20Bulletin.pdf>.

### **EXAMINATION LOCATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

#### OKLAHOMA CITY CAMPUS

OU Health Sciences Center  
1100 N. Stonewall, Room 105  
Contact: Stephanie Deal  
(405) 271-2428, ext. 49212

#### TULSA CAMPUS

Schusterman Center  
4502 E 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Room 1F04  
Contact: Dawn Johnson  
(918) 660-3951

#### LAWTON CAMPUS

Cameron University  
2800 W. Gore, S. Shepler 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Contact: Laci Jehl  
(580) 591-8091

### **WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU**

On the day of the exam the test taker must show picture identification at registration.

### **SCORING**

The objective of the examinations is to validate previous learning as preparation for the accelerated LPN-BSN program.

A test result of 70% is required to pass.

Test takers may only re-take each exam once in a June-March testing cycle to maintain eligibility for admission to the LPN-BSN program each year. Test takers who fail any exam for a second time can repeat the exams starting the following June or may apply instead to the Traditional Two-Year BSN program.

### **NOTICE FROM STUDENT HANDBOOK:**

[Page 7](#): In general, any student dismissed from the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing for poor academic performance will not be considered for readmission. LPN to BSN, ABSN and traditional students who are dismissed may apply for readmission upon completion of an associate degree RN program and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination.

**TESTING SESSIONS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Examination Date	Test Topic	Exam Registration Deadline
September 7, 2017*	OB/ Child	August 11, 2017
September 8, 2017*	Med-Surg Psych	
<i>* OKC campus will test on September 7-8 with different times. Please see Testing Times below.</i>		
Sept. 20/21, 2017*	Med-Surg Psych	August 25, 2017
Sept. 21/22, 2017*	OB / Child	
<i>* Tulsa campus will test on September 20-21. Lawton will test on September 21-22.</i>		
October 11/12, 2017*	Med-Surg Psych	September 15, 2017
October 12/13, 2017*	OB / Child	
<i>* Tulsa campus will test on October 11-12. OKC/Lawton will test on October 12-13.</i>		
<b>October 15, 2017 Application Deadline for Spring 2018 admission. All exams must be completed prior to application.</b>		
November 9, 2017*	Med-Surg Psych	October 13, 2017
November 10, 2017*	OB/Child	
<i>* OKC campus will test on November 9-10.</i>		
Nov. 15/16, 2017*	Med-Surg Psych	October 20, 2017
Nov. 16/17, 2017*	OB / Child	
<i>* Tulsa campus will test on November 15-16. /Lawton will test on November 16-17.</i>		
January 25, 2018	Med-Surg Psych	January 2, 2018
January 26, 2018	OB / Child	
February 22, 2018	Med-Surg Psych	January 26, 2018
February 23, 2018	OB / Child	
<b>March 1, 2018 Application Deadline for Fall 2018 admission. All exams must be completed prior to application.</b>		
Additional dates for the 2018-2019 academic year will be announced in July/August 2018. Students who failed an exam twice in this testing cycle may test again beginning June 2018.		

Test takers are encouraged to take one test during each testing session; however, you may take more than one test during the same session. Please schedule tests with time to study properly for each content area.

**DEADLINES**

Registration must be RECEIVED by the registration deadline.

If we receive the registration after the deadline date the registration may be returned.

A confirmation letter will be sent to all registered test takers approximately one week before the testing session.

**REFUND POLICY**

Due to NLN examination ordering procedure, a full refund can only be given if registration is canceled by the registration deadline date. Thereafter, no refunds will be given. No refunds are given for remaining testing fees if a test taker is unsuccessful on an exam or chooses not to complete remaining exams.

**RESCHEDULING POLICY**

Exams can only be rescheduled if cancelled 24 hours prior to the testing session. Please contact the test administrator to cancel.  
 (405) 271-2428  
[nursing@ouhsc.edu](mailto:nursing@ouhsc.edu)

**Testing Times by Location**  
 (according to the above-listed dates)

Campus Location	Med-Surg (First Day, am)	Psych (First Day, pm)	OB/Child (Second Day, am)
Oklahoma City*	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lawton	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tulsa	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Campus Location	OB/Child (First Day, am)	Med-Surg (Second Day, am)	Psych (Second Day, pm)
Oklahoma City	Sept. 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017
September 7-8, 2017	10:30 am -2:30 pm	8:30 am- 12:30 pm	1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

\*Oklahoma City campus: Registration is limited to the first 24 applicants. Any additional registrations will be deferred to the next available testing session.

**Please note that testing dates/times are subject to change. Please review the OU College of Nursing website routinely for the current schedule. Contact [NursingAdmissions@ouhsc.edu](mailto:NursingAdmissions@ouhsc.edu) with any questions.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE TEST EXPERIENCE**

- Test takers will be emailed approximately one (1) week prior to the testing date with test account information. Accounts must be created and confirmed prior to the testing date. Account details will be sent in the email.

**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE TEST EXPERIENCE**

- Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the test time. Additional time will be needed for the distributing and collecting of test materials.
- Each test taker must show picture identification at registration.
- All personal items, including bags and phones, will be left in a secure area to be monitored by the exam proctor. Test takers are not allowed to have personal items at their desk during the exam. Items are returned only when the test is completed.
- Test takers will be assigned a computer station according to the exam proctor's seating chart. The seating chart is subject to change during the testing session.
- The exam utilizes the lock-down browser. Test takers will not be permitted to access other items on the computer including personal email or the calculator.
- Test results will be available immediately.

**GUIDELINES**

- Giving, receiving, or exchanging information about the test while the test is in progress is not permitted under any circumstance, nor are test takers permitted to refer to any other material during the test session. Examiners are instructed to dismiss any individual who does not follow these instructions.
- Test takers may not ask questions during a test. Questions may be recorded on the instruction sheet provided during the testing session. Questions will be answered only after all test takers have completed the exam.

**PROHIBITED MATERIALS**

- Only those materials required for taking the examination are to remain on the test taker's desk surface.
- Test takers must leave cell phones, books, papers, rulers, calculators, bags, notebooks, etc., in the secure area by the exam proctor. Scratch paper is also prohibited.
- Test takers may do preliminary work including dosage calculations on the test instruction sheet that will be returned to the proctor at the close of the session.

**ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The Academic Misconduct Code describes academic misconduct as including cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, destruction, bribery, or intimidation; assisting others in any act proscribed by this Code; or attempting to engage in such acts. The policy and procedures regarding dishonest work and definitions of each type of academic misconduct as noted above are detailed in the Academic Misconduct Code.

See Appendix C of the Faculty Handbook for specifics: <http://www.ouhsc.edu/provost/FacultyHandbook.asp>

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

*These examinations are only for licensed LPNs*

**Complete all shaded fields and then print this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Apartment City State Zip

Telephone Number: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation of registration will be sent to this email address prior to the testing date.

Year Graduated from LPN School: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously a student at the OU College of Nursing?  Yes  No

Have you been dismissed from the OU College of Nursing?  Yes  No

**Notice: If you answered yes to the above question you may not be eligible to apply to the LPN-BSN program.**

**NURSING LICENSE INFORMATION:**

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Students with a license in a state other than Oklahoma must send a copy of their license with this registration application.

**ANTICIPATED TERM OF ENROLLMENT IN THE LPN-BSN PROGRAM:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH TEST WILL YOU BE TAKING?**

**TEST DATE**

Care of the Adult Client	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	\$80.00
Care of the Client with Mental Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	\$80.00
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Care of the Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	\$40.00

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**TEST LOCATION: (check one)**

OKC  Tulsa  Lawton

- Registering for and/or passing these exams does not guarantee your admission to the LPN-BSN program.
- You must complete these exams prior to the application deadline.
- You must complete your application to the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing in addition to taking these exams. You may find the application process online at: <http://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/applications.asp>.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Check Check/Money Order #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to:  
 Money Order Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ **"OUHSC"**

**Mail this form and payment (check/money order) to:**

OUHSC College of Nursing, Attn: Finance Department, PO Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73126

Contact [NursingAdmission@ouhsc.edu](mailto:NursingAdmission@ouhsc.edu) with any questions.

**For Office Use Only:**

Date received by OUHSC College of Nursing, Finance Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount verified by: \_\_\_\_\_