

**Arizona State University
College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation
Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Testing Information

Testing Requirement: The following examinations will be completed in one testing period. Testing is scheduled at University Testing Services at ASU only.

- **Essay Question:** You must write an essay in response to a question posted by the College faculty. You will write the essay when you take the Nurse Entrance Test (NET). Your essay will be graded later by some of the faculty in the College and results will be given only with your advancement results letter.
- **Nurse Entrance Test (NET):** A computerized test to evaluate reading comprehension and mathematical skills. **Retesting** is allowed only if one or both NET scores do not meet the minimum requirement. The retest must be scheduled/administered at least 30 days after the first test. Only one retest is allowed in an advancement cycle.
- **Registering:** You must register to take the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) with the University Testing Services (UTS) by July 1, 2008.

Please check the University Testing Services' website at http://www.asu.edu/uts/e_net.htm for updated information on testing dates.

IMPORTANT! All students wishing to advance to the Upper Division Nursing program must **register to take the NET by July 1, 2008.** You must include a copy of your registration for the NET with your packet.

Students who earn the required minimum on both parts of the NET (.65 on Math and .60 on Reading), may **NOT** take the NET again during this application cycle. If **you do not** meet the minimum score on one or both sections of the NET, you may register for **one retake** during this application cycle but it must be **30 days or more after your first test date.**

If your first NET testing date is after July 29, 2008, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETEST DURING THIS CYCLE.

Students with a **documented disability** may test outside of the scheduled times only with official approval from the ASU Disability Resource Center. Contact University Testing Services IMMEDIATELY if you will need ADA accommodations.

Information from University Testing Services (UTS) on the Nurses Entrance Test (NET)

Location

ASU College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation applicants take the Nurses Entrance Test (NET) at University Testing Services (UTS).

- Physical Location: Payne Hall, Room 301 on the ASU Tempe campus (see http://asu.edu/uts/m_payne.htm for a map of the campus)
- Mailing Address: University Testing Services, Arizona State University, PO Box 870511, Tempe, AZ 85287-0511.
- Phone Number: (480) 965-7146.
- Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Visitor Parking Info: Please visit the website at <http://www.asu.edu/parking/visitor/index.html> . The nearest visitor parking lot is located at the corner of Myrtle and University, designated as Lot 16. Parking in that lot costs \$3.00 per hour and the machine will accept quarters and bills in one, five and ten dollar denominations.

Registration

Register early in the advancement cycle! If you want your choice of dates and times, register well before the deadlines. Testing early in the process also allows you plenty of time for a re-test, if necessary. Steps to register for the exam:

- Complete the attached registration form or print one from the UTS website at http://asu.edu/uts/e_net.htm. This form **MUST** include your College of Nursing ID number.
- Bring or mail the form to UTS. Registration must be completed no later than 4:30 PM one working day before the desired test date. Be aware, however, UTS cannot guarantee that a space will be available.
- Bring or enclose a check or money order payable to Arizona State University in the amount of \$45.00. We cannot accept any other form of payment.
- If you mail your request, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that we can send your admission document. **It is your responsibility to contact University Testing Services prior to your earliest test date choice to confirm your appointment if you have not received your admission document by return mail.**
- If you require ADA accommodations, you must contact UTS in advance to arrange for an individual appointment. Your accommodations must be approved in writing by the ASU Disability Resources Center. For more information about special accommodations, please visit <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/> .

Deadlines

- All testing for this application cycle must be completed between April 22, 2008 and August 29, 2008.
- **Candidates registering to take the exam for the first time in this application cycle must complete the registration process by Tuesday, July 1, 2008.**
- **Candidates who fail the exam and are registering to take the exam a second time in this advancement cycle must complete the registration process by August 1, 2008.**

Admission

On the day of the test, bring the following items:

- Your valid, unexpired photo ID (e.g., driver license, passport, ASU Sun Card ID). This photo ID must be an original, not a photocopy. The name on the ID must match the name on your admission document. **IF YOU DO NOT PRESENT AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO THE TESTING CENTER, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE YOUR TEST.**
- Your admission document
- Your College of Nursing (CON) ID number.

Contents of the Test

Essay: University Testing Services will administer an essay test for the College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation on your NET testing date. You will have 30 minutes to handwrite an essay in response to a question posed by the faculty from the College. Following the essay, there will be a 5 to 10 minute break before you begin the NET.

NET: The NET is a computer-based multiple-choice test consisting of two scored sections: Math Skills and Reading Comprehension.

- **Math Skills** (60 problems/60 minutes) covers whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percentages, number system conversions and algebraic equations. You may NOT use any calculators or your own scratch paper. UTS will supply you with scratch paper, which you must return to the testing staff at the end of your test.
- **Reading Comprehension** (33 questions/30 minutes) involves reading selections and answering questions.
- **Other Sections**, consisting of Stressful Situations, Learning Styles and Test Taking Skills, are self-report surveys which vary in length. The College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation does not require minimum scores on these other sections.

Results

Your score report from the NET will print after you complete the test. You will receive your copy as you leave UTS. The College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation Student Services Office will also receive a copy of your score report. The College faculty will score the essay section and those scores will be available at the end of the application cycle. If you have any questions regarding admission, requirements or scoring, please direct them to the College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation Student Services Office at (602) 496-0888.

Retesting

If your scores do not meet the minimum required in Math (.65) and/or Reading (.60), you may retest **only once within the application period and in no less than 30 days after your first test in the period**. You may not retest if you achieve both of the minimum scores even if you are not satisfied with your scores.

Rescheduling

You may transfer your registration to another test date provided you do so no later than seven days after your originally scheduled test date and provided we have space available on your newly requested date. You must submit your original admission document and pay a \$10.00 transfer fee in the form of a check or money order payable to Arizona State University to reschedule your appointment. This transaction can be completed in person at the UTS office or by mail. Remember, if you mail your transfer request, you will need to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that the admission document for your new appointment can be mailed to you.

Cancellation

UTS incurs costs in the registration process whether or not you sit for the examination. If you do not appear for testing or wish to cancel your testing appointment, you may request a 50% refund (\$22.50). To request a refund, you must submit your original admission document and a Refund Request Form (available from the UTS office) to UTS **no more than seven days after your originally scheduled test date**. Refunds arrive by mail in about 4-6 weeks.

Preparation

The NET Study Guide is available for purchase both in the bookstores on all ASU campuses and from Educational Resources, Inc. at www.eriworld.com.