Overview of the NCLEX Process

The Eight Steps of the NCLEX

1. Apply for licensure with one regulatory body.
2. Register and pay exam fee to Pearson VUE via the Internet or telephone.
3. Receive Acknowledgement of Receipt of Registration from Pearson VUE by email.
4. Regulatory body makes you eligible in the Pearson VUE system.
5. Receive Authorization to Test (ATT) email from Pearson VUE.
6. Schedule your exam appointment via the Internet or by telephone.
7. Arrive for the exam appointment and present your acceptable identification.
8. Receive your official results from your regulatory body.

NCLEX® Resources Online

NCLEX.com
Find information about the process of taking the NCLEX, rules and policies, exam development and scoring at NCLEX.com.

NCLEX® Candidate Bulletin
Find everything you need to know about the process of taking the NCLEX®. A transitional NCLEX Candidate Bulletin for Canadian candidates will be available in English and French in Summer 2014.

2013 NCLEX-RN® Test Plan & Detailed Test Plans
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Familiarize yourself with how the NCLEX using computerized adaptive testing (CAT) works including how each item (question) is selected and how a result is determined.
NCLEX Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Find answers to the most commonly asked questions that we receive from all NCLEX candidates as well as questions specific to Canadian candidates.

NCLEX® Communiqués
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