



Registration Information and Exam Details:

- Go to <http://nlnonlinetesting.org>
- Select Registration Store
- Pre-Admission Exam Register (PAX-NLN RN or PAX NLN PN)
- You will be prompted to Create an Account
- Follow Register Prompts to locate Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Exam cost is \$39 (*Subject to Change*)
- Please note exam registration deadlines are five days prior to exam date.
- All further communication (cancelling or rescheduling) is done through NLN Testing services at customerhelp@nlm.org or call 800 – 732 – 8656. Please identify yourself as an MATC student.

The computerized NLN PAX RN & PN exams are comprised of three main sections:

Verbal skills (80 questions) which consist of both word knowledge and reading comprehension.

Mathematics (54 Questions) which includes basic calculations, word problems and incorporates algebra, geometry, conversions, graphs and applied mathematics

Science (80 Questions) which examines biology, chemistry, physics and earth science.

Each section has to be completed in one hour and consists of multiple choice questions and includes experimental questions for the purpose of future test development. Answers to these questions are not counted in the scoring. Calculators and electronic devices are prohibited during the exam.

For Special Accommodation please see details on the Pre-Admission website

The online exam is administered in Room H126 (Learning Resource Center) at Milwaukee Area Technical College Downtown Campus, Health Science Building (H) on 700 West Highland Avenue.

The exam score is available immediately upon completion of the exam. No printing is allowed following the exam.



Requirements and miscellaneous information:

Only students petitioning for MATC's ADN or LPN program are allowed to take the exam at MATC.

Bring two forms of ID and your NLN receipt (paper or phone) the day of the exam.

Students are allowed to take the *RN & PN NLN PAX exam three times lifetime (MATC policy).

RN NLN exam only applies to the ADN program petition. LPN NLN applies only to the LPN program petition. You can take both exams in the same window and apply for both programs, but you must wait at least three months if you retake the exam.

Please refer to MATC's School of Health Science's petitioning information process to make sure you are prepared to petition for the program. You must apply to the college and have an active program code. See an MATC counselor if needed.

The current exam target score is **130**, but students can petition with scores between **100 – 130**. The petitioning process weighs this score along with your GPA, science grades and other categories.

If you retake the exam only the highest score will be kept on file.

All scores are automatically sent to MATC and recorded in the system.

You can retrieve your exam score from your NLN account or request a copy on the Pre-Admission webpage. See form request.

There is no expiration to your NLN score and can be utilized for petitioning at any time.

You can complete the online petitioning form and take the exam in any order during the petition window.

* The new NLN PAX format will begin after January 31st, 2016. The new format will combine the PN & RN NLN PAX into one exam. All Previous PN or RN PAX exams will be counted as an attempt.

*For other questions contact the School of Health Sciences ~ Downtown Campus ~ Room H116
414 – 297 - 6263*