

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO
SCHOOL OF NURSING
SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR RNs & LPNs

Special examinations for licensed RNs and LPNs will be offered at various times during the academic year (normally in both fall and spring semesters). Please note that students must be enrolled at UNCG during the semester in which exams are written in order for credits to be established. **Please complete and return the attached application and payment (on or before the due date listed) to Attn: Steve Moore UNCG School of Nursing, PO Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170.** Please call 336-334-5288 or email sonadv@uncg.edu if you have questions.

SPECIAL EXAMS FOR RNs

Three NLN Acceleration Challenge Exam II tests (ACE II) will be administered.

- (1) Care of the Adult Client
- (2) Care of the Client During Childbearing and Care of the Child (this test counts as two subject areas)
- (3) Care of the Client with a Mental Disorder

By passing each of the four subject areas, RN students may apply to have credit established for up to 30 semester hours of credits which apply toward their degree requirements.

SPECIAL EXAMS FOR LPNs

One NLN Acceleration Challenge Exam I (ACE I), Foundations of Nursing, will be administered. It includes questions that assess beginning skills in meeting physiological and psychosocial needs of clients who are in stable condition. By passing this exam, LPN students may apply to have credit established for NUR 210 (4 semester hours of credit) which will apply toward degree requirements.

STUDY GUIDES FOR LPN & RN EXAMS

Study guide outlines for the RN exams from NLN are available on our website at <http://www.uncg.edu/nur/undergrad/ACE%20II%20Bulletin.pdf>. A study guide for the LPN exam is available in the Reserve Section of Jackson Library. LPN's should request the ACE I Information Bulletin upon visiting the Reserve Section of Jackson Library. For all exams, we suggest that you use current textbooks when studying. We also recommend that RN to BSN students use a current NCLEX study guide which is available in most bookstores.

SCORING AND CREDIT

Exams are machine scored by NLN and scores should be available 4-6 weeks following the examination. The School of Nursing notifies students in writing whether or not they passed or failed an examination. Should a failing score be earned, the exam may be repeated once or the appropriate nursing course may be taken.

Enrolled, degree seeking students who earn a passing rate on the examinations may receive credit for specific nursing courses. The School of Nursing will send you a completed "Permission to take Special Examination" form and instructions so that you can have credits posted on your UNCG transcript. UNCG charges an additional fee to establish credit for exams (normally \$10.00 for each exam) after all subject areas have been passed. Please note that Care of the Client During Childbearing and Care of the Child is counted as 2 exams by UNCG because 2 separate scores are received.

TESTING SCHEDULES AND LOCATION

Exams are administered in the School of Nursing, Margaret C. Moore Building, McIver Street. Room numbers are posted in the lobby of the building on the morning of the examinations. **Be sure to take several #2 pencils to each test.** All exams begin at 8am and students have until 12 noon to complete the exam. Calculators are not allowed. Please do not bring cell phones or pagers.

COST AND PAYMENT

The cost for each exam is \$60.00 and is subject to change. Students must apply to take the exams and make payments by the printed deadline. If circumstances prevent you from paying the full cost at the beginning of the semester, please call (336) 334-5288.

One exam	\$ 60.00 (LNP or 1 RN)
Two exams	\$120.00
Three exams	\$180.00

Payment is due in advance of the scheduled exams. The exam and due dates are listed below. Make personal checks or money orders payable to **UNCG School of Nursing**. No applications or payments will be accepted after the payment due date. Cash payments for the exact amount may be made in person at the School of Nursing — do not mail cash! Credit card payments are **not** accepted.

The School of Nursing is charged for each test ordered regardless of whether it is used or not. Therefore, **NO REFUNDS** will be made for cancellations or missed exams once the order has been made. If possible and with sufficient notice, we will reschedule you for testing during the week of the scheduled tests.

2009-2010 Test Schedule for RNs

Test	Dates Offered	Payment & Application Due Date
Fall Semester 2009		
Care of the Adult Client	Sept. 17 -or- Sept. 18 (8am-12 Noon)	Friday, Aug. 28 (\$180 for all three exams)
Care of Client During Childbearing & Child	Oct. 22 -or- Oct. 23 (8am-12 Noon)	
Care of Client with Mental Disorder	Nov. 19 -or- Nov. 20 (8am-12 Noon)	
Spring Semester 2010		
Care of the Adult Client	Feb. 11 -or- Feb. 12 (8am-12 Noon)	Friday, Jan. 22 (\$180 for all three exams)
Care of Client During Childbearing & Child	Mar. 18 -or- Mar. 19 (8am-12 Noon)	
Care of Client with Mental Disorder	Apr. 15 -or- Apr. 16 (8am-12 Noon)	

LPNs may take the Foundations of Nursing exam on any testing date listed above. Please indicate the date you plan to take the test on the application form (attached).

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION APPLICATION
(for LPNs and RNs)

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Mailing Address _____
Street address City State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Employer _____ Employer's Telephone _____

Student Classification: _____ LPN
 _____ RN/BSN Campus
 _____ Hickory Outreach RN/BSN
 _____ Triad Center RN/BSN
 Licensed in North Carolina: Yes _____
 No _____
 (If no, attach a copy of LPN or RN license)

Are you currently enrolled in courses at UNCG or in the Outreach program? _____
 If yes, list classification (SO, JR, etc) _____
 If no, list the semester & year that you made application for admission to UNCG _____

Have you previously taken any of the RN Special Examinations? If yes, list the exams, when and where they were written. _____

Are you applying to REPEAT one or more of the Exams? If yes, indicate which exam(s) that you are repeating. _____

Directions:

Indicate below when you plan to write a given exam or exams. Specify the date of the exam(s) for the appropriate test(s). **Use only the approved dates indicated on the attached information sheet** for the LPN test or the RN tests.

Special Exams	Test Date	This Column is for Office Use Only
LPN Test: Foundations of Nursing		
RN Test: Care of the Adult Client		
RN Test: Care of the Client During Childbearing & the Child		
RN Test: Care of the Client with Mental Disorder		

Return application and payment to:

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