

Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I): Foundations of Nursing

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

The Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I): Foundations of Nursing, offered through the National League of Nursing, is required for admission to the Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)

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1. What is the NACE I exam? The NACE I exam is the part of admission criteria for the Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC) The NLN NACE I exam is a nursing validation test designed to evaluate previous learning to assist in the placement of nurses who are seeking educational mobility. The NACE I exam focuses on topics directly associated with Practical Nursing skills and duties. Each section consists of multiple-choice questions.

2. Where do I take the NACE I exam? The NACE I exam can be taken at our ASUN Newport campus.

3. When should I complete the NACE I exam? The NACE I exam should be completed by the application deadline. Application deadline are August 31st of each year. Please meet with your academic advisor to determine when it is appropriate to take the exam.

4. How do I register for a NACE I exam? To view test dates and register, click here to link directly to the

[Registration Store](#). You will need to create an account with NLN and then register for the NACE I exam. If you do not see a test date which works for you, continue to check back at the NLN site, test dates are added regularly.

5. What score do I need to obtain on the exam? There is no minimum score is required, but is used to calculate your overall ranking score.

6. What is the cost of the NACE I? \$65

7. Can I take the exam more than once? The NACE I can be taken only once per application period

8. How long are my NACE I exam scores applicable? The exam must be taken in the application period in which you are making application to the ARNEC program.

9. Is there a study guide available for the NACE I exam? There is no study guide for the NACE I exam; however, a bulletin describing the exam is available by emailing or calling the National League for Nursing at customerhelp@nl.n.org or 800-732-8656.

10. What can I do to prepare for the exam? This exam is based on students' understanding of the foundational principles of the Licensed Practical Nurse Degree. Reviewing previously-used textbooks and study materials for the NCLEX may be helpful.

11. How soon will I know the results of my NACE I exam? You can view your results immediately.

12. What do I need to bring to the exam? You will need to bring a printed copy of your "Exam Confirmation," and a state issued photo ID.

13. Are special accommodations available for the NACE I? Special NACE I testing accommodations are available for students who meet NLN qualifications. Students seeking accommodations must complete the NLN's Request for Special Testing Accommodations. NLN must receive all required information at least two weeks in advance of a student's planned test date. The request for special accommodations can be found at www.nln.org/testingservices/index.htm.

14. Where can I get information on NACE I exam registration/refunds/rescheduling? For information on NLN policies for registration/refunds/rescheduling click [here](#).