



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING**

**PROGRAM OF THE PHILIPPINE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION ON NOV. 11 and 12, 2023 IN  
NCR, BAGUIO, BUTUAN, CAGAYAN DE ORO, CALAPAN, CEBU, DAVAO, ILOILO, KIDAPAWAN,  
KORONADAL, LEGAZPI, LUCENA, PAGADIAN, PALAWAN, PAMPANGA, ROSALES, TACLOBAN,  
TUGUEGARAO and ZAMBOANGA**

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, NOV. 11, 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.

**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)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2022**

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Nursing Practice IV - Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part B)

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Nursing Practice V - Care of Clients with Physiologic and Psychosocial Alterations (Part C)

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check or verify your school/ building assignments at the PRC official website ([www.prc.gov.ph](http://www.prc.gov.ph)) or through the Notices/Announcements to be posted at the PRC premises two (2) to three (3) working days before the date of the examination. Visit your school/building assignment prior to the day of the examination.

2. Report to the school/ building assignment before 5:30 a.m. on the first day of the examination to verify your room and seat number. Be punctual. Late examinees will not be admitted.

3. Examinees are required to wear the following attire every examination day:

- |                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Male Examinees   | - | Clinical Uniform with white shoes and white socks but without nameplate, school insignia/logo and pin; or School Uniform.     |
| Female Examinees | - | Clinical Uniform with white shoes and white stockings but without nameplate, school insignia/logo and pin; or School Uniform. |
| Pregnant Female  | - | White Clinical Scrub Suit   |

4. Bring the following on examination day:

- Notice of Admission
- Official Receipt
- Two (2) or more pencils (No. 2)
- Ball pens with **BLACK ink only**
- One (1) piece long brown envelope
- One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)

5. The following are **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms:

- Books, notes, review materials and other printed materials containing coded data/ information/ formula.
- Calculators which are programmable or with embedded functions especially CASIO FX99IES and CASIO FX-99IES plus.**
- APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMART WATCHES, CELLULAR PHONES, EAR PLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, BLUETOOTH AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/ DEVICES WHICH MAY BE USED TO RETRIEVE DATA/INFORMATION AND/OR TO COMMUNICATE FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE.**
- Bags of any kind (ladies' bag, shoulder bags, attaché case, backpacks, etc.)
- 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, 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.

6. Per Joint Administrative Order No. 01 (s 2022)<sup>1</sup>, the following precautionary measures and protocols shall be observed and implemented during the conduct of licensure examination such as, but not limited to:

6.1. All examinees and examination personnel shall enforce the following precautionary measures among themselves:

---

<sup>1</sup> PRC, DOH, and PNP JAO, entitled "Revised Guidelines on the Observation of Protocols for Minimum Public Health Standards and Institutionalization of Healthy Settings in the Conduct of Licensure Examinations During State of Public Health Emergencies"

- a. Limit their travel to a semi-bubble set up of home-testing venue-home;
  - b. Observe physical distancing of at least one (1) meter between and among examinees;
  - c. Restrict examinees to their assigned seat;
  - c. Wear a well-fitted face mask at all times;
  - e. Bring 70% ethyl alcohol for hand disinfection;
  - f. Avoid close contacts (e.g., “beso-beso”, hugging, handshakes), and similar activities which directly involve touching of other persons;
  - g. Avoid touching one’s eyes, nose, and mouth;
  - h. Observe cough and respiratory etiquette at all times; and
  - i. Avoid spitting in public, on floors, and corridors.
- 6.2. Examinees and examination personnel shall bring their own meals (pre-packed meal/ snack and drink) to be eaten during breaks, on their assigned seats. Face masks and face shields will only be removed when taking meals or drinks.
- 6.3. Examinees shall bring their own pens, pencils, and erasers. Borrowing from a seatmate is strictly not allowed.
- 6.4. Loitering and unnecessary conversing in the hallways or in the examination room are strictly not allowed.
- 6.5. Physical distancing shall be strictly observed in the queuing of the examinees entering the testing venues;
- 6.6. Examinees shall proceed immediately to their designated examination rooms after the screening.
- 6.7. During the examination proper, the following shall be strictly observed:
1. Room watchers/proctors and examinees shall be advised to observe and maintain the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS), at all times, within the examination rooms, particularly when examinees submit their answer sheets and test booklets/questionnaires. Only one examinee at a time shall be accommodated;
  2. Any examinee who needs to use the restroom shall be accompanied by a room watcher/proctor, while always observing and maintaining MPHS. Only one examinee at a time shall be allowed to go to the restroom. Proper hand hygiene shall be observed particularly every after use of the restrooms; and
  3. Protective facemasks and handkerchiefs/tissue shall be inspected by room watchers/proctors before the start of every subject and, if necessary, during the conduct of examination to ensure that they are not used to conceal codigos. In compliance with the MPHS, the inspection shall be done one at a time, while the rest of the examinees are seated.
7. In addition to the above, the examinees are required to submit a copy of the proof of full vaccination (1 or 2 doses depending on the vaccine received plus booster or based on the latest definition of “Fully Vaccinated”), RT-PCR test for those who are not fully vaccinated, or Certificate of Completion of Isolation, as the case may be, to the proctor on examination day.

If the examinee recently contracted COVID-19, a Certificate of Completion of Isolation or its equivalent signed by any of the following must be submitted:

1. Duly licensed Physician (government or private physician);
2. Municipal Health Officer, Provincial Health Officer or City Health Officer;
3. Designated Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs) Officer or Barangay Health Worker visiting the residence of the examinee or examination personnel.

Examinees coming from other countries are required to quarantine following the latest quarantine and isolation protocols and guidelines, in and around the time of examination.

8. For detailed information, please refer to JAO 01(s 2022) (copy attached).
9. 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  
28 August 2023

APPROVED:

  
**Dr. ELSIE A. TEE**  
Chairperson  
Professional Regulatory Board of Nursing

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**ATTY. LOVELIKA T. BAUTISTA**  
Chief  
PRB Secretariat Division

PRB-NRS/D-SPRB  
EAT/LTB/MADC/mjlp  
  
MADC