



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING

PROGRAM OF THE PHILIPPINE NURSE LICENSURE EXAMINATION
ON MAY 30 and 31, 2021 IN MANILA, ALL REGIONAL OFFICES and ZAMBOANGA

GENERAL INFORMATION:

This Philippine Nurse Licensure Examination consists of five (5) parts namely: Nursing Practice I-Community Health Nursing, Nursing Practice II-Care of Healthy/ At Risk Mother and Child, Nursing Practice III-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part A), Nursing Practice IV-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part B) and Nursing Practice V-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part C).

The tests draw basic knowledge, skills and attitudes in the major subject areas i.e., Fundamentals of Nursing including Professional Adjustments, Maternal and Child Nursing, Community Health and Communicable Disease Nursing, Nursing of Adolescents, Adults and Aged, and Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing.

The following areas of knowledge will be integrated in each of the above-named subject areas.

Anatomy and Physiology	Nutrition and Diet Therapy
Pathophysiology	Parasitology & Microbiology
Pharmacology and Therapeutics	

Nursing process serves as the framework in the nursing care of individuals, families, population groups & communities in various stages of development in health care setting. The focus of nursing care is the promotion of health, prevention of illness, curative & rehabilitative aspects of care, alleviation of suffering and when recovery is not possible, towards a peaceful death.

The examination will test competencies in relation to the eleven (11) key areas of responsibility contained in the Competency Standards of Nursing Practice in the Philippines. These key areas are categorized as follows:

- I. PATIENT CARE COMPETENCIES**
 1. SAFE AND QUALITY NURSING CARE
 2. COMMUNICATION
 3. COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK
 4. HEALTH EDUCATION
- II. EMPOWERING COMPETENCIES**
 5. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
 6. ETHICO-MORAL-SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITIES
 7. PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- III. ENABLING COMPETENCIES**
 8. MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
 9. RECORDS MANAGEMENT
- IV. ENHANCING COMPETENCIES**
 10. RESEARCH
 11. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

DATE AND TIME

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

SUBJECTS

General Instructions and Filling-out of Forms

Nursing Practice I - Community Health Nursing

Nursing Practice II - Care of Healthy/ At Risk Mother and Child

Nursing Practice III - Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part A)

Nursing Practice IV - Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part B)

Nursing Practice V - Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part C)

IMPORTANT:

1. Your school/building assignment will be posted at the PRC premises and at the PRC website (www.prc.gov.ph) two (2) to three (3) working days before the examination. Bring your **NOTICE OF ADMISSION** when you verify your school/building assignment. Visit your school/building assignment prior to the day of the examination.
2. **Report to the school/building assignment before 5:30 a.m. on the first day of examination to verify your room and seat number. Be punctual. Late examinees will not be admitted.**
3. **ATTIRE :**
 - Male Examinees** - **Clinical Uniform with white shoes and white socks but without nameplate, school insignia/logo and pin; or School Uniform.**
 - Female Examinees** - **Clinical Uniform with white shoes and white stockings but without nameplate, school insignia/logo and pin; or School Uniform.**
 - Pregnant Female** - **White Clinical Scrub Suit**
4. Bring the following on examination day:
 - a. Notice of Admission
 - b. Official Receipt
 - c. Two (2) or more pencils (No. 1 or No. 2)
 - d. Ball pens with **BLACK ink only**
 - e. One (1) piece long brown envelope
 - f. One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)
 - g. Health forms
 - h. Negative RT-PCR Test Results, if applicable, or Certificate of Quarantine
5. The following are **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms.
 - a. Books, notes, review materials and other printed materials containing coded data/information/formula.
 - b. **PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS.**
 - c. **APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMART WATCHES, CELLULAR PHONES, BLUETOOTH, EAR PLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES WHICH MAY BE USED FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES.**
 - d. Bags of any kind (ladies bag, shoulder bags, attaché case, backpacks, etc.)
 - e. Other examination aides not stated on this program.
6. Per Memorandum Order No. 24 (s 2020)¹, the following precautionary measures and protocols shall be observed and implemented during the conduct of licensure examination such as, but not limited to:
 - i. All examinees shall be required to wear and bring protective face mask² and alcohol-based sanitizers. For identity verification purposes and pre-examination checking of examination paraphernalia, the face mask shall be required to be properly taken off temporarily to show the examinees' face and the inner part of the facemask. Face masks during the progress of the exam shall not be allowed to be taken off.
 - ii. All examination personnel shall be provided with extra protective face masks or face shield and latex gloves.
 - iii. All examinees shall be required to queue upon entry with a one-meter distance radius from other examinees.
 - iv. Body temperature shall be taken through thermal scanners prior entry to the testing venue premises. Those with fever, cough or colds shall not be allowed entry to the testing venues. Affected examinees shall be allowed, however, to take the next licensure exam without additional cost.
 - v. Physical/social distancing among and between examinees and examination personnel during the entirety of the exam and during their entire stay at the testing venue shall be

¹ Post Enhanced/Local Community Quarantine Interim Guidelines

² Face Shield is also required

observed. Congregation, gathering or assembly within the examination rooms, hallways or any area within the testing venue shall be strictly prohibited.

- vi. All examinees shall not be allowed to go outside the examination room during break time and lunch time. All are advised to bring their own packed lunch and snacks to be placed under the seats, and to be taken out only during break time.
 - vii. Proper hand hygiene shall be observed particularly every after use of the restrooms.
 - viii. Prior to entry to the examination rooms, examinees shall be required to sanitize their hands and their plastic envelopes with their sanitizers or alcohol.
 - ix. Prior to the distribution of the Test Questionnaires/Booklet, examinees shall again be required to sanitize their hands using their alcohol or hand sanitizers. Hand sanitizers thereafter shall be placed in the examinees transparent envelopes and shall be deposited or placed at the designated area of the examination room. The same process shall be done every start of each examination subject.
 - x. The testing venues shall be required to conduct thermal scanning procedure including the provision of sanitizing footbath and for their security personnel to implement proper COVID-19 precautionary measures.
7. **Memorandum No. 68 (s 2020) or the Updated Standard Guidelines On the Strict Health Protocols to Be Observed in The Conduct of Licensure Examinations During the Covid-19 Pandemic shall be observed. Please visit <https://www.prc.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2020-68Memo.pdf> for more information.**
8. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your Notice of Admission.

NOTE: PRC WILL NOT BE ANSWERABLE FOR ANY ITEMS THAT WILL BE LOST.

Manila, Philippines
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