

Step 2 – Register Online and Pass Entrance Tests

Practical Nursing Program for 2023

NEXT-GENERATION ACCUPLACER ENTRANCE TESTS:

All applicants are required to pass the Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading Comprehension and Arithmetic entrance tests for a non-refundable fee of \$50. Test dates are listed at <https://www.rocklandboces.org>. Applicants are required to register online and select a date to take the entrance tests in-person or online.

PASS SCORES:

Applicants are required to pass both entrance tests on their test dates. The minimum score for the Reading Comprehension is 260, the passing score for the Arithmetic test is 255. Applicants may only take the entrance tests once a year. Prepaid test registration will be good for one year. Pass scores will expire at the end of June 2023. Calculators, cell phones, tablets, and Chromebooks are not permitted; a web-based calculator is in the math test. A laptop or desktop computer with a web camera and Internet service are required for online testing.

ON TEST DAY:

Registered applicants must provide a copy of test receipt and photo ID. Please carefully read the email instructions to prepare for the entrance test.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER ONLINE:

1. Go to <https://www.rocklandboces.org/> lookup and click on practical nursing on the “Quick Links” menu
2. Click on “Register Online!” to go to the course search on the Rockland Adult and Community Education screen
3. In the “Course Search” screen lookup and click on LPN Program in the “Category Box” to retrieve all the test dates available.
4. Select and click your desired test date
5. Create an account and follow the instructions to submit credit card payment for the non-refundable fee of \$50
6. Print a copy of your receipt as proof of payment
7. Read the receipt and make sure to prepare your computer equipment for online testing or send an email request for an in-person examination to etorres@rboces.org

TEST DATES:

Test dates may be subject to change. Registrants will receive e-mail notifications of the schedule change. Applicants may reschedule their test date once by sending an email to etorres@rboces.org. Prepaid registrations are good for one year, expire June 2024.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE ENTRANCE TEST:

- A free web-based study app is available at <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login>
- Recommended books:
 - *Next-Generation Accuplacer Study Guide Accuplacer English and Math Prep Book with Practice Questions* by Accuplacer Exam Prep Team
 - *Bob Miller’s Math for Accuplacer* by Bob Miller
- Free Accuplacer mobile app available at Apple and Android stores.
- Remote Prep Course for Practical Nursing Entrance Test is offered at Rockland BOCES Adult Education Center, call (845) 348-3500 for more details.

For more information, contact Ms. Torres in the Practical Nursing Office at (845) 627-4830 or etorres@rboces.org