

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 provided free of charge (if registering through the specific URL provided for the Great Falls College Nursing Program cohort). However, 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 17th and May 10th, 2020. You must allow at least three weeks between each attempt.

To register for the Kaplan Admission Test, students must first register with Kaplan at <https://www.kaptest.com/nclex/partner/great-falls-college-msu>. Please note that your enrollment period is 31 days long, so you should not enroll more than 30 days in advance of your intended test date. Follow the enrollment steps to register your account. Please disregard the "Time/Location" details on the Kaplan enrollment page.

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

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

Date	Feb 21	Mar 6	Mar 27	Mar 28	Apr 3	Apr 18	Apr 24	May 1
	Friday	Friday	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Friday
Time	3-6PM	3-6PM	3-6PM	1-4PM	3-6PM	1-4PM	3-6PM	3-6PM

Additional Dates Added Due to Extended Application Deadline

Date	May 22	May 30	June 5
	Friday	Saturday	Friday
Time	3-6PM	3-6PM	1-4PM

You **MUST** schedule your exam in advance of your intended testing date. You will be unable to take the exam if you have not previously contacted the Health Science Administrative Assistant to schedule the exam.

If you are scheduled for a test and do not arrive on time, you will be removed from the scheduled testing session and will be unable to test at that time.

Outline of the Admissions Test

Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text (available at local bookstores or through Amazon.com) **Kaplan 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 use the areas listed in the overview of the Kaplan Admissions Test to guide your studying.

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