

# KAPLAN NURSING ENTRANCE EXAM

## Overview of the test

The test consists of 4 sections, a total of 91 questions, requiring a testing time of 165 minutes.

**READING** - 22 questions; time allotted - 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** - 28 questions; time allotted 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate's ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:

- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word problems

**WRITING** - 21 questions; time allotted 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**- 20 questions; time allotted 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

**Section order and timing:**

Tutorial section: 9 questions no time limit and does not count towards time used

Reading section: 22 questions to be answered in 45 minutes

Math sections: 28 questions to be answered in 45 minutes

Writing section: 21 questions to be answered in 45 minutes

Science sections: 20 sections to be answered in 30 minutes

Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text - (available at local bookstores or through Amazon.com):

*Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting Into Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam)* by Kaplan

Please note the text is for all nursing entrance exams and includes more information than is on this specific Admissions Test.

Since admissions tests vary in content and focus, please focus on the areas listed above.