

# Outline of the Admissions Test

Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text (available at local bookstores or through Amazon.com) **Nursing School Entrance Exams Prep 2019-2020: Your All-in-One Guide to the Kaplan and HESI Exams.**

*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