



Practical Nursing
Program

Application Information
2021-2022



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RICH MOUNTAIN PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

The Practical Nursing Program is an eleven-month program that combines classroom instruction with clinical experience. Students successfully completing the Practical Nursing Program are awarded a Technical Certificate. After graduation, students may apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Persons convicted of a crime may not be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for licensure as a practical nurse. The Practical Nursing Program has been granted full approval by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing application for licensure requires appropriate documentation, a written response to specific items, and a Criminal Background Check by the Arkansas State Police and FBI. Any student who has been convicted of a crime may be ineligible to take the NCLEX-PN. The following are questions requiring a response on the Practical Nurse Examination Application:

1. Have you ever had a nursing license, certificate or registration encumbered (revoked, suspended, placed on probation or reprimanded) or voluntarily surrendered in any state or jurisdiction?
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
(If yes, please include a copy of the court docket, plea agreement, or conviction papers, and evidence that fines, restitution are paid)
Please note: With the exception of DUI, traffic violations DO NOT constitute a crime.
3. Do you currently engage in drug-related behavior, including the use of mood-altering drugs/substances and/or alcohol that would affect your functional abilities to perform while working as a nurse?
4. In the last two years, have you been the subject of a chemical or alcohol dependency intervention or participated in chemical or alcohol dependency treatment/rehabilitation?

GRADUATION FROM THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE GRADUATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE NCLEX-PN.

Please read the following section of the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act:

17-87-312. Criminal background checks.

(a)

(1) Each first-time applicant for a license issued by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) At the time a person applies to an Arkansas nursing educational program, the program shall notify the applicant in writing of the provisions and requirements of this section.

(b) The check shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(c) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the board and shall be responsible to the Division of Arkansas State Police for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(d) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the board all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant.

(e) For purposes of this section, the board shall follow the licensing restrictions based on criminal records under § 17-3-102.

(f)

(1) The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit for licensure to a first-time applicant

pending the results of the criminal background check.

(2) The permit shall be valid for no more than six (6) months.

(g)

(1) Any information received by the board from the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police under this section shall not be available for examination except by:

(A) The affected applicant for licensure or his or her authorized representative; or

(B) The person whose license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

(2) No record, file, or document shall be removed from the custody of the Division of Arkansas State Police.

(h) Any information made available to the affected applicant for licensure or the person whose license is

subject to revocation shall be information pertaining to that person only.

(i) Rights of privilege and confidentiality established in this section shall not extend to any document

created for purposes other than this background check.

(j) The board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section.

(k)

(1) The board may participate at the state and federal level in programs that provide notification of an

arrest subsequent to an initial background check that is conducted through available governmental systems.

(2) The board may submit an applicant's fingerprints to the federal Next Generation Identification system.

(3) The fingerprints may be searched by future submissions to the Next Generation Identification system, including latent fingerprint searches.

(4) An applicant enrolled in the Next Generation Identification system is not required to re-fingerprint when a subsequent request for a state or federal criminal history background check is required if:

- (A) A legible set of the applicant's fingerprints is obtained when the applicant enrolls in the Next Generation Identification system; and
- (B) The applicant is subject to the Rap Back service of the Next Generation Identification system.

(l) The Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation may maintain fingerprints in the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

17-3-102. Licensing restrictions based on criminal records.

(a) An individual is not eligible to receive or hold a license issued by a licensing entity if that individual has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any of the following offenses by any court in the State of Arkansas or of any similar offense by a court in another state or of any similar offense by a federal court, unless the conviction was lawfully sealed under the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013, § 16-90-1401 et seq., or otherwise previously sealed, pardoned or expunged under prior law:

