BS NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM

KAPLAN Pre-Admission Examination Instructions

Total Cost for Fairbanks Students: $93.00

Available through Testing Services on UAF Campus
*Pre-Registration Required*

1. Call UAF Testing Services to check on seat availability at least 2 weeks before desired test date: 474-5277. (Note: January and February test dates fill up months in advance so plan accordingly.)

2. Register and pay for the KAPLAN Exam at least 2 business days prior to scheduled test date to have login password for exam day. (UAF Proctor: Patty White, pmwhite@alaska.edu) (Note: Two separate exam fees: $43 UAA Registration Fee AND $50 UAF Testing Admin. Fee)

How to register for the KAPLAN exam:

2. Click on KAPLAN REMOTE and follow directions for scheduling an exam date and time.
3. Pay $43 registration fee online at time of registration.
4. A confirmation email from UAA Advising & Testing Center will be sent to you and UAF Testing Services once payment and registration is processed.
5. Go to: [http://www.uaf.edu/testing](http://www.uaf.edu/testing); click on uStore, then KAPLAN to reserve a testing seat at UAF.
6. Pay $50 testing administration fee online at time of reservation.

3. On Exam Day:
   
   Bring a current Picture ID which is required for admission to testing (UA student ID, Driver’s license, passport, military, or state ID)

   Arrive at the Testing Center at least 30 minutes prior to test start time to check in
   
   (Note: Park in a spot conducive to a 3-hour time limit. Call UAF Testing Center for parking questions and directions)

   WHERE: Gruening Building, Rm. 211, UAF Campus
   PHONE: 474-5277
   TESTING TIME: Approximately 3 hours

• There are no questions that require knowledge about nursing skills on this test.

• The School of Nursing application, recommendation forms and confidential form must be received by MAR 1 deadline for the BS Nursing Science major.

• KAPLAN exam must also be completed no later than MAR 1.

• The highest over-all score possible is 100%. It is an assessment test.

• You will be able to access your score report immediately after KAPLAN exam completion.

• The KAPLAN exam can only be taken once during each admission cycle. If you are not successful in being admitted to the BS Nursing Science major, you may have the option of taking the KAPLAN again.

• Only the most recent - NOT the highest - score will be used in the ranking.
To prepare for the KAPLAN exam, you may purchase the study guide, *Nursing School Entrance Exams (Kaplan Test Prep), Seventh Edition*, ISBN# 13:978-1506207445

To review math, check out the following site: www.khanacademy.org

Exam Format: The exam consists of a tutorial and 4 timed sections as listed below. There are 90 exam items.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Questions</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Reading Section**            | 45 minutes | 22        | Read passages and respond to questions that measure essential reading skills required for nursing school:  
  ▪ Determining the logic of a passage  
  ▪ Comprehending details  
  ▪ Drawing basic inferences  
  ▪ Identifying the purpose of a passage  
  Passage topics may be based in science, nature or historical issues. |
| **Mathematics Section**        | 45 minutes | 28        | (Computation and Problem Solving)  
  ▪ Basic Arithmetic to Algebra  
  ▪ Conversions  
  ▪ Operations  
  ▪ Ratios  
  ▪ Word problems  
  (No hand-held calculators allowed for this exam) |
| **Writing Section**            | 45 minutes | 21        | Read passages and respond to questions intended to measure essential writing skills:  
  ▪ Assessing passage development  
  ▪ Assessing paragraph logic  
  ▪ Assessing mechanics of writing |
| **Science Section**            | 30 minutes | 20        | Knowledge of human physiology in the following areas:  
  ▪ Cardiovascular system  
  ▪ Electrolytes  
  ▪ Gastrointestinal system  
  ▪ Immune system  
  ▪ Neurology  
  ▪ Renal system  
  ▪ Hematological system  
  ▪ Homeostasis  
  ▪ Respiratory system  
  ▪ Sensory system |

UA is an AA/EO employer and educational institution and prohibits illegal discrimination against any individual: http://www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination/.