



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING**

**PROGRAM OF THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION (SPLE) FOR NURSES  
IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN; AL-KHOBAR, JEDDAH and RIYADH, KSA; DOHA, QATAR; AL AHMADI,  
KUWAIT; ABU-DHABI and DUBAI, UAE; AND SINGAPORE ON APRIL 22 and 23, 2023**

This Philippine Nurse Licensure Examination consists of five (5) parts namely: Nursing Practice I-Community Health Nursing, Nursing Practice II-Care of Healthy/ At Risk Mother and Child, Nursing Practice III-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part A), Nursing Practice IV-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part B) and Nursing Practice V-Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part C).

The tests draw basic knowledge, skills and attitudes in the major subject areas i.e., Fundamentals of Nursing including Professional Adjustments, Maternal and Child Nursing, Community Health and Communicable Disease Nursing, Nursing of Adolescents, Adults and Aged, and Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing.

The following areas of knowledge will be integrated in each of the above-named subject areas:

Anatomy and Physiology	Nutrition and Diet Therapy
Pathophysiology	Parasitology and Microbiology
Pharmacology and Therapeutics	

Nursing process serves as the framework in the nursing care of individuals, families, population groups and communities in various stages of development in health care setting. The focus of nursing care is the promotion of health, prevention of illness, curative and rehabilitative aspects of care, alleviation of suffering and when recovery is not possible, towards a peaceful death.

The examination will test competencies in relation to the eleven (11) key areas of responsibility contained in the Competency Standards of Nursing Practice in the Philippines. These key areas are categorized as follows:

- I. PATIENT CARE COMPETENCIES**
  1. SAFE AND QUALITY NURSING CARE
  2. COMMUNICATION
  3. COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK
  4. HEALTH EDUCATION
- II. EMPOWERING COMPETENCIES**
  5. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
  6. ETHICO-MORAL-SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITIES
  7. PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- III. ENABLING COMPETENCIES**
  8. MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
  9. RECORDS MANAGEMENT
- IV. ENHANCING COMPETENCIES**
  10. RESEARCH
  11. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

**DATE AND TIME**

**SATURDAY, APR. 22, 2023**

7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.  
8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.  
  
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY, APR. 23, 2023**

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**SUBJECTS**

General Instructions and Filling-out of Forms	
Nursing Practice I -	Community Health Nursing
Nursing Practice II -	Care of Healthy/ At Risk Mother and Child
Nursing Practice III -	Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part A)
Nursing Practice IV -	Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part B)
Nursing Practice V -	Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part C)

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The **NOTICE OF ADMISSION** will be issued at the POLO/testing centers.
2. Please bring original documents with you for final evaluation and four (4) pieces passport size pictures with nametag.
3. Bring the following on examination day:
  - a. Notice of Admission
  - b. Two (2) or more pencils (No. 2)
  - c. Ball pens with **BLACK ink only**
  - d. One (1) piece long brown envelope
  - e. One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)
4. The following are **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms:
  - a. Books, notes, review materials and other printed materials containing coded data/information/ formula.
  - b. **Calculators which are programmable or with embedded functions especially CASIO FX991ES and CASIO FX-991ES plus).**
  - c. **CELLULAR PHONES, EARPLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, SMART WATCHES, BLUETOOTH AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES WHICH MAY STORE OR RETRIEVE DATA/INFORMATION AND/OR TO COMMUNICATE FOR WHATEVER PURPOSES**
  - d. Bags of any kind (ladies' bag, shoulder bags, attaché case, backpacks, etc.)
  - e. Other examination aides not stated in this program.

All personal belongings of the examinees shall be surrendered to the proctor and shall be placed in a secured space within the examination room.

The rules on the conduct of bodily search and inspection of personal belongings of the examinees, and the seizure/confiscation of prohibited items during the licensure exam (Annex A of PRC Memorandum Order No. 57, s. 2020) shall be strictly observed.

5. Examinees shall follow the health and safety protocols being implemented by the host country.
6. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your Notice of Admission and Examinees Guide.

**NOTE: PERSONAL BELONGINGS BROUGHT BY AN EXAMINEE SHALL BE FOR HIS/HER OWN ACCOUNT. THE PRC WILL NOT BE ANSWERABLE FOR ANY SUCH ITEM OR PERSONAL BELONGING THAT MIGHT BE LOST DURING THE EXAM WITHOUT FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE ON ITS PART.**

Manila, Philippines  
06 March 2023

APPROVED:



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