



Navigations: Your Orientation Journey

Medication Safety

National League for Nursing Basic Proficiency In Medication Administration for RNs Assessment

**You have been scheduled to complete the
NLN Basic Proficiency in Medication Administration Assessment**

- All Experienced and Newly Licensed RNs will take the Adult version of the assessment.
- This nationally validated and reliable testing tool measures the knowledge and abilities necessary for registered nurses to safely administer medications to a general adult population.
- The test is computer based, 60 multiple-choice questions, with a 75 minute time allowance. The test includes three categories of questions:
 - Calculations
 - Principles of Medication Administration
 - Drug Effects
- Three subset scores and an overall score are provided to the test taker upon completion of the assessment.
- An overall score of 80% is required for successful completion of the assessment and prior to the RN administering medications to patients.
 - If an overall score of 80% is not attained, opportunity to retake the assessment will be provided.
 - Calculators may be utilized during the assessment.

A resource to assist you in preparing for this Assessment: *Assessment Technologies Institute, Pharmacology for Nursing, Version 7.0* may be obtained from the following places:

- LVH - Cedar Crest Library, Monday-Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 PM
- LVH - Pocono, Dept of Education
- LVH - Hazleton, Dept of Education
- LVH - Schuylkill, Dept of Education