Kaplan Admission Test Information for Great Falls College MSU

All ASN RN applicants are required to take the Kaplan Admission Test **PRIOR** to submitting their program application.

The Kaplan Admission Test is free of charge, although if the test is not taken during the group testing dates and times there may be a charge by the testing center at Great Falls College MSU.

The minimum accepted score on the Kaplan Admission Test is 65.

The test may be taken twice between February 15 and May 10, 2019. You must allow at least three weeks between each attempt.

Individual testing may be scheduled by first contacting the Nursing Program Director (406-771-4362) or the Health Science Administrative Assistant (406-771-4350) and then the Great Falls College MSU Testing Center at [http://students.gfcmsu.edu/testing/](http://students.gfcmsu.edu/testing/) or 406-268-3711.

Group testing dates are listed below. Contact the Nursing Program Director (406-771-4362) or the Health Science Administrative Assistant (406-771-4350) for group scheduling and information.

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Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text- (available at local bookstores or through Amazon.com) **Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting into Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam)** by Kaplan.

*Please note the text is for all nursing entrance exams and includes more information than is on this specific Admissions Test.*

Since admissions tests vary in content and focus, please recommend to students that they use the areas listed in the overview of the Kaplan Admissions Test.
Outline of the Admissions Test

The Admissions Test consists of 4 sections with a total of 91 questions. The total testing time is up to 165 minutes.

**READING** - 22 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. Candidates read four passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for reading:
- Determining the logic of a passage
- Comprehending details
- Drawing basic inferences
- Identifying the purpose of a passage

**MATH** - 28 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. The test measures the candidate’s ability to apply mathematical principles in the following areas:
- Conversions
- Operations
- Ratios
- Word problems

**WRITING** - 21 questions; time allotted- 45 minutes. Candidates read nine passages and answer questions that measure the essential skills required for writing:
- Assessing passage development
- Assessing paragraph logic
- Assessing mechanics of writing

**SCIENCE** - 20 questions; time allotted- 30 minutes. The test measures the candidate’s knowledge of physiology in the following areas:
- Cardiovascular system
- Electrolytes
- Gastrointestinal system
- Immune system
- Neurology
- Renal system
- Hematological system
- Homeostasis
- Respiratory system
- Sensory system