



<b>Administration Type:</b>	<b>On-Site</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Prep Materials:</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Number of Items:</b>	<b>60 Verbal 40 Math 60 Science</b>
<b>Length of Exam:</b>	<b>120 min</b>

**PURPOSE** of PAX™ is to facilitate admission decisions by providing nurse educators with a standardized instrument to use as a common “yardstick” for evaluating the academic ability of applicants to nursing programs. Inferences from PAX™ test scores can be used as one component in the total evaluation of an individual applicant. The PAX is intended to measure three fundamental academic competencies that are crucial for student success in an accredited program: verbal ability, mathematical skills, and knowledge of basic science.

- Verbal Ability** measures two primary skills: word knowledge and reading comprehension.
- Mathematics** measures an applicant’s ability to solve basic mathematics problems that are often encountered in the nursing curriculum, including those containing operations with integers, fractions, decimals, percentages, conversions, algebra, and geometry.
- Science** measures an applicant’s knowledge of general principles of high-school-level chemistry, physics, biology, health, human anatomy, and physiology.

**Registration:** Students will register through the NLN portal once you have created your event.  
**Testing Implements:** Basic 4 function calculator and whiteboard are permissible.

**PAX Prep Materials** are a great way for students to review for this exam.

Subjects are broken down into the various sections (Math, Verbal, Science) so that students can review just the information they need. All materials are available online only and can be purchased through the students NLN account under the Buy Exam section.

**There are two types of materials available:**

Each set offers its own test bank of questions

- PAX PREP** – Materials are good for 90 days and the student has unlimited attempts at the exam
- PAX PREP-BONUS** – Materials are available for 30 days and the student has 1 attempt at the exam.

SKU CODE	TITLE	PRICE	ITEMS	Length of Exam
PAX-PREP-MATH	PAX Prep Math Exam	\$25.00	varies	untimed
PAX-PREP-SCIENCE	PAX Prep Science Exam	\$25.00	varies	untimed
PAX-PREP-VERBAL	PAX Prep Verbal Exam	\$25.00	varies	untimed
PAX-PREP-B-MATH	PAX Prep Bonus Math Exam	\$20.00	40	40 min
PAX-PREP-B-SCIENCE	PAX Prep Bonus Science Exam	\$20.00	60	40 min
PAX-PREP-B-VERBAL	PAX Prep Bonus Verbal Exam	\$20.00	60	40 min

Once purchased Prep Materials can be found under the My Assessment tab.