

National League for Nursing - Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exams I PN-RN

The NLN NACE I PN-RN are national standardized tests administered to LPNs who graduated from an accredited Practical Nurse Program to provide college credit for nursing courses completed in their PN program. The successful completion of the NLNs is a requirement for admission to the LPN to BS in Nursing Program at Fitchburg State University Department of Nursing.

Exams to be Completed & Decision Scores

- Foundations of Nursing- Score of ≥ 66
*passing score of 66 is for new exam launched on 10.23.23, all Foundations exams taken previous to this date require a passing score of 71.
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - Score of ≥ 62
- Nursing Care of the Child - Score of ≥ 62

Exam scores are available immediately upon completion of the remotely proctored computerized exam. Results are available within 24 hours of an in-person exam.

University Credit for NLNs

Upon successful completion of all exams and admission and matriculation into the LPN to BS in Nursing Program at Fitchburg State University, the LPN will be awarded 18 transfer credits.

Policies for NLNs

- **Each NLN exam may be taken a maximum of three times.**
- **If the LPN does not reach the Decision Score on any exam after two attempts in one admission cycle, the LPN may retake the exam one final time.**
- **NLN scores are applicable for admission requirements up to 18 months after completion.**

NLN NACE I PN-RN Schedule

**Currently exams are offered remote through the NLN portal, and we will also offer each exam once in-person over the Fall semester.

Registration for NLNs

- See the *Student Guide to NLN Portal* document posted on the university website for information on how to create an account and register for the NACE exams.
- LPNs must present their NLN "Confirmation" form and a valid picture ID (current driver's license or current passport) at the time of each exam.

- Special accommodations are available through NLN and the University for an examinee who has documented learning needs in a previous education program. Contact the LPN to BS in Nursing Coordinator at least four weeks in advance of the scheduled exam to complete required documentation and receive approval by the NLN.
- The three NLN exams are offered online/remote and new this FA we will offer one round of exams in person, here at FSU.

NLN NACE I PN-RN Costs *remote fees are not listed below please see nln for new pricing

- Foundations of Nursing - \$86 remote, \$70 in person
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - \$63 remote, \$47 in person
- Nursing Care of the Child - \$ 63 remote, \$47 in person

NACE I PN-RN Format

All exams are a computerized format.

- Foundations of Nursing - 100 multiple choice questions - 2.5 hour time limit.
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family - 100 multiple choice questions - 2 hour time limit.
- Nursing Care of the Child - 100 multiple choice questions - 2 hour time limit.

Preparation for NACE I

LPNs are highly encouraged to review exam specific theory within the NLN Information Bulletin ("Study Guide" /Outline of content), PN textbooks, nursing exam preparation texts (NCLEX-PN), or on-line nursing review sites (ATI). A link to the NLN Information Bulletin is provided

Exam CODE Details- Online Option

1. Foundations of Nursing
FN1.2
Exam: NACE Foundations of Nursing
2. Nursing Care of Child
NCC
Exam: NACE Care of the Child
3. Nursing Care of Childbearing Family
NCCF
Exam: NACE Care of the Childbearing Family

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