- (1) Capital murder as prohibited in § 5-10-101;
- (2) Murder in the first degree and second degree as prohibited in §§ 5-10-102 and 5-10-103;
- (3) Manslaughter as prohibited in § 5-10-104;
- (4) Negligent homicide as prohibited in § 5-10-105;
- (5) Kidnapping as prohibited in § 5-11-102;
- (6) False imprisonment in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-11-103;
- (7) Permanent detention or restraint as prohibited in § 5-11-106;
- (8) Robbery as prohibited in § 5-12-102;
- (9) Aggravated robbery as prohibited in § 5-12-103;
- (10) Battery in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-201;
- (11) Aggravated assault as prohibited in § 5-13-204;
- (12) Introduction of a controlled substance into the body of another person as prohibited in § 5-13-210;
- (13) Aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer or an employee of a correctional facility as prohibited in § 5-13-211, if a Class Y felony;
- (14) Terroristic threatening in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-301;
- (15) Rape as prohibited in § 5-14-103;
- (16) Sexual indecency with a child as prohibited in § 5-14-110;
- (17) Sexual extortion as prohibited in § 5-14-113;
- (18) Sexual assault in the first degree, second degree, third degree, and fourth degree as prohibited in §§ 5-14-124 — 5-14-127;
- (19) Incest as prohibited in § 5-26-202;
- (20) Offenses against the family as prohibited in §§ 5-26-303 — 5-26-306;
- (21) Endangering the welfare of an incompetent person in the first degree, as prohibited in § 5-27-201;
- (22) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-205;
- (23) Permitting the abuse of a minor as prohibited in § 5-27-221;

- (24) Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print media, transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct, pandering or possessing visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child, or use of a child or consent to use of a child in a sexual performance by producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by a child, as prohibited in §§ 5-27-303 — 5-27-305, 5-27-402, and 5-27-403;
- (25) Computer child pornography as prohibited in § 5-27-603;
- (26) Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-605;
- (27) Felony adult abuse as prohibited in § 5-28-103;
- (28) Theft of property as prohibited in § 5-36-103;
- (29) Theft by receiving as prohibited in § 5-36-106;
- (30) Arson as prohibited in § 5-38-301;
- (31) Burglary as prohibited in § 5-39-201;
- (32) Felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-510, as prohibited in the former § 5-64-401, and §§ 5-64-419 — 5-64-442;
- (33) Promotion of prostitution in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-70-104;
- (34) Stalking as prohibited in § 5-71-229;
- (35) Criminal attempt, criminal complicity, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy, as prohibited in §§ 5-3-201, 5-3-202, 5-3-301, and 5-3-401, to commit any of the offenses listed in this subsection; and
- (36) All other crimes referenced in this title.

(b)

(1) If an individual has been convicted of a crime listed in subsection (a) of this section, a licensing entity may waive disqualification or revocation of a license based on the conviction if a request for a waiver is made by:

- (A) An affected applicant for a license; or
- (B) The individual holding a license subject to revocation.

(2) A basis upon which a waiver may be granted includes without limitation:

- (A) The age at which the offense was committed;
- (B) The circumstances surrounding the offense;
- (C) The length of time since the offense was committed;
- (D) Subsequent work history since the offense was committed;
- (E) Employment references since the offense was committed;
- (F) Character references since the offense was committed;
- (G) Relevance of the offense to the occupational license; and
- (H) Other evidence demonstrating that licensure of the applicant does not pose a threat to the health or safety of the public.

(c) If an individual has a valid criminal conviction for an offense that could disqualify the individual from receiving a license, the disqualification shall not be considered for more than five (5) years from the date of conviction or incarceration or on which probation ends, whichever date is the latest, if the individual:

- (A) Was not convicted for committing a violent or sexual offense; and
- (B) Has not been convicted of any other offense during the five-year disqualification period.

- (d) A licensing entity shall not, as a basis upon which a license may be granted or denied:
 - (1) Use vague or generic terms, including without limitation the phrase "moral turpitude" and "good character"; or
 - (2) Consider arrests without a subsequent conviction.
- (e) Due to the serious nature of the offenses, the following shall result in permanent disqualification for licensure:
 - (1) Capital murder as prohibited in § 5-10-101;
 - (2) Murder in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-10-102 and murder in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-10-103;
 - (3) Kidnapping as prohibited in § 5-11-102;
 - (4) Aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer or an employee of a correctional facility as prohibited in § 5-13-211, if a Class Y felony;
 - (5) Rape as prohibited in § 5-14-103;
 - (6) Sexual extortion as prohibited in § 5-14-113;
 - (7) Sexual assault in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-14-124 and sexual assault in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-14-125;
 - (8) Incest as prohibited in § 5-26-202;
 - (9) Endangering the welfare of an incompetent person in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-201;
 - (10) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-205;
 - (11) Adult abuse that constitutes a felony as prohibited in § 5-28-103; and
 - (12) Arson as prohibited in § 5-38-301.
- (f) This chapter does not preclude a licensing entity from taking emergency action against a licensee as authorized under § 25-15-211 for the sake of public health, safety, or welfare.
- (g) The permanent disqualification for an offense listed in subsection (e) of this section does not apply to an individual who holds a valid license on the effective date of this chapter.

