

Nursing Program

Kaplan Entrance Exam Policy

Students who plan to apply to the UNM Valencia Nursing Program are required to take either the TEAS, HESI, or Kaplan Entrance Exam. UNM Valencia Nursing offers the Kaplan Entrance Exam each year in March. *There is no charge for this exam.* Exams begin promptly at 9:00 am. Please be in the nursing building at least 30 minutes early to set up and login.

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.

Scheduling

Sign up to take the Kaplan with Sheela Kaufman at 505-925-8870 or via email skaufman67@gmail.com Testing will only occur on the scheduled dates listed below. A maximum of 12 students per day can register for the Kaplan entrance exam. Students can sign up to take the Kaplan with us December 5 2022-March 10 2023.

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!

Exam

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.

Policy Change

Starting 2023 UNM Valencia will accept the HESI and/or TEAS exam in lieu of the Kaplan. **We will only accept the results of your HESI/TEAS scores taken from October 2022 to March 2023.** If you plan to take the Kaplan, the staff from the UNM-VC nursing program must proctor the Kaplan entrance exam.

Scheduled Exam Dates 2023

<i>Date</i>	Time
<i>Monday, March 13, 2023</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm
<i>Tuesday, March 14, 2023</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm
<i>Wednesday, March 15, 2023</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm
<i>Thursday, March 16, 2023</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm
<i>Friday, March 17, 2023</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm