

# Look into the Content of Nclex Masters

## Prep Course for 2008

Nclex Masters can assist graduates to successfully pass the NCLEX exam the first time. The Nclex Masters NCLEX EXAM PREP includes review of analysis-level questions, test taking strategies and assessment of current nursing knowledge.

Nclex Masters Meta-Cognition Testing Methodology trains students to a systematic approach to answer application at analysis-level. Classes can be held via the Nclex Masters Distance Learning Online Network on any PC. A quick Applications Interface takes one day.

### **Nclex Masters Exam Prep Plan Components**

#### **Individualized Exam Prep Plan**

The plan begins with an Assessment exam to address GNs/students specific clinical strengths and weaknesses. The plan enhances students clinical and test taking skills.

#### **Clinical Curriculum and Strategies**

Nclex Masters plans include an Online review of over 5000 practice questions. By the end of the prep plan students have an understanding of the clinical topics on the Nclex exam, including management of care, wellness concepts, pharmacology, and much more, following the NCLEX Plan.

Additionally, students are presented with over **30 Test-Taking-Strategies** designed to help them discern the most probable answer; their best selection based on key principles of 'safe' and 'effective' intervention.

#### **Nclex Masters Virtual Preceptor**

Nclex Masters Virtual Preceptor methodology is oriented to allow students continuous exam practice at their own learning speed. This methodology enhances recalling, analysis, knowledge of subject matter, as well as, application of principles reinforced by rationales provided.

Nclex Masters Meta-Cognition approach to learning allows students to discover the answers by identifying the relationship, between the elements making each question and each answer.

Clinical reasoning for all answers is given immediately with referral to additional clinical sources of information. All referral to clinical sources include etiologies, intervention, sign/symptoms, medications, and procedures related to each medical disorder. Graphical illustrations are included in most cases to enhance understanding through visual learning.

#### **Online Practice - Practice Makes the Masters**

Nclex Masters focuses at Online training. Each student is provided with a database of questions covering the spectrum of today's patient care needs. Online training maximizes the student time management reducing traveling time to training centers. Audio-Visual presentation of questions and answer adds to our unique training approach.

Nclex Masters teaching philosophy is based on continuous practice, accessible to students any time through Online access. Practice followed by immediate feedback and clinical reasoning is central to Nclex Masters practice.

### **Test Taking Strategies Support**

Nclex Masters course includes 35 strategies of great value. Each Nclex Masters Strategy is geared to help the student confront the Nclex exam questions applying all cognitive modalities. Strategies are geared to assist students identifying the root of each question, the most probable answer, as well as, the most obviously incorrect by nursing principles, and clinical elements.

A Daily Nursing Terms and Medical Glossary plus its Test Taking Strategies and Clinical Guide. All companions of great value for the exam.

### **Nclex Masters 100 Questions Assessment Test**

Our 100-question multiple-choice test assesses the **Fundamentals of Nursing**. Each question assess the understanding of nursing procedures and the basic skills needed to care for clients in a variety of situations adhering closely to the five nursing processes, mainly Assessment, Analysis, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation.

Each test measures **critical thinking** as well as “fundamentals of nursing intervention”.

**Wellness - Physical Assessment:** Other tests assess the understanding of techniques of physical assessment and intervention to prevent illness and maintain health throughout the life span of patients, from pediatrics to geriatric populations.

**Pharmacology - Parenteral Therapy:** tests in this area assess the understanding of the administration of medication as well as, side-effects and counter-indications, administration routes, and principles relating to pharmacology and pharmacokinetics.

**Pediatrics:** tests related to this population assess the understanding of obstetrical nursing, gynecological nursing, and issues related to growth and development throughout the life span of patients, including women unique medical disorders, and gender issue factors of disease.

**Medical - Surgical :** tests related to medicine and surgical areas assess the student understanding of the musculoskeletal, endocrine, immune, integumentary, gastro-intestinal, and genito-urinary systems.

Other systems include the central nervous system, the cardiovascular, respiratory and lymphatic systems. Tests in these areas enhance students understanding of nursing intervention in medical/surgical units, the entry intervention level for most recent grads.

**Psychosocial:** tests in this area of intervention assess the understanding of psychiatric nursing, psychosocial issues in caring for clients in the world today, as well as, the medico-legal aspects of psychiatric nursing, patients rights, restrains, nomenclature, symptoms recognition, etc.

**Management/Professional Issues:** tests in this area assess the understanding of the scope and role of today's registered professional nurses in healthcare environments.

**Final Assessment Test:** Our 150 questions 'power' test – no time limit - assesses the mastery of all content area taught throughout the duration of the Nclex exam preparation plan.

**This NCLEX-PN/RN License Examination Practice Tests Database System is not only for student nurses. It is also an excellent tool for teachers and instructors since it allows you to easily create and add your own test questions to the database.**

The NCLEX-PN/RN License Examination Practice Tests Database System is the only one of its kind available. Unlike other tests programs, it contains powerful features that allow you to focus your tests on all areas of nursing. This testing system allows you to create and take an unlimited number of tests as you prepare for the real exam. In addition there are many other great features.

**Over 4,700 test questions with answers and rationales ( you can download more questions for free ).**

- There are 5 predefined diagnostic/assessment tests with 150 questions each.
- There is a random test generator that generates a different diagnostic/assessment test each time you use it - no two test are alike.
- There are 15 predefined category specific tests of no more than 40 questions each.
- There are 6 different tests on drugs, pharmacology, and pharmacological therapies alone.
- There are 16 predefined general tests of no more than 40 mixed questions each.
- You can add your own test questions to the database.
- You can create an endless number of unique tests with the random test questions generator.
- All tests may be generated, printed, or taken online.
- User created tests may contain any number of questions (you determine the number up to 250 each).
- Randomly generated tests are created from a pool of over 4,500 questions resulting in an endless number of different tests.
- User created tests may be generated, printed, or taken sequentially forward or backwards on screen.
- All tests results are saved for future review and reference.
- All tests can be saved, reprinted, or retaken at any time.
- All tests results can be reviewed online or printed.
- You can choose to have the answers only reviewed or printed
- You can choose to have the wrong answers only reviewed or printed.
- Any question answered incorrectly can be marked for focused retesting.
- Tests can be generated to focus on specific nursing content areas such as:
  1. Safe and Effective Care Environment
  2. Management/Coordination of Care
  3. Safety, and Infection Control
  4. Health Promotion and Maintenance
  5. Psychosocial Integrity
  6. Physiological Integrity
  7. Basic Care and Comfort
  8. Pharmacological Therapies
  9. Reduction of Risk Potential
  10. Physiological Adaptation
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All test questions were reviewed by a team of professionals from the fields of medicine and education to ensure the accuracy, pertinence, and relevance of the questions to NCLEX Test Plans. All questions were selected to match the objectives, and to be a comprehensive representation of what you need to know in order to pass the NCLEX exam according to the NCLEX Testing Plans that are in effect for the year 2008.

### **Software Last Updated:**

**April 4, 2008 ~ Now Includes Graphing of Test Results.**



## **Nclex-Masters** International Nursing Services

### **Test Taking Strategies and Clinical Review - Preparation for the Nclex Exam**

The Nclex-Masters program is divided in two main sections; one covers Test Taking Strategies, and the other a Clinical Review for the NCLEX exam. The instructional material prepares the recently graduated or foreign educated nurse facing the NCLEX exam. The content of the instructional material is designed to increment the probabilities of passing the exam successfully the first try.

Nclex-Masters is the product of the study of several methodologies and an eclectic approach focused on the application cognitive levels of learning along with nursing principles; additionally, the program offer rationales for each answered question reinforcing thus the student's skills through immediate feedback.

#### **Test Taking Strategies**

Its non-clinical section include strategies of psychometric character and general suggestions when taking the NCLEX exam. These the applications of these strategies increase the probabilities of the student for passing the NCLEX exam. These test taking guidelines assist the student to discern between similar answers, to eliminate obvious incorrect ones by simple analysis, or simply to determine when it is appropriate to select an answer at random and guess when needed following simple guidelines that enhance guessing.

Nclex-Masters instruction assist the student determining the relation between questions and answers, identifying interventions of physical integrity and psycho-social integrity helping the student to identify principles corresponding to each intervention focusing on Safe and Effective intervention as way of identifying the most probable and right answer.

**Practice..Makes the Masters ~** Nclex-Masters program includes a clinical rationales of each answer identifying the cognitive levels corresponding and necessary to each

question, as well as giving FEEDBACK facilitating the memorization, understanding, analysis, and application of the nursing principles that govern each question.

### **Clinical Revision**

Nclex-Masters is an integral program that includes a revision of basic the organic systems, its diseases and disorders commonly diagnosed; in addition it offers instruction on the administration of care, and intervention for each physical disorder, its medications, both brands and generic ones, as well as, treatment, etiology, diagnosis, for about 200 diseases commonly diagnosed by the health systems in USA hospitals.

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# **Nclex-Master Preparation for the NCLEX Exam**

## **Strategies and Clinical Review**

Nclex-Masters Strategies and Clinical Review is comprised of several strategies; some specific, others general. The manual intention is to present a mono-lingual and/or bilingual content for non-native English speaker and foreign educated nurses.

Nclex-Masters manual offers strategies for passing the NCLEX exam; it offers also a clinical revision of the intervention of modern nursing; nevertheless, without trying to be a nursing text; its clinical content is limited to practice for the NCLEX exam only.

The student is suggested to consults a manual of clinical nursing for an update in clinical knowledge of current nursing interventions and practices.\*

Nclex-Masters also presents an information section of practices for the foreign educated and recently graduated nurse seeking licensure.

Finally, Nclex-Masters presents a section of common questions and answers for the practice of nursing, including hints for taking NCLEX exam, obtaining registry with the Boards of Nursing, initiating academic accreditation, and other processes needed to obtain a professional registration with the of nursing boards in the United States. The entire process for international nurses may be seen at [www.NclexMasters.com](http://www.NclexMasters.com)

## **INTRODUCTION TO EXAMINATION NCLEX**

Nursing practices in the United States and their territories regulated by National Council of State Boards of Nursing, or NCSBN as it is known in the USA.

The Council, in its eagerness to protect the health publishes requires that all aspiring the nurses to pass the test of designated competition NCLEX. The examination is a test that measures the minimum skills of recently graduated nurses, or foreign educated ones who will care for a patient. A **SAFE and EFFECTIVE** intervention is expected of all nurses.

These parameters prevail in the daily nursing practice, and also govern the correct answer to the questions in NCLEX exam.

The examination reflects the incoming level to practice for recently graduated or foreign nurses; the parameters of acceptable practice are derived from “standardized and validated” measures of the fundamental application of concepts and principles within the nursing community; such practices are revised every 36 months by NCSBN.