

LSON Kaplan Integration Policy

LSON currently incorporates Kaplan products in the BSN curriculum. It is time to reevaluate how Kaplan is being used in the curriculum. This policy is written to put emphasis on Kaplan Integrated tests, available for all courses, so that the student understands the importance and value of studying for these tests. Kaplan tests are proven for validity and reliability. There will be a progression of grade emphasis throughout the program.

200 Level Nursing Courses: Integrated Kaplan tests will be given in the 200 level courses. NSG 201 will take the lead in teaching the students how to use Kaplan and take the integrated tests and do the remediation required. In NSG 201, points for remediation will be attached to the clinical portion of the course. NSG 211, 221, 241 & 251 will give the integrated test that is assigned to that course and will award points for remediation. Remediation will be awarded points based on the provided rubric. The points will be awarded in the 10% portion of the course. **Because remediation is so important for success in nursing 2-4% of that 10% will be given for successful remediation.**

300 Level Nursing Courses: Integrated Kaplan tests will be given in the 300 level courses. The points will be awarded for score on the test. The points will be awarded in the 10% portion of the course. **The scoring will be as follows: 5 % for scores in the 70-100 percentile range**, 4.5% for hitting the 60th percentile, 4% for hitting the benchmark, 3.5% for hitting the 40th percentile and 3% for hitting the 30th percentile. If the score is below the 30th percentile, the student will receive 2%.

400 Level Nursing Courses: Integrated Kaplan tests will be given in the 400 level courses. The points will count as a test score along with the other course exams. **The students will be given 100% for scores in the 70-100 percentile range**, 90% for scores in the 60th percentile, 85% for meeting the benchmark (50% percentile), 75% for scores in the 40% percentile and 70% for scores in the 30% percentile or below.

The stated integrated tests are the required tests for each course. Instructors may assign, and are encouraged to assign, other Kaplan tests and assignments according to each course that will best prepare the students for success.

Kaplan Secure Predictor: The Secure Predictor will be given in the first couple of weeks of NSG 493. The students will then take that score and identify areas of weakness. The last week of the course the students will take the Secure Predictor again, this time for a grade. The grade posted in the class will be the prediction rate posted on the Predictor. The predictor score will be 15% of NSG 493 course. If on rare circumstance the first Predictor score is higher, we will take the higher score of the 2.

NSG 493 will also be giving the Diagnostic A exam as well as other exams to prepare the students to pass the predictor.

**** No Call No show for KAPLAN tests will result in a score of 0 (zero) no matter what level of course.**