**Nursing Program**

**Kaplan Entrance Exam Policy**

Students who plan to apply to the UNM Valencia Nursing Program are required to take the Kaplan Entrance Exam. *There is no charge for this exam*. Exams begin promptly at 9:00 am. Please arrive early at the Nursing classroom to allow time for check-in or 30 minutes early if testing via the Zoom application.

Depending on the world’s situation next year, we can prepare to conduct the Kaplan entrance exam in the testing lab or via Zoom.

**Nursing Classroom:**

*The exam is conducted using the NCLEX (The nursing licensure exam) testing rules. You must have a photo ID and your cell phone in order to take the exam. You will be required to place your cell phone with your ID in a bag that will be secured. If you do not surrender your cell phone, you will not be able to take the exam. There will also be no watches, large bracelets, or hats of any kind allowed in the testing area. If you arrive wearing a watch, it will need to be placed in the bag with your cell phone. You will not be able to take any purses, backpacks, or bags with you to your computer station. It is recommended that you not bring them, however, you will be able to leave them in the Nursing classroom.*

**COVID-19 Pandemic: Remote Proctoring with Zoom for Kaplan Exam:**

*Students will use both their laptop and cell phone camera to log into Zoom. (View from laptop can see students face, and view from cell phone camera will be angled to show students laptop screen/keyboard. At the beginning of the session, you will have the student/faculty member scan the room via their phone camera to make sure the room looks "safe" for a proctored test. You must have your photo ID shown to your proctor on the screen to verify your identity. There should only be the test taker in the room. There should not be any other audio/visual equipment in the room. Instructions for test takers will be emailed to students the week before the exam date along with the Zoom invitation.*

Students will schedule the exam through Sheela Kaufman at 925-8870. Contact Sheela for the available dates. Testing will only occur on the scheduled dates listed below. Only a maximum of 16 students per day can register for the Kaplan entrance exam. Exams can be scheduled from the beginning of January up to a week prior to the exam dates. **Please schedule early and do not wait until the last minute! This is the only time period that the Kaplan entrance exam will be administered!**

The Exam consists of 4 parts; reading, writing, science, and math, with a total of 91 questions. You will have 180 minutes once you begin the exam to complete all 91 questions. If you require special accommodations, you will need to provide the supporting documentation to Sheela Kaufman when you ***schedule*** your exam in order to complete the equal access request form that allows for the extra time.

For program application completion, you must achieve a minimum 68% composite score. Your actual score of 68 or above will be used as part of the ranking metrics used in the application process.

**NOTE: Students are only allowed to test (1) time in an application cycle. \*No Retakes\*** If you take the exam and do not reach the benchmark, you may not reschedule an additional test date during the application cycle.

\*We do not accept the HESI test or any other entrance exam in lieu of the Kaplan. The Kaplan entrance exam must be proctored by the staff from the UNM-VC nursing program.

**Scheduled Exam Dates 2021**

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| Date | Time |
| Monday, March 1, 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Wednesday, March 3, 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Thursday, March 4, 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Friday, March 5, 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm |