

Kaplan Exam

The **Kaplan Nursing School Admissions Test** is a pre-admissions assessment to determine whether a student has the necessary academic skills to perform effectively in a school of nursing.

All candidates for the Nursing and Nursing Bridge program are required to take the Kaplan Exam at Gwinnett Technical College before their published application deadline.

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| Nursing | Minimum Score: 75 | Fall Application Deadline: February 15 |
| Nursing Bridge | Minimum Score: 70 | Spring Application Deadline: October 10 |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE KAPLAN EXAM:

- Candidates for the Nursing and Nursing Bridge programs **MUST** take the Kaplan exam at Gwinnett Technical College.
- The Kaplan Exam is offered by appointment only.
- Go to: Kaplan Admissions Test <https://www.kaptest.com/nclex/partner/-gwinnett-tech-college>
- Follow the enrollment steps to register your account.
- Then, you will need to also register with the school to take the Kaplan Admissions Test at their specified date/time and testing location:
 - Registration for the Kaplan Exam is done on line at the Gwinnett Technical College Assessment Center page, which can be accessed using the following web address: gwinnettech.edu/programs/assessment-testing-center/
 - Payment for proctoring the exam is completed at registration for the exam through **RegisterBlast**.
- Applicants may take the Kaplan Exam a **maximum of 2 times** per application cycle at Gwinnett Technical College's Assessment Center.
 - **Students must wait a minimum of 30 days after completing their first Kaplan Exam before retesting.**
 - The student's highest Kaplan Exam score from the current application cycle will be accepted.
- Students have about 2 ¾ hours to finish the Kaplan Exam. Content, sub-content areas and time per section are:

| <u>Reading</u> | <u>Math</u> | <u>Science</u> | <u>Writing</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading passages for Comprehension • Extraction of Main Idea • Reading for Details • Vocabulary in Context • Inference <p style="text-align: right;">Time: 45 minutes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratios and Proportions • Fractions and Decimals • The 4 Mathematical Functions • Word problems <p style="text-align: right;">Time: 45 minutes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology • Orientation <p style="text-align: right;">Time: 30 minutes</p> | <p>Writing mechanics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error Correction within the Context of the Sentence • Syntax • Word or Punctuation Misuse • Logical development of passages <p style="text-align: right;">Time: 45 minutes</p> |

TEST PREPARATION OPTIONS:

- Students may purchase a **Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: General Review for the TEAS, HESI, PAX-RN, Kaplan, and PSB-RN Exams (Kaplan Test Prep) Seventh Edition** at the Gwinnett Technical College Bookstore or online businesses.
- Other preparation sources include:
 - Quizlet Website: quizlet.com/subject/entrance-exam-kaplan-nursing-math/ This website contains flashcards, learn, speller, and test tool capabilities for studying for all parts of the Kaplan exam.
 - Learning Nurse Website: learningnurse.org This website has review information on the science section which includes the following 10 systems: Cardiovascular, Electrolytes, Gastrointestinal, Hematological, Homeostasis, Immune, Neurology, Renal System, Respiratory System and Sensory.