



Nursing Entrance Exam Information 2010-2011

About the Exam

The **Evolve Reach RN Admission Assessment Exam** is an exam that must be taken by all applicants to the nursing program at Cayuga Community College. The exam will be proctored by Academic Support Center (ASC) staff and must be taken either in Auburn's Academic Support Center (L-220), located in the Library Building, or at the Fulton Campus (F-145).

Research has identified a correlation between exam scores, student retention and successful program completion. In addition, applicants can use exam scores to identify subject areas in which skills need to be strengthened.

The exam provides an assessment of reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, math, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, learning style and critical thinking. It consists of approximately 350 questions. The maximum time allotment is 5 hours 50 minutes.

Preparing for the Exam

There is no required preparation for this exam. However, there is a review book available. The book is titled *Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review, 2nd edition*. Books are on reserve at each campus library and are available at the [College bookstores](#) for approximately \$35.00

Please Note: The review book includes physics content which will NOT be included on the exam.

Purchasing The Exam

The cost of the RN Admission Assessment Exam is \$36.00. The exam can only be purchased online. Go to www.shopelsevier.com to purchase the exam:

1. Click "Purchase Review and Testing"
2. Enter Cayuga Community College
3. Enter the semester when the exam is being purchased
4. For Delivery ID, select "Not Sure" in the drop down box
5. Select the check box next to any **RN Admission Assessment Examination with CT Exam Code**
6. Complete the transaction
7. Print the online receipt provided at the end of the check-out process

The receipt MUST be brought to the testing site. You will NOT be permitted to take the test without the proof of purchase receipt.

Sign-Up for the Exam

Applicants must call the ASC to schedule an appointment. At this time you will need to provide the order number listed on the online receipt.

- Auburn ASC — (315) 255-1743 ext. 2293
- Fulton ASC — (315) 592-4143 ext. 3028

The exam must be taken BEFORE the application postmark deadlines of 10-31-2010 for Spring 2011 admission and 1/15/11 for Fall 2011 admission.

Very Important to Bring to the Exam

You MUST bring the following to the test:

1. Exam proof of purchase online receipt
2. Photo ID
3. Email address

Without this information, you will not be able to take the exam. Please arrive at the testing site 15 minutes early.

Testing Procedures

1. You may not leave the testing room once the exam has begun.
 2. Calculators, spell checkers and cell phones are not permitted. A calculator will be available on the computer for your use.
 3. Applicants with a documented disability may arrange for accommodative testing by contacting the Office of Disability Services at the testing campus.
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Testing Dates

Test dates are available online and at the Office of Admissions on each campus.

Testing will begin in September and run through January 15, 2011.

The test may take up to five hours to complete, so be sure not to schedule anything within that five hour period.

Exam Results

A cumulative test score of 75% is considered satisfactory. You will receive your exam score at the conclusion of the exam. You will receive an email from Evolve providing access to detailed exam results and remediation content usually within a few weeks. These may be delivered to your spam or junk email account. It is recommended that you save documentation of this exam in your records.

The results of this entrance exam will be one of several elements assessed in the application process to the Nursing program. **Performance on this exam alone does not guarantee admission.** Exam results will be sent to the Office of Admissions by the testing company. You do not have to send your results to Cayuga.

Re-testing is permitted with the purchase of an additional exam. The entire exam needs to be taken, not just one component. However, unless there are extenuating circumstances impacting test performance, it is not recommended to re-test.

If you encounter problems accessing your results and remediation content please contact Elsevier Customer Support at 1-800-950-2728, option 2. If you encounter problems associated with your email address, Departmental ID and/or Student ID, contact the [Academic Support Center](#) at (315) 255-1743 x2499.