Admission Criteria

Students must apply in person and provide the following:

Submit to the **Admissions Office**:

1. UA Rich Mountain Application for Admission
2. High School Transcript or official proof of GED
3. College Transcripts from all colleges attended
4. Proof of Measles/Rubella Immunization (if born after January 1, 1957)
5. ACT, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER scores (previous scores may be used or ASSET or COMPASS may be retaken)

Submit to the **Academic and Instructional Affairs Office**:

1. Practical Nursing Admission Application
2. Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) test results*
3. ACT, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER scores
4. Copy of all college transcripts including UARM transcripts

Submit to the **Nursing Program Director** at registration:

1. Current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers Certification Card
2. Current TB skin test card

*The PSB exam will be scheduled at designated times and administered by the Testing Center in the Abernathy Building. There will be a \$60.00 fee for the exam. Allow approximately 3 hours to complete.

Following the completion of the admission requirements by the **designated deadline of March 31 no later than 4:30 p.m.**, the applicant will be considered for the selection pool. An applicant's file is not complete until all admission requirements have been submitted.

It is the policy of University of Arkansas Rich Mountain not to discriminate on the basis of sex, color, religion, age, national origin, veteran, or qualified disability in educational programs, activities, admission, or employment practices.

Important – any individual having been convicted of a crime may not be eligible to write the exam for licensure.

All applicants to the Practical Nursing Program who have met the required admission requirements will be evaluated according to the criteria specified. Each applicant will be ranked on the basis of total points. Students will be admitted to the program until the class is full. Should 2 or more applicants receive the same number of points, the determining factor for admission will be:

1. Total points on the PSB, followed by
2. Total points on the ACCUPLACER, COMPASS or ACT, followed by
3. Total points on previous education, followed by
4. Date of completion of admission criteria.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documents and to make all appointments and pay all fees for testing.

ADMISSION

Students chosen for admission into the program will be notified by letter. Admission will be contingent on the student completing a criminal background check. Background checks will be reviewed by the Nursing Program Director and/or the Nursing Program Advisory Committee before final admission into the program.

READMISSION

A student who does not successfully completing the first semester must complete the application process again and compete for a position in a subsequent class.

A student who drops after successfully completing the Fall semester, may return to complete the Spring semester within one year, provided a space is available.

A student who drops after successfully completing the Fall and Spring semesters, may return to complete the Summer semester within one year, provided space is available.

A student who does not successfully complete the Spring or the Summer semester may re-enroll in that semester within one year, provided a space is available.

A student who re-enters the program must enroll in and successfully complete all of the practical nursing courses for the semester they did not successfully complete.

NO STUDENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM MORE THAN ONE TIME.

TRANSFER

Students may be accepted who have completed courses at another practical nursing program within the previous year. Transcript and course descriptions will be evaluated by the program director. The student must provide an official transcript and syllabi for all practical nursing courses being transferred. The student will be required to pass skills testing for all skills which were covered in courses being transferred. The student may be required to pass written competency tests.

ADVANCED STANDING

Advanced standing may be granted for previous educational experience by granting credit for specific courses through testing – i.e. instructor made examinations, practical examinations, and/or achievement tests. Approval is given by the Practical Nursing Program Director.

PROGRESSION

Students must successfully complete all courses in the Fall semester before enrolling in the Spring semester and must successfully complete all courses in the Spring semester before enrolling in the Summer semester.

GRADUATION

Students may be awarded a Technical Certificate and be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing after completing the following requirements:

1. Obtaining a minimum grade of “C” on all Practical Nursing Courses.
2. Completing a minimum of 560 clock hours of theory and 768 clock hours of laboratory practice in the areas required by Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
3. Discharge all financial obligations to the college prior to graduation.
4. Complete a NCLEX-PN Review Program and a comprehensive assessment test prior to graduation.
5. Participate in graduation exercises.

CURRICULUM

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	Nursing of the Geriatric Patient	Ashcraft
	Nursing of Adult Patients I	Hollin
	Body Structure & Function*	Hollin
	Basic Nursing Principles & Skills	Ashcraft
	Pharmacology I	Ashcraft/Smith
	Nursing Clinical I	Staff
<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	Nursing of Adult Patients II	Hollin
	Pharmacology II	Smith
	Nursing of Mothers & Infants	Ashcraft
	Nursing of Children	Ashcraft
	Vocational, Legal, and Ethical Concepts	Hollin
	Nursing Clinical II	Staff
	Mental Health	Ashcraft
<u>SUMMER SEMESTER</u>	Nutrition in Health and Illness	Ashcraft
	Nursing of Adult Patients III	Hollin
	Nursing Clinical III	Staff

*Body Structure and Function may not be required if Anatomy and Physiology I and II have been taken within the last 5 years.

