

## 2009-2010 Academic Year

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in NHTI-Concord's Community College Dental Hygiene program. One of the admission requirements is that you take the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination-RN.

The fee for the examination is \$45.00 (payable to NHTI-Concord's Community College) and is *non-refundable*. This fee, plus the registration form included with this letter, are due at NHTI on or before the specified registration deadline date (*see attached registration form*) for the testing date you select.

If you are unable to attend and/or wish to *re-schedule* your testing date *within the academic year*, please forward a letter of request including your name, social security number, the date for which you were initially scheduled, the new date and a *\$15.00 re-scheduling fee, payable to NHTI*. The fee and letter must be received in the Admissions Office no later than the registration deadline of the new testing date you select. If you decide not to test in the current academic year, you will need to re-register in the new academic year and submit a new fee of \$45.00 at that time.

The exam will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until approximately 12:00 noon. Per guidelines set forth by the NLNAC, applicants arriving after the exam has begun will not be admitted to the room, so it is suggested that you *arrive no later than 8:00 a.m.* Approximately two weeks prior to your selected test date, you will be mailed detailed instructions about the testing location and what to bring to the exam.

There are three sections to the examination. One hour is allotted for each section. Not all applicants require the full hour to complete each section of the exam. It is recommended that you go back and check your answers, if you finish before time is called. After time is called you are not permitted to go back and check your answers.

Remember that in addition to the results of the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination-RN, NHTI will need all requirements for admission completed and on file before we can act on your application. *Please check the catalog, our website ([www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu)) or contact the Admissions Office at 603-271-7134, 1-800-247-0179 or [nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu) for specific admission requirements, application deadlines, testing deadlines and NLN scoring information for your intended major.* The policy of the National League for Nursing is that test-takers are permitted to take the NLN exam *only once per six-month period*; students must take the entire test and will not be permitted to take just individual portions of the test. Only NLN exams taken in the past three (3) years will be considered.

Thank you for your interest in NHTI-Concord's Community College.

Sincerely,  
Francis P. Meyer  
Director of Admissions

**NHTI-Concord's Community College  
Concord, New Hampshire  
NLN Pre-Admission Examinations  
Academic Year 2009-2010**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**SS#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Federal law requires that NHTI collect names and corresponding social security numbers for all students attending the college. The college is required by the internal Revenue Code to produce a 1098-T tax form (26 U.S.C.A. Section 6050 or Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 2244, page 777686 (ii)) which requires the college to report the names and social security numbers of all students taking credit-bearing courses. Please note, however, that the college will ensure the security of the student's social security number and will not disclose it to anyone outside the college, except as authorized by federal or state laws or applicable policies.*

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**TESTING DATES:**

**Examination date**

*(please check one date only)*

November 7, 2009 (50002 CE 998-N7)  
December 5, 2009 (50003 CE 998-D5)  
January 9, 2010 (50004 CE 998-J9)  
January 23, 2010\* (50005 CE 998-J23)  
April 10, 2010 (50006 CE 998-A10)

**Registration deadline**

*(deadlines are FIRM)*

October 2, 2009  
November 6, 2009  
December 11, 2009  
December 23, 2009  
March 12, 2010

\* *last testing date for priority consideration for Dental Hygiene applicants for Fall 2010*

**TEST CENTER:**

- NHTI campus. You will be given directions to the specific location of the exam and what to bring with you in a letter confirming your registration, approximately two weeks before the testing date.

**TIME:**

- Exam will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. *Plan to be at the testing location no later than 8:00 a.m.*

**FEE:**

- \$45.00 – **non-refundable** check, made payable to “NHTI, Concord’s Community College” – sent to:

NHTI – Admissions Office (NOTE: fee **MUST** accompany registration form)  
NLN Registration  
31 College Drive  
Concord, NH 03301-7412

**EXAM TO BE GIVEN:**

National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination-RN (NLN)

<b>FOR NHTI USE ONLY</b>
Payment Received _____

# General Information about the NLN Exam

## Purpose and Format of the Exam

The NLN Pre-Admission Examination-RN assesses what you have learned to date. Most of the questions deal with subjects that you have studied in school; others are concerned with the application of knowledge in everyday living. Items are carefully reviewed to ensure that there is no discrimination with respect to race, ethnicity, linguistic background or gender. Each question has only one answer. There is no penalty for guessing, but no credit will be given for any questions for which more than one answer has been marked.

Test Sections – There are three sections, each consisting of multiple choice questions:

- **Verbal skills and reading comprehension** – assesses word knowledge through sentence completion and reading comprehension.
- **Mathematics** – assesses arithmetic (integers, fractions, decimals, and percentages) and basic algebraic and geometric skills.
- **Science** – assesses knowledge of general science, biology, human anatomy and physiology, chemistry and physics.

## Fees

The test fee is \$45.00 and is **non-refundable**; checks should be *made payable to NHTI*. This amount includes one score report mailed to you and one to the site at which you tested, in this case NHTI.

Additional score reports cost \$25.00 each and must be requested directly through the National League for Nursing. Before contacting the NLN, you will want to know the school program code for the other colleges to which you are applying. You may contact the NