



# NLN Official Study Guide for Pre-Admission Exam (PAX) Both RN and PN/VN Applicants

Many nursing school applicants have asked: “How do I study for the Pre-Admission Exam (PAX)?” The PAX is a standardized exam, designed by the National League for Nursing (NLN), to evaluate academic ability across three academic proficiencies: verbal ability, mathematics, and science. High scores in these proficiencies ensure only the most qualified applicants are considered for entrance into nursing programs.

To better prepare applicants, a series of prep products have been created by the NLN. The PAX PREP and PAX PREP BONUS products are the **ONLY** official prep products available on the market. These have been designed to help students learn and retain the material by simulating the actual PAX. These products are only available to students through the NLN Student Store.

Below we have answers to common questions asked by nursing school applicants.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1) What does PAX PREP include?

- Comprehensive description of the exam
- Effective study strategies
- Content-specific review guide
- Multiple practice questions for each area

### 2) How does PAX PREP BONUS differ from PAX PREP?

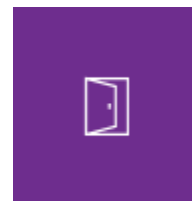
- While the PAX PREP offers the above, the PAX PREP BONUS is a timed test that simulates the actual PAX. There is no review content that is associated with this product.

### 3) How much do these Prep Products cost?

- NLN PAX PREP – \$19.00 per subject area
- NLN PAX PREP BONUS – \$14.00 per subject area

### 4) How long will I have access to these products?

- NLN PAX PREP – 60 days unlimited access
- NLN PAX PREP BONUS – One-time use



**5) How is the review guide presented for the PAX PREP product?**

- When the launch button is pressed a new window will open. In the description you will see a link that says, “Click here.” This will open the PDF with PAX specific information and then the content review for the specific topic.

**6) Is the PAX PREP BONUS like the actual PAX?**

- This is designed to simulate the actual PAX. The questions that you will see will not be the actual PAX questions but are of the same content. The time limit on this product does reflect the 40 minutes that is allotted for the actual test.

**7) What happens after my 60-day access is expired?**

- The launch link will no longer appear.

**8) When does the 60-day access begin for PAX PREP?**

- The time period begins the day the product is purchased.

**9) Will I get a score on the practice test in PAX PREP or for PAX PREP BONUS?**

- Corrective feedback is provided after the completion of a practice set of items, this includes a % correct score; however, an overall composite score will not be provided as the composite score reflects performance on all three sections combined.

**10) Will I get the correct answers for questions marked wrong?**

- No, correct answers are not given. Incorrect answers will be marked with “0 out of 1.” The NLN encourages students to seek out the correct answer, as this will help the student retain the material

**11) After purchasing these products where can I find them in my account?**

- Any PREP product that is purchased will be found under the “My Exams” tab. Be advised that it can take up to **24 HOURS** for the link to appear in this tab.

**12) Can I print out the PDF review guide?**

- Students are not allowed to save or print the PDF review as this is a copyright infringement.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at **1-800-732-8656** and press “2”. You may also email the student line at **studenthelp@nlm.org**.

We wish you the best of luck on your upcoming exam.