Pre-Admission Exam for Registered Nurse - Nursing Entrance Exam (NLN-NEX)

The NLN–NEX exams will be offered both **in person** and **remotely**.
However, **in-person testing is strongly preferred**.

Testing Window: March 12, 2026 – April 28, 2026

To secure your preferred testing date and time, it is highly recommended that you register as soon as possible. *Please note that students wishing to retake the exam must wait six (6) months between attempts.*

Pre-Admission Exam Guidelines
(Please refer to the information below for detailed guidelines)

Creating and Accessing Your Account
Never tested with the NLN before? You will need to create a new account:
- Navigate to the Assessment Services landing page: www.nlntest.org.
- Click on the testing website link for Students.
- Click the Sign Up button in the upper right corner.
- Enter your name, email address, password, and institution.
- Click Sign Up.

Already have an account?
Navigate to the Assessment Services website at www.nlntest.org and click on the testing website link for Students. From there, you will use your email address and password to log into the portal.

Forgotten Password?
Navigate to the Assessment Services website at www.nlntest.org and click on the testing website link for Students. Simply click on login and then click on "forgot my password". Enter your email and you will be sent a prompt to reset your password.

Purchasing an Onsite Exam
Head to the Store:
- Check to be sure you selected the correct exam and be sure it says Onsite.
- Click Learn More.
- Click Add to Cart.
- Click View Cart.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
- Click Confirm Purchase.**
- Enter your credit card information or school-provided voucher code.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
- You will receive a "Payment successful" message indicating that you've made your purchase. You will also receive an email confirmation and a printable receipt.
- Click "Go to Purchases" to view your exam.

Students needing accommodation for an onsite exam: If you have a disability that would prevent you from taking an exam under standard conditions, you may request special accommodations and arrangements. Accommodations based on disabilities will be granted to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students who wish to request such accommodations should contact: the Office of Accessibility Services.

Purchasing a Virtual Exam

Head to the Store:

- Check to be sure you selected the correct exam and be sure it says Virtual.
- Click Learn More.
- Click Add to Cart.
- Click View Cart.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
- Click Confirm Purchase.**
- Enter your credit card information or school-provided voucher code.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
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- Click "Go to Purchases" to view your exam.

Purchasing Prep and Practice Materials

Head to the Store:

- Check to be sure you selected the correct materials.
- Click Learn More.
- Click Add to Cart.
- Click View Cart.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
- Click Confirm Purchase.**
- Enter your credit card information or school-provided voucher code.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
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- Click "Go to Purchases" to view your materials.

How to Access Your Results

Scores are available on My Dashboard immediately after the exam.

1. Log into your student account.
2. Go to **My Dashboard**.
3. Find the exam tile for the exam you want to view.
4. Click **All Results**.
5. Select **Download Report**.
6. A ZIP file will download—open it.
7. Inside, open the PDF to view your score report.

**The NLN has a NO REFUND policy.

Please notify the Nursing Department that you have been tested and email scores to:
AASnursingadmission@csi.cuny.edu

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