

NACE I INFORMATION

Overview

The National League for Nursing (NLN) offers the Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE) which provides a diagnostic evaluation of the student's nursing knowledge. The NACE is designed to evaluate previous learning and experience in order to establish credit and administration to licensed practical nurses seeking placement in programs preparing for registered nursing practice. *Foundations of Nursing* has 184 scored individual multiple-choice questions involving clients who have common health problems. The nursing process (assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing, and evaluating) is applied in items throughout the test.

Exam Content

The content areas are divided into the following general headings:

- Basic Health Needs (Physiologic & Psychosocial)
- Communication (Documentation, Verbal, & Non-verbal)
- General Principles of Medication Administration
- Moral/Ethical/Legal Issues

Testing

The NACE is offered locally at the [Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center](#). To schedule a date and time to test at this location, please contact Testing Services at 573-334-0826 ext. 6507.

A proctored test online from the National League for Nursing is also available. Select the exam *Foundations of Nursing for HyFlex*.

Requirements and Retesting

The LPN-RN bridge program requires an overall score of 75% or greater on the NACE. Scores will not be accepted if they are over 2 years old from the date of application. Students who do not obtain the required score on the exam may retest. Students must wait 30 days between test dates and will only be allowed to test 3 times during one calendar year.

A&P CHALLENGE EXAM

Students applying for the LPN to RN bridge track or the Paramedic to RN bridge track have the opportunity to test out of the Anatomy and Physiology I class. Students must achieve a 75% or higher on this exam to receive credit for the class.

This exam is not required at the time of admission but must be completed prior to orientation. At orientation, you will receive a copy of your schedule for the upcoming semester and you will be enrolled in Anatomy and Physiology I (BI 151) if a passing exam score has not been received by that time.

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