

## FOR LPN APPLICANTS

### Registration Instructions for NLN PAX – PN

1. Go to: <https://www.nlnonlinetesting.org/pax/>
2. Click on REGISTER NOW
3. Select Practical/Vocation Nursing (PN) Program
4. Select Florida
5. Select Miami Dade College Medical Center Campus School of Nursing
6. Select time and location to take Pre-Admission Exam
7. Follow screens to create account, register and pay

### **Overview of the NLN Pre-Admission Exam (PAX)**

The National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination (NLN PAX) for Practical/Vocational Nursing (PN/VN or LPN/LVN) programs "PAX-PN" is a standardized entrance exam for potential nursing students who seek admittance into nursing schools nationwide.

The NLN PAX comprises of three main areas: Verbal skills, which consists of both word knowledge and reading comprehension; Mathematics, which includes basic calculations, word problems, and incorporates algebra, geometry, conversions, graphs, and applied mathematics; and Science, which examines general biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science. The NLN PAX-PN includes the above content as well as a section on health and first aid.

Each Pre-Admission Exam includes three one-hour multiple-choice tests in one booklet. (Exams contain experimental items for purposes of future test development. These items are not included in the examinees' scores.) The first section is Verbal Ability, followed by Mathematics and Science. The entire NLN PAX must be taken during one test session.

The nursing schools who use the NLN PAX as their entrance examination purchase and administer the exam to applicants applying to their programs. Exam dates are set up by each school prior to order placement.