Knowledge Assessments for Nurses

National League for Nursing (NLN) Basic Proficiency in Medication Administration for RNs

ALL RNs, Newly Licensed RNs, and GNs

During the first week of hire, you will be taking the NLN Basic Proficiency in Medication Administration for RNs (date/time noted on the RN/GN Orientation Schedule).

There are two versions of the test--Adult and Pediatrics. You will take the assessment that best reflects your experience.

The format of the computer based test is 70 items, four options, multiple-choice. The test includes three categories of questions:

- Calculations
- Principles of Medication Administration
- Drug Effects

An overall score of 80% is required for successful completion of the assessment and prior to the RN administering medications to patients.

No calculators or smart phones may be utilized during the assessment per NLN Test Administration Guidelines.

A resource to assist you in preparing for this Assessment: may be obtained from the LVHN-Cedar Crest Library, Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 PM.

Assessment Technologies Institute, Pharmacology for Nursing, Version 5.0

ATI Nurses Notes: Pediatrics Core Content at-a-glance

Books may be checked out for three weeks with a three week renewal. Pre-hires will be required to show their hire letter.

Basic Knowledge Assessment for Critical Care, Progressive, Pediatric, and Emergency Medicine experienced nurses.

Experienced RNs accepting positions in Critical Care, Progressive, Pediatric, Emergency Medicine units will take an assessment exam to define their current knowledge in each respective field. A score of 80% is preferred on the exam. Those nurses who do not achieve an 80% on the exam will be remediated through various online, didactic and clinical educational opportunities.

Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation Challenge

This challenge is for experienced RN who has telemetry experience and will be working in a department that uses telemetry. Passing score is 88%; if you do not pass the challenge then you will be signed up for the Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation Course. This involves computer modules on TLC and an instructor lead workshop with final testing at the end of the workshop. If you have no telemetry experience, please let us know, you will be signed up for the course and not have to take the challenge.