



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING

PROGRAM OF THE PHILIPPINE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**ON DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2012 IN MANILA, BAGUIO, CAGAYAN DE ORO, CEBU, DAVAO,
ILOILO, LEGAZPI, LUCENA, PAGADIAN, TACLOBAN, TUGUEGARAO, ZAMBOANGA,
ANGELES, CABANATUAN, DAGUPAN, AND LAOAG CITIES**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

This Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination consists of five (5) parts namely: Nursing Practice I Basic Foundation of Nursing and Professional Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice II Community Health Nursing and Care of the 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 knowledges, 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 & 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 & TEAMWORK
 4. HEALTH EDUCATION
- II. EMPOWERING COMPETENCIES**
 5. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
 6. ETHICO-MORAL-SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITIES
 7. PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- III. ENABLING COMPETENCIES**
 8. MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT
 9. RECORDS MANAGEMENT
- IV. ENHANCING COMPETENCIES**
 10. RESEARCH
 11. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

DATE AND TIME

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2012

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, DECEMBER 17, 2012

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

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

SUBJECTS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Filling-up of Forms

Nursing Practice I - Basic Foundation of Nursing and Professional Nursing Practice
Nursing Practice II - Community Health Nursing and Care of the 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) four to five 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 6:30 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. One piece metered-stamped window mailing envelope
 - d. Two or more pencils (No. 1 or No. 2)
 - e. Ball pens with **BLACK ink only**
 - f. One piece long brown envelope
 - g. One piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)
 - h. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS**
5. The following are **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms.
 - a. "Bringing inside the examination rooms of the following: **books, notes, review materials and other printed materials containing principles or excerpts thereof, coded data/information/formula which are relevant to or connected with the examination subject, programmable calculators, cellular phones, beepers, portable computers or other similar gadgets/devices.** The act shall be considered cheating and/or act of dishonesty and shall be a ground for the cancellation of your examination papers and suspension or debarment from future licensure examinations." (PRC Resolution No. 463 dated November 27, 1996)
 - b. Bags of any kind (ladies bag, shoulder bags, attache case, backpacks, etc.)
 - c. Other examination aides not stated on this program shall not be brought inside the examination building.
6. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your Notice of Admission.

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

Manila, Philippines
August 15, 2012

APPROVED:



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