KAPLAN NURSING ADMISSION TEST 9/06/2012

_____________________ is scheduled for the exam on _______________ at _____ (4 hours) in the Nursing Computer Room #103.

Check list for the Kaplan Nursing test:

Prior to coming for your Kaplan exam you will need to:

_____ Review the Nurses Program Informational packet

_____ Read this prep sheet over completely-know which exams you need to take

_____ *Bring Official Sealed High School Transcripts/GED certificate*

_____ Bring a governmental issued picture ID card (license or passport)

_____ Come with limited personal belongings. Turn off your cell phones; all personal belongings to be placed in cubbies. Nothing on exam tables next to computers.

_____ When you arrive on your test date, wait outside in the hallway by the testing room. The proctor will check you into the testing room.

*** Plan to arrive 15 minutes before exam time. If late you will not be able to take the exam.

No calculators are allowed; the test provides an on-screen calculator when necessary. No food or drink is allowed in the testing room. Scratch paper and pen will be provided as needed and must be turned in at the end of the test.

You are encouraged to review basic material prior to testing. See “Study Resources” in this handout. You will have critical thinking at random throughout exam, but does not influence admission status. However, an applicant must score a minimum of 75% in the Reading section. You must score 75% in the Math section, and 62% in the Writing section. If you are transferring any previous A & P credits you must take the Science section.
and pass with a minimum of 80%. If you do not achieve these scores in the various categories (and are within 10 points of these scores), then you may take the HESI Version 2 Exam except for the A & P section. You must pass A & P section @ 80% or higher the first time. (no retakes) If an applicant falls below these minimum requirements for testing, an applicant can reapply and retest for the next available nursing start process after extensive remediation is done with documentation to support this. There is no test fee for an applicant to take these exams. Time commitment: 4 hours.

Once you have logged on to take the test do not click “End Test” – this will immediately close out the entire test and you will not be able to get back in. A calculator will be an option to use for mathematical functions required.

**Click “End Test” ONLY after completing all sections of the test and all 91 questions.**

**CAUTION!!** Do not go to another website while testing is in progress. You will risk losing access to the test and your score will be calculated only on the questions answered to that point. Breaks will be allowed on an as-needed basis. You must notify the proctor; the proctor will then walk you out and bring you back in to finish the exams. You must take the exams in the following order:

**READING:** Contains 22 questions and has to be answered in 45 minutes. The topics will vary and may contain a science, nature or historical theme. Candidates read four passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for reading.

**MATH:** Contains 28 questions to be answered in 45 minutes. Questions contain basic arithmetic to algebra and are in the form of a basic equation or word problem. The test measures the candidate’s ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas: Conversions, Operations, Ratios, Word problems.

**WRITING:** The 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: Passage development, Paragraph Logic, Mechanics of writing.

**SCIENCE:** 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.

If you plan on transferring in A and P credits you need to take the Science section at this time. You may still take the Science section if not transferring in credits, if you choose, and this score will not be calculated in your final score.
**Study Resources for the Kaplan Nursing Admission Exam**


Basic review of fractions and a link to online math resources is available at Aims Community College.

http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides/index.htm

While this link is specific to Accuplacer Tests, it provides basic math review for any test. http://www.math.com/ also provides useful resources for math review. http://allnurses.com/mi-nursing-programs/need-help-preparing-170480.html This link takes you to the All Nurses website where nursing (and prospective nursing) students post questions and answers related to helping prepare for admissions tests. You can get good information just by reading the comments students have made. The main web site address has lots of other discussion issues and can be found at http://allnurses.com

http://www.nursingexamprepinfo.com/hesia2_test.htm This link send you to practice questions and other resources like: