

Pre-Admission Exam for Geisinger Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing

As part of our admission process, the GLHSON requires that the NLN Pre-Admission Exam be taken. This test is mandatory for all applicants and scores in the 60th percentile rank or higher are preferred.

Dates and times for testing at the GLHSON Learning Center will be posted on the NLN website throughout the year. It is the responsibility of the tester to monitor the NLN website and to get registered for a test using the NLN site.

All testing will be held at the Geisinger Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing, Learning Lab at 100 North 5th Street, located on the corner of 5th and Highland Avenue. Directions to the Geisinger Lewistown Hospital Learning Center are attached. Parking is available in the hospital visitor parking lot.

To register for the test log onto www.nlnonline.net/testing.org and follow the prompts.

Exam details:

- **A \$40.00 fee payable to the NLN will be required when you register online.**
- **Two Proofs of ID and confirmation of registration required on test day.**

Applicants may register at any time for the exam, but cannot take the exam if they do not have an application turned in prior to the test date. Applications will not be accepted on test day.

Refunds

Please note that once you have applied to take the NLN RN Pre-Admission Exam, the application fee, cost for the exam, and fees associated with score reports are non-refundable.

Repeating the Exam

Any individual wishing to retake the NLN Pre-Admission Exam will get two test tries per application, pending time allowed. There is a 3 month wait period between tests.

Test scores are considered confidential information. Your test score will be made available to you by the NLN, approximately 4 hours after the end of the test. Directions for scoring are on the NLN website or your Questionmark account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 717-242-7930, or email lawilson@geisinger.edu.

INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING (NLN) PRE-ADMISSION EXAMINATION – R.N.

To better prepare applicants, a series of prep products have been created by the NLN. The PAX PREP and PAX PREP BONUS products are the **ONLY** official prep products available on the market. These have been designed to help students learn and retain the material by simulating the actual PAX. These products are only available to students through the NLN Student Store.

The following textbooks may be helpful in preparing for the exam:

1. Barron's Nursing School Entrance Exam
Corrine E. Grimes and Sandra Swick (2007)
3rd Edition ISBN# 13-978-0764136979
2. Nursing School and Allied Health Entrance Examination
Marion F. Gooding, ARCO Publishing Co. (2003)
16th Edition ISBN# 13-978-0768911954
3. Review Guide for RN Pre-Entrance Exam
Mary McDonald, Jones & Bartlett Learning (2003)
2nd Edition ISBN# 13-978-0763724863
4. Review Guide for RN Pre-Entrance Exam
Emily Ekle/Amy Sibley/Patricia Donnelly, Jones & Bartlett Learning
(2008)
3rd Edition 13-978-0763762711

The ***Review Guide for NLN-RN Pre-Entrance Exam, Third Edition*** provides a sound basis for successful preparation for a nursing pre-admission exam. It also provides an overview of the math, science, and reading comprehension skills necessary for admission to AD and BS programs. This best-selling study guide includes review questions and practice exams in each of the three test areas, and includes helpful tips for test preparation and for becoming a more effective learner and test taker.

You can also download an NLN PAX exam prep app by searching apps on your phone.

Please refer to the NLN.org website for more information.

Directions to Geisinger Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing Test Site

Take 322 E (Coming from State College)

Exit 322 E. at Electric Avenue – come to stop sign turn right onto Ort Valley Road. Follow until you reach a red light, turn left onto Electric Avenue follow until next red light (KFC on your right.) Travel straight through red light and take the next left turn. Hospital is on the left. Travel to the top of the hill and turn right into the visitor's parking lot. The School of Nursing Learning Center is located at the end of the parking lot at 100 North 5th Street, the corner of 5th and Highland Avenue, (across from the Rhodes Memorial Church). **Do not park in front of the administration office**, please use the visitor parking lot.

Take 322 W. (Coming from Harrisburg)

Exit 322 W. at Electric Avenue - come to stop sign yield onto Electric Avenue. Follow until you reach a red light (KFC on your right.) Travel straight through red light and take the next left turn. Hospital is on the left. Travel to the top of the hill and turn right into the visitor's parking lot. The School of Nursing Learning Center is located at the end of the parking lot at 100 North 5th Street, the corner of 5th and Highland Avenue, (across from the Rhodes Memorial Church). **Do not park in front of the administration office**, please use the visitor parking lot.

From 522 S (Coming from Selinsgrove)

Upon entering Lewistown, travel through the red light and take a right turn onto 322 W. Travel a very short distance and exit 322 W. onto Electric Avenue exit, come to stop sign yield onto Electric Avenue. Follow until you reach a red light (KFC on your right.) Travel straight through 1st red light and take the next left turn. Hospital is on the left. Travel to the top of the hill and turn right into the visitor's parking lot. The School of Nursing Learning Center is located at the end of the parking lot at 100 North 5th Street, the corner of 5th and Highland Avenue, (across from the Rhodes Memorial Church). **Do not park in front of the administration office**, please use the visitor parking lot.

From 522 N (Coming from Huntingdon)

Follow 522 N until the Electric Avenue exit, come to stop sign, take a right onto Ort Valley Road. Follow until you reach a red light, take a left onto Electric Avenue. Travel straight through 1st red light (KFC on your right) and take the next left turn. Hospital is on the left. Travel to the top of the hill and turn right into the visitor's parking lot. The School of Nursing Learning Center located at the end of the parking lot at 100 North 5th Street, the corner of 5th and Highland Avenue, (across from the Rhodes Memorial Church). **Do not park in front of the administration office**, please use the visitor parking lot.