

## NCLEX check list by activity

To do:	Scheduled date:	Completed:	Websites and information:
Apply for licensure through your states BON			<a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm</a>  <i>Do this the month you graduate</i> Username: Password:
Register and pay NCLEX fee through Pearson VUE Online			<a href="http://www.pearsonvue.com/nclex/">http://www.pearsonvue.com/nclex/</a>  You will need a program code: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/NCLEX_Educational_Program_Codes.pdf">https://www.ncsbn.org/NCLEX_Educational_Program_Codes.pdf</a>  <i>Do this the month you graduate</i> Username: Password:
Getting your Authorization to test (ATT)			You must apply for licensure through your state board of nursing AND you must register/pay the fee for Pearson VUE in order to get your ATT  ATT info: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/1212.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/1212.htm</a> <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/before-the-exam.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/before-the-exam.htm</a> <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/16_NCLEXinfo_factsheet.pdf">https://www.ncsbn.org/16_NCLEXinfo_factsheet.pdf</a>  You will receive this via email after the school you graduated from sends your completion information to the BON of the state you are applying to. (This may take a long time) Check your email often and also any junk email.
Sign up for your testing date			<a href="https://www3.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/signin/SignInPage/NCLEXTESTING">https://www3.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/signin/SignInPage/NCLEXTESTING</a>
Finding your testing place			<a href="https://www9.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/registration/SelectTestCenterProximity/TYPO3/1655630">https://www9.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/registration/SelectTestCenterProximity/TYPO3/1655630</a>  Location/Address:
Get your fingerprints done			This varies by state, check out your BON for requirements: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm</a>  Find a place to get them done at: <a href="https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator">https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator</a>  Date to get fingerprints done: Things to bring (such as ID): Location:
Packing the night before			Prepare a breakfast for yourself the night before (see breakfast ideas below) Get a small bag and pack:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An acceptable form of identification <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/1221.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/1221.htm</a></li> <li>chap stick</li> <li>small bottled water</li> <li>snack: nuts, granola bar, etc.</li> <li>Peppermints (proven to help you focus!)</li> <li>One square dark chocolate (proven to help you focus!)</li> <li>Make sure there is room in the bag for keys to a vehicle or house if you need it.</li> </ul> <p>Do not bring a huge bag, make it a small bag that can fit into a small locker.</p>
What to eat			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overnight oats are the easiest and most filling thing to eat the morning of your test. Check out this recipe for overnight oatmeal: <a href="https://laurenconrad.com/blog/2012/07/good-eats-overnight-oats/">https://laurenconrad.com/blog/2012/07/good-eats-overnight-oats/</a></li> <li>Toast with Peanut Butter and Banana's</li> <li>Fruit, yogurt and protein granola</li> </ul>
What to bring to test			Your prepacked bag (from list above) Cell phone is optional, if you bring it, it will be turned off and placed in a plastic sealed bag.
Helpful websites	Nursing License information: <a href="http://www.nursinglicensure.org/">http://www.nursinglicensure.org/</a> NCLEX/Pearson Vue testing rules: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/1268.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/1268.htm</a> NCSBN bulletin for NCLEX: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/089900_2016_Bulletin_Proof3.pdf">https://www.ncsbn.org/089900_2016_Bulletin_Proof3.pdf</a>		

NCLEX To-Do list by time frame			
Time frame:	Activity:	Date scheduled:	Completed:
The month you graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for licensure through BON: <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/before-the-exam.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/before-the-exam.htm</a></li> <li>Register for Pearson Vue: <a href="https://www3.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/signin/SignInPage/NCLEXTESTING">https://www3.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/signin/SignInPage/NCLEXTESTING</a></li> <li>Get your finger prints taken care of: <a href="https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator">https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator</a></li> </ul>		
The month before you take NCLEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be finished studying topics of nursing and just practice NCLEX style questions.</li> <li>If you are traveling and staying in a hotel, book now, this is the best time price wise to book a hotel.</li> </ul>		
Two weeks before you take the NCLEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive to your testing place at the time and day you are testing to get a good idea of traffic flow</li> <li>Make a plan for driving: Is someone going to drive you? Will you drive yourself? Which vehicle will you take?</li> </ul>		
One week before you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive again to your testing place to confirm drive time</li> <li>Check the weather-adjust accordingly</li> </ul>		

take the NCLEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a list of things you plan to pack in your bag and make sure you have those items.</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/week-before-nclex/">https://www.nrsng.com/week-before-nclex/</a>		
The night before the NCLEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack your bag</li> <li>• Prepare your breakfast for tomorrow</li> <li>• Stop studying!!! If you don't know it by know, you won't know it and can cause fatigue. Rest your mind, body and soul.</li> </ul>		
The morning of the NCLEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wake up with enough time to take a brief morning walk, eat breakfast and shower</li> <li>• Do not bring a smart watch, tablet, iPod, etc.</li> <li>• Arrive 30 minutes early to your testing time.</li> <li>• Do not study or look at material, try to meditate as you wait for your time to start. Go to your happy place.</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/exam-day.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/exam-day.htm</a>		
After the exam	<a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/after-the-exam.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/after-the-exam.htm</a> Also- REST. Take a day off. You just accomplished more than most people have, so celebrate.		

## NCLEX study guide by topic

Topic to study:	Scheduled date:	Review date:	Study tool
Pharmacology			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/medmaster/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/medmaster/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/medmaster-podcast/">https://www.nrsng.com/medmaster-podcast/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-medication-study-guide/">https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-medication-study-guide/</a>
Cardiology			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/nclex-cardiac-essentials-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/nclex-cardiac-essentials-course/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/interpret-ekgs-heart-rhythms/">https://www.nrsng.com/interpret-ekgs-heart-rhythms/</a>
Respiratory			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Neurology			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
GI			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
GU			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Musculoskeletal			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Integumentary			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Hematology			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/labspodcast/">https://www.nrsng.com/labspodcast/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/lab-values-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/lab-values-course/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-lab-values/">https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-lab-values/</a>
Endocrine			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Psych/Metal Health			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/category/mental-health/">https://www.nrsng.com/category/mental-health/</a>
OB			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/category/ob-peds/">https://www.nrsng.com/category/ob-peds/</a>
PEDS			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a>

Nutrition			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/">https://www.nrsng.com/product/med-surg-review-course/</a>
Delegation			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a>
Prioritization			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a>
Question dissection			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/dissect-nclex-questions/">https://www.nrsng.com/dissect-nclex-questions/</a>
SATA			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/7-rules-for-answering-sata-questions-in-nursing-school/">https://www.nrsng.com/7-rules-for-answering-sata-questions-in-nursing-school/</a>
NCLEX practice tests			<a href="https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-practice-questions/">https://www.nrsng.com/nursing-practice-questions/</a> <a href="https://www.nrsng.com/nclex-questions/">https://www.nrsng.com/nclex-questions/</a>
SIMCLEX			<a href="http://www.nrsng.com/academy/">www.nrsng.com/academy/</a>