Students must enroll in ALL courses for each semester. If a student chooses to drop from the nursing program, ALL courses must be dropped.

Please write a short paragraph giving your reason(s) for choosing practical nursing as a career and your autobiographical background.

Signature_____ Date_____

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RICH MOUNTAIN
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

Student Costs/Fees
(approximate)

	<i>Polk County Students</i>	<i>Other Arkansas Students including McCurtain and LeFlore</i>	<i>Out-of-State Students</i>
TUITION (51 hr)	\$3162.00	\$3876.00	\$9180.00
OTHER STUDENT FEES	\$965.00	\$965.00	\$965.00
BOOKS	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
UNIFORMS & ACCESSORIES	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
NURSE PACK (lab supplies)	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
INSURANCE	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
LAMP & PIN (Capping Ceremony)	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Pre-NCLEX Assessment Test	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
*LICENSURE EXAMINATION FEES			
*Arkansas State Board of Nursing	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
*National Council of State Boards of Nursing	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
*Arkansas State Police Background Check	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
*FBI Criminal Background Check	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
*Drug Screen	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$5505.00	\$6219.00	\$11,523.00

LPN Program Selection Criteria

All applicants to the Practical Nursing Program who have met the required admission requirements will be evaluated according to the following criteria. Each applicant will be ranked on the basis of total points.

Points awarded are:

Psychological Services Bureau Entrance Exam	15 points possible
ACCUPLACER, ACT, or COMPASS	9 points possible
Previous Education	4 points possible
Work Experience	4 points possible
Medical Terminology Course	1 point possible
Certified Nursing Assitant	1 point possible
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	34

PSB Aptitude for Practical Nursing Exam

The PSB Aptitude for Practical Nursing Exam is comprised of five separate tests that measure abilities, skills, knowledge and attitudes important for success in the program and career choice. The examination is the result of requirements and needs expressed by education professionals responsible for preparing qualified, competent practical and vocational nurses.

Part I - Academic Aptitude

Academic aptitude as measured by the total (combined subtests), might be thought of as a type of ability to learn. The test content is specifically adapted for appraising the combination of innate and acquired abilities that are needed for work of an academic nature. The academic aptitude total emphasizes familiar experiences and concepts while requiring careful reasoning and the capacity to comprehend and draw conclusions.

Verbal: The verbal aspect consists of 30 vocabulary-related test questions. Empirical evidence has shown this type of test item to be highly related to academic success.

Arithmetic: The numerical aspect consists of 30 items drawing largely from arithmetic. To some degree, it involves skill with arithmetical concepts along with computational speed. The content of the numerical items is that to which practically all eighth grade students have been exposed.

Nonverbal: The nonverbal aspect consists of 30 test items calling for a comprehension of form relationships. Measurement is in terms of the ability to manipulate "things" mentally, to reason out differences in pictured objects, and to deal with concrete materials through visualization. Recognition of relationships and of differences has been shown by research to be basic to learning aptitude.

Part II - Spelling

The spelling test measures skill with a tool essential to written expression or communication. It also reflects educational achievement in basic tools of learning. This section consists of 50 questions.

Part III - Information In The Natural Sciences

Measurement with this test concerns accumulation of information in the natural sciences, i.e., biology, chemistry, health, safety, etc., at a fundamental level. The relationship of knowledge in the area of the natural sciences to the course of study of the nursing or allied health educational program is an obvious one. There are 90 questions in this test section.

Part IV - Judgment And Comprehension In Practical Nursing Situations

This test is concerned with the measurement of the exercise of judgment in the working relationships experienced by the nurse as a student and as a practitioner. This section consists of 50 questions.

Part V - Vocational Adjustment Index

The person's characteristic life style is reflected in his or her distinctive educational and occupational adjustment. Feelings, attitudes, opinions, and other personality characteristics and behavioral traits, which may be quite acceptable in many situations, may not be those desirable for the prospective nurse either as a student or as a practitioner. There are 90 questions in this test section.

Specimen Questions

for the

PSB-Aptitude for Practical Nursing Examination

Why specimen questions?

