

**ROSE STATE COLLEGE
NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Preparation for the HESI LPN-ADN Entrance Examination

Introduction

As an LPN or Paramedic unable to enter the Nursing Science Program by direct articulation, you are eligible to challenge out of HSNS 1118 (5 credits) Professional Nursing Concepts I, and HSNS 1218 (8 credits) Professional Nursing Concepts II, by taking an examination. You must pass the challenge examination with a probability score of **850** or higher. If you do not pass, you may take the exam again at a later date, or you may forego the exam completely and apply to the Beginning Track program. The exam may be taken a **maximum of two times**. The challenge exam must be completed **no more than five years prior to admission to the program**. If a student has not earned a passing score after the third attempt, the student will not be eligible for admission to the Nursing Science Program as a Career Ladder student but may apply for admission as a Beginning Track student.

Exam Dates/Deadlines

The exam is offered in April, July, and November.

Pre-registration is required! The current cost of the exam is \$65, each time you test.

See the Career Ladder website for specific exam and registration dates.

<https://www.rose.edu/content/academics/academic-divisions/health-sciences/nursing-science-career-ladder-track/>

What You Will Need to Know

This test verifies the currency of your knowledge from LPN or Paramedic school. You are responsible for the information from your curriculum. **This content includes, but is not limited to, Fundamentals, Surgery, Medicine, Psychiatry, care of the elderly, Pediatrics and Obstetrics, and dosage calculation.** To study, purchase a fairly new (not more than 3 years old) NCLEX-PN review book. You may find the HESI NCLEX-PN EXAM review book that is published by Evolve and available on Amazon, extremely beneficial. The format of the computer-based questions will be similar to the questions in a current NCLEX review book.

What the Test Is Like

The Challenge exam is given in a room with multiple computers, so you will be taking the exam with other applicants. The exam takes two (2) hours, but students should plan to be on campus up to three (3) hours. You will know if you passed the exam before you leave the testing area.

Special Accommodations for Testing

Rose State College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who seek accommodations must make their request by contacting the **Coordinator of Student Access Services**, located in LRC 106 or call (405) 733-7373. The student will be asked to provide documentation concerning the disability. Documentation from a physician, psychologist, or other qualified provider is necessary. All accommodations must be approved by the Coordinator of Student Access Services and documentation from the Coordinator must be provided to the Nursing Program Office a minimum of **one week prior to the date of the challenge examination**.

Once your registration is complete, you will receive an email acknowledging the receipt of your registration. Then, you will receive further instructions via email from the Nursing Science secretary, usually by one-week prior to test day regarding the time, place, and any other details regarding the exam.

The exam is given online and will be administered in a computer lab on campus. In order to log in to the computer and to the exam, you will need to complete the following steps **prior to arrival**:

1. In order to log in to the computers on campus, you must set up your user ID and password. If you have a student ID number only, and are/have not enrolled in any courses, you may not have a student login available. Further information will be sent just before the exam. You may contact the RSC Admissions office if you need assistance with this process. 405-733-7308.

2. Set up your Evolve account by completing the following steps:
 - a) Log on to the Evolve website at Evolve.hesiinet.com
 - b) Under “Students” click on “Take My Exam”
 - c) Click on “I do not have an Evolve user name” and complete the registration process. *Be sure that you select a user name and password that you will have no difficulty remembering as you will use this same username and password to log in to the Evolve system every time you take an exam through Evolve. If you have previously set up an account as a student in another program, you should be able to use the same username and password for logging in to take this exam.*

Procedure for Challenge Exam Registration:

1. You must have a Rose State College student ID number in order to take the exam. If you do not have a student ID number with Rose State College, you may log-in online at www.rose.edu and click on APPLY. There is no charge for applying to the College. Admissions will process your application and will usually email a Student ID number to you within the next business day. If you are a former student, you may contact HSAdvisor@rose.edu to find out your student ID number.
2. Contact the Rose State College Cashier’s office at 405-733-7303. Inform them that you want to pay for the Challenge Exam for Nursing Science. Currently, the exam fee is \$65 each time you test. You may pay by credit card over the phone, or you may go in person to the Cashier’s office to pay with cash or check. They will issue a receipt with a number. **SAVE THIS RECEIPT.**
3. Fill out the attached form **INCLUDING YOUR RECEIPT NUMBER.**
4. Submit the attached form electronically to Nursing@rose.edu or in person to the Health Sciences Division Office in the Health Sciences Center. Call for directions and office hours, 405-733-7359.
5. Once your form has been received and verified, you will receive an acknowledgement email that your registration has been received. Within one week before the test date, you will receive a second email with further instructions regarding the testing date, time, and location.
6. You must log on to the Evolve website at Evolve.hesiinet.com in order to complete your registration for your exam. Do this soon after you receive your final verification. **DO NOT** wait until just before the exam, we are not responsible for any issues on the above website.

The exams are ordered by the Nursing Department in advance, so failure to follow these steps by each registration date can mean that you will not have a test waiting for you on your desired testing date.

You will know your score after you finish the exam. If you receive a score lower than 850, you may register again to take the test, or you may apply to the Beginning Track program. You may only take the test 2 times. You may not apply to the Career Ladder program if you do not pass the exam. You may contact HSAdvisor@rose.edu for help with applying to the Beginning Track program.