

Kaplan Exam

▶ **Exam Type:** Computer-based proctored exam

▶ **Exam Cost:** \$29.00 through Examity

▶ **Score & Results:**

- **Minimum Score:** There is no minimum score for eligibility; however, a point system is applied based on the final score.
- **Test Results:** You will immediately be able to view your test results as well as test performance analysis. No need to print results for submission because we already have access to all result reports.

▶ **Exam Restrictions:**



- **Test Age Restriction:** If you have taken a proctored Kaplan Entrance Exam within 12 months of the March 15th, 2024, application deadline, you can choose to use those test results -- the results must be included in your application packet.
- **Number of Attempts:** Only 1 attempt is allowed for this application period, so you need to study in order to be prepared for the exam.

▶ **Accessibility Exam Accommodations: 1-week advance notice is needed**

Documented DSS Accommodations: Extended time and quiet space accommodations are honored. One (1) week's advance notice is needed and must be accompanied by an official DSS letter. A separate test date-time will need to be arranged.



▶ **Exam Description:**

The Kaplan Entrance Exam is a pre-admission assessment that predicts a student's ability to succeed in nursing school. The exam is a web-based online, multiple-choice test that evaluates basic reading, writing, math, and science skills. The exam consists of 4 sections and a total of 91 nationally normed questions. The required total testing time is 2 hours and 45 minutes. A short break is allowed with permission of the proctor to pause your exam. At the end of the exam, an overall score is provided as well as sub-scores for each of the following 5 categories.

1. Reading (22 Questions; 45 min)
2. Math (28 Questions; 45 min.)
3. Writing (21 Questions; 45 min.)
4. Science (20 Questions; 30 min.)
5. Critical Thinking (imbedded within the other 4 portions of the exam)

▶ **Exam Length:**

- ◆ about 15 minutes is needed for test activation;
- ◆ approximately 15 minutes for a 9-question tutorial, which we strongly suggest doing;
- ◆ 2.75 hours is the maximum time allowed for taking all 4 test modules; and
- ◆ about 10 minutes is allowed for a break as approved by the test proctor.

▶ **Exam Preparation:**

This prep information is provided as helpful guidance only; we do not endorse any particular study or preparation products.

An Internet search for “**Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam**” or “**Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam**” will provide many sources of prep materials and practice tests (both free & for sale).

◆ **Tips for Passing Kaplan's Nursing School Entrance Exam**

- Knowing what's on the exam is probably the most important step to passing the exam.
- Study the exam material; check if it is available in school resources/library.
- Take a prep course.
- Use flashcards.
- Find sample questions and/or practice tests online.
- On the next page is a sample of questions.



▶ **Exam Sessions & Sign-up Instructions:**

- ◆ Email MaryAnn Zeisler @ maryann.zeisler@umt.edu to request a testing session.
 - ◆ You will receive an email from Examity asking you to set up an account and pay for your exam. At that time, you will schedule your exam with Examity.
 - ◆ You must use this link to set up an account with Kaplan <https://www.kaptest.com/nclex/partner/um-missoula-college1-lpn>
 - ◆ Once you have set up your accounts in Kaplan and Examity, email maryann.zeisler@umontana.edu to notify her of the exact day and time you wish to take the test.
- ◆ Make sure to have proof of identification (Driver's License, etc.)

► Kaplan Exam -- Sample of Questions



Outline of the Admissions Test

The Admissions Test consists of 4 sections with a total of 91 questions. The total testing time is up to 165 minutes.

READING- 22 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. Candidates 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- 28 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word Problems

WRITING- 21 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. Candidates 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- 20 questions; time allotted- 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