Specimen questions are provided to familiarize you with the format of the examination; the directions for completing each examination part; the types of questions contained in the examination; and the content areas measured by the test questions. These specimen questions will not be found in the examination. Your important reaction is to be concerned enough to do some review study using various resources such as a dictionary, 8th grade arithmetic textbook, high school science textbooks, a GED study guide, SAT study guide or the ARCO Nursing School and Allied Health Entrance Exams study guide.

Academic Aptitude - Part I

Directions: Part I measures how well you think and learn. The following sample exercises demonstrate the types of questions you will be expected to answer in this part of the examination.









Sample A. a. Bad b. Evil c. Wicked d. Good e. Naughty

In the above set of words, which word is most different in meaning from the other words? Good is the correct answer. The letter d. should be chosen in the answer row for sample question A.

Sample B. You have \$10 and give \$3 to your mother. How much money do you have remaining?

a. \$1 b. \$2 c. \$4 d. \$5 e. \$7

Ten dollars minus three dollars is seven dollars, so the letter e. should be chosen in the answer row for sample question B.

Sample C.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

b. is the correct answer. A large circle is to a smaller circle as a large square is to a smaller square. You should choose the letter b. in the answer row for sample question C.

This is the way you mark all of your answers for the questions that follow.









**Remember that in the sets of words that follow in Part I
always select the word that is most different in meaning.**

1. a. augment b. decrease c. diminish d. lessen e. reduce

2. What is the remainder when 0.063 is subtracted from 3?

a. 2.937 b. 2.739 c. 2.379 d. 0.2739 e. 0.0297

1. A B C D E

3.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

2. A B C D E









4. a. extract b. instill c. deduce d. elicit e. extort

3. A B C D E

5. What is the cost of a \$30 item after successive discounts of 10% and 20%?

a. \$27.00 b. \$25.50 c. \$24.75 d. \$23.40 e. \$21.60

4. A B C D E

6.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

5. A B C D E

6. A B C D E

7. a. turmoil b. tranquil c. serene d. quiet e. peaceful

7. A B C D E

8. The first minute of a telephone call costs 37 cents and each additional minute 22 cents. What is the cost of a six minute call?

a. \$1.10 b. \$1.32 c. \$1.47 d. \$1.62 e. \$1.84

8. A B C D E

9.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

9. A B C D E

Spelling - Part II

Directions: Part II measures how well you can spell and what you know about the various rules of grammar as they are reflected in the spelling of certain words. Each line below contains a word with three different spellings. Select the word from each line that is spelled correctly.

Sample A. a. acheive b. achieve c. achive

The answer with the correct spelling is b. achieve. In the answer row to the right the letter b. should be marked.

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| 1. a. tharapeutic b. tharaputic c. therapeutic | 1. (A) (B) (C) |
| 2. a. innunity b. immunity c. innumity | 2. (A) (B) (C) |
| 3. a. psysiologic b. physiologic c. phsiologic | 3. (A) (B) (C) |
| 4. a. molecules b. molleculs c. mollecules | 4. (A) (B) (C) |
| 5. a. hemorhage b. hemorrhage c. hemmorrhage | 5. (A) (B) (C) |
| 6. a. disinfectant b. disenfectant c. disenfectent | 6. (A) (B) (C) |
| 7. a. enzymes b. enzimes c. enzymines | 7. (A) (B) (C) |
| 8. a. antispeis b. antiseptis c. antiseptes | 8. (A) (B) (C) |
| 9. a. poisionous b. poiseneous c. poisonous | 9. (A) (B) (C) |
| 10. a. circulatory b. circuletary c. circulatory | 10. (A) (B) (C) |

Information in the Natural Sciences - Part III

Directions: Part III is concerned with measuring your accumulated knowledge or information in the area of the natural sciences. Below is a sample exercise to show you how to do this part of the examination.

Sample A. Discoveries in the operation of the force of gravity were made by
a. Lamarck b. Fields c. Wells d. Newton e. Bonet

The answer is d. Newton. In the answer row to the right, the d. should be marked.

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| 1. The supporting structural substance of plants is provided by
a. fructose b. comatose c. lactose d. cellulose e. foliose | 1. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 2. One 1.0567 U. S. liquid quarts is equivalent to one
a. milliliter b. kilometer c. millimeter d. liter e. meter | 2. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 3. An acidic solution will turn blue litmus paper
a. rusty b. white c. blackish d. yellow e. red | 3. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 4. Water boils at how many degrees on the Celsius
temperature scale?
a. 212 b. 100 c. 64 d. 32 e. 16 | 4. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 5. A Nobel Prize winning scientist was
a. Darwin b. DeVries c. McClintock d. Miller e. Bacon | 5. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 6. The gland producing the hormone insulin to control the
blood sugar is the
a. pancreas b. liver c. pituitary d. thyroid e. adrenal | 6. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 7. Alcohol solutions are called
a. acetyls b. tinctures c. glycols d. coagulates e. thiols | 7. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 8. The study of the heart is called
a. cardiology b. proctology c. oncology d. neurology e. cytology | 8. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 9. The nutrient that yields the most energy per ounce is
a. fat b. protein c. starch d. sugar e. milk | 9. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |
| 10. An organism in its early stage of development is called an
a. enzyme b. embryo c. endoderm d. estrogen e. element | 10. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) |

Judgment and Comprehension in Practical Nursing Situations-Part IV

Directions: In Part IV there are a number of questions about the working relationships of the practical and vocational nurse. Be sure you read carefully, to comprehend and understand, the description of the work situation and the questions that follow. Each work situation is followed by four possible answers to the problem presented. Select the one answer that, in your judgment, is the best of the four. You may not agree completely with any of the answers, or you may find more than one answer to be correct. However, select the one best answer.

Sample A. Practical nurses, in selling their services to a hospital, will serve best their interests by emphasizing the saving of which of the following?

a. waste b. money c. time d. skilled e. services

The best answer is probably skilled services. The practical nurse can work jointly with registered nurses and physicians in providing skilled services to hospital patients. In the answer row, the letter d. should be marked. Do the following items in the same manner.

1. A very sick patient is allowed only one visitor in the room at any one time. An entire family of five crowds into the room. When the practical nurse requests that they obey hospital rules, they refuse to leave the room. The practical nurse should:
 - a. demand that four of the five leave.
 - b. call for a security officer.
 - c. tell the patient to ask them to leave.
 - d. ask the supervisor for instructions.1. A B C D E

2. A recently graduated practical nurse, newly employed by the hospital, is assigned to your unit. This practical nurse seems, to you, too quick to tell you what to do and how to do it. You might best handle this situation by:
 - a. exercising patience and tolerance.
 - b. asking for a transfer.
 - c. threatening to resign.
 - d. complaining to your supervisor2. A B C D E

3. The visitor of a patient behaves very improperly toward you. The best thing to do is:
 - a. tell the visitor off.
 - b. call your supervisor.
 - c. ignore the visitor.
 - d. "play along" with the visitor.3. A B C D E

4. The oxygen tube has just been removed from the patient's nostrils. The patient asks you for a cigarette. The best response to the patient is to:
 - a. ignore the patient.
 - b. explain the fire hazard.
 - c. say you don't smoke.
 - d. say "I will get you a cigarette."4. A B C D E

5. The practical nurse's HIV positive patient expresses concern about possible staff hostility. The practical nurse might best ease the patient's anxiety by:
 - a. mildly scolding the patient.
 - b. saying "You don't belong here."
 - c. saying "Don't worry, I will avoid close contact with you."
 - d. stating "We are all here to help."5. A B C D E

Vocational Adjustment Index - Part V

Directions: In Part V there are statements that concern how you feel about yourself and certain situations in relation to a potential work environment. Part V is not really a test, it is an inventory of feelings, attitudes, and opinions designed to assist in placing you in a work situation where you will find satisfaction and happiness. There are no right or wrong answers-some feel one way; others feel another way. Agreement or disagreement with the statements that follow simply indicates what you usually think, how you usually feel, or what you usually do about things. If you agree with the statement, select the in the correct row. If you disagree, select the . Choose the answer that is really true for you, and answer immediately.
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| 1. A definite choice of a vocation is important. | 1. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Unemployment after graduation is a source of anxiety. | 2. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Working with sick people should be very rewarding. | 3. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. It is difficult to relate to people in authority. | 4. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Most employers care little about their employees. | 5. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. It is easy to talk with one's teachers. | 6. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Friends are an important part of happiness. | 7. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Most people enjoy good health. | 8. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. To help the less fortunate is a worthwhile goal. | 9. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. To speak up in class discussions is quite easy. | 10. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. High stress vocations are often the most satisfying. | 11. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. It is worthwhile to plan ahead for the future. | 12. <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |