

IU Southeast School of Nursing
Kaplan Admission Assessment
Spring 2017

To apply to the School of Nursing:

(1) *Submit the on-line application {Go to IU Southeast nursing website at www.ius.edu/nursing, click "programs of study", then "apply online"}.*

- Apply February 1 - February 28, 2017

(2) *Take the Kaplan Admission Assessment.*

- You must have an appointment to take the test. After submitting your application, call the Student Development Center at (812) 941-2312 to schedule a testing date. Schedule your testing session at least one week in advance.

- Test dates: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - Monday, March 20, 2017 at

9:00AM

or

1:00 PM

Student Development Center UC 203A

- Cost: There is NO CHARGE for the KAPLAN Admission Assessment test
- *Admission to the test: Picture I.D. required - IU Southeast Student I.D. or Driver's License*
- Coats, jackets, or sweaters that button or zip in the front are not allowed in the test room and must be placed in a locker. If you think you might be cold, please wear a sweatshirt or sweater that does not button or zip in the front.

Scoring:

- Each section is scored separately. There is no minimum score required. Data have shown that reading comprehension is an important indicator of student success in a rigorous program such as nursing. *The score from the Reading Comprehension section of the test will be combined with the nursing GPA (pre-nursing courses) to rank students for admission to the School of Nursing.*
- The admission score to the School of Nursing will consist of the nursing GPA (75%) and the Kaplan reading assessment score (25%).
- Note: Although the scores on the math, reading, writing and science tests have no direct bearing on admission to the program, it is important that you do your best.

Preparation:

- Since the Kaplan admission test measures basic skills you have already achieved, there is no need for special preparation.
- However, should you want to prepare further, the suggested text (available at local bookstores or through Amazon.com) is Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting Into Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam) by Kaplan OR generic math and grammar preparation texts.

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Description:

Kaplan's Admission Test is a tool to determine if students have the academic skills necessary to perform effectively in a school of nursing. The Admission Test is a 91-question online, multiple-choice test that evaluates the basic reading, math, writing and science skills of students seeking entry into a nursing program.

READING section contains 22 questions to be answered in 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 section contains 28 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word problems

WRITING section contains 21 questions to be answered in 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 section contains 20 questions to be answered in 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

Questions? Contact Brenda Hackett, Academic Advisor in the School of Nursing at 941-2283 or e-mail bhackett@ius.edu.

Accommodations:

Students who are registered with the Office of Disability Services for testing accommodations need to speak with the coordinator for disability services to determine if they are eligible to receive similar accommodations on the Kaplan. Students are advised to make this appointment as early as possible. ODS can be reached at 941-2243 or via email at mtspring@ius.edu.