

ADDENDUM TO STUDENT HANDBOOK
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R. Standardized Testing Program

1. The Marian University Leighton School of Nursing (LSON) uses Kaplan Integrated tests as resource for students to become familiar with NCLEX style testing. According to Kaplan, the tests are designed to challenge basic nursing students and provide feedback regarding students' ability to recall information, understand concepts, set priorities, and make nursing judgments. **This means Kaplan is evaluating testing ability, not necessarily specific content.** However, it can inform faculty about a student's knowledge and learning deficits in specific content areas.
2. Students will be oriented to the Kaplan Program.
3. Kaplan Integrated Tests will be administered across the curriculum as indicated below.

Test Name and Benchmark		When Test is Given	
		Traditional	Accelerated
Fundamentals	67	Sem 2	Sem 1
Pharmacology	61	Sem 3	Sem 2
Med Surg Comp	73	Sem 5	Sem 3
Management/Professional Issues	73	Sem 6	Sem 4
Post-grad NCLEX	aim for 65%	Post-grad	Post-grad

4. Students will complete Test Reflections and receive feedback from the faculty.
5. Students who are unsuccessful in a nursing course and repeat it must repeat the Kaplan Integrated Test related to the level they are repeating.
6. The Marian University Senior Comprehensive Exam requirement for BSN graduates is met by achievement of the benchmark for the Nursing Assessment Test (NAT A) administered during the last semester of senior year.
 - a. Students who do not meet the benchmark on the first attempt will be required to:
 - i. Take the NAT A Repeat
 - ii. Reach the NAT A Repeat Benchmark
 - iii. Meet with the Dean or Dean's Designee
 - b. Students who do not pass or withdraw from the senior semester (semester 6 for traditional; semester 4 for accelerated) will have to take the NAT as part of the

senior comprehensive graduation requirement.

7. Students are required to take the Kaplan NCLEX-RN Review Course scheduled after graduation and complete all the assigned work on the Kaplan NCLEX Success Plan.
8. State licensure application documents will be sent as follows:
 - a. Certificates of Completion will be sent to the Indiana State Board of Nursing 14 days after completion of a Kaplan NCLEX RN Review Course with the exception of students who did not pass the NAT A/NAT A repeat. Those graduates will have additional requirements set forth by the Dean or Dean's designee and will be tracked by an assigned faculty person. Students (graduates) also must be cleared by the Business Office.
 - b. Students/graduates of the Nashville, TN ABSN site also must be cleared by the Business Office.
 - c. Any documentation required for states other than IN or TN will be sent after completion of a Kaplan NCLEX RN Review Course (provided the student/graduate does not have any additional requirements related to the NAT and is cleared by the Business Office).