

## PREPARING FOR PRACTICAL NURSING ADMISSION EXAMS

A poll was taken from students who have completed the Kaplan/basic math assessment testing. The following is a consensus on how they prepared.

- OTC's Speckman Tutoring & Learning Center
- OTC's Table Rock Campus Learning Lab
- OTC's Lebanon Education Center Tutoring
- If you are currently taking A&P I or A&P II, use Biological Clinical Science department tutoring
- ACT practice exams
- GED study book
- Completing the pre-admission courses
- Taking College Algebra
- Taking Chemistry 101
- YouTube (geared towards nursing school entrance exams)
- Reviewing paragraph formatting and sentence structure
- Khan Academy Videos
- Quizlet & Apps (geared towards nursing school entrance exams)
- "Cracking the Nursing School Entrance Exams (Graduate School Test Preparation)" (<https://www.amazon.com/Cracking-Nursing-Entrance-Graduate-Preparation/dp/0375427422>)
- "Davis's Basic Math Review for Nurses" (<https://www.fadavis.com/product/nursing-pharmacology-medications-basic-math-review-raines?&RequestId=-76639541>)
- CliffNotes for Anatomy & Physiology (<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/anatomy-and-physiology>)
- The 10 question basic math assessment test will cover: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of decimals and fractions, reducing fractions, long division, operation symbols, and mixed numbers – googling each will give you some information in addition there are videos posted on the PN webpage ([https://academics.otc.edu/media/uploads/sites/8/2017/07/Practical-Nursing-and-the-Importance-of-Math\\_Webpage-07.06.17.pdf](https://academics.otc.edu/media/uploads/sites/8/2017/07/Practical-Nursing-and-the-Importance-of-Math_Webpage-07.06.17.pdf))

Kaplan suggests the preparatory text: Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting into Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam) by Kaplan – consensus was this helped some students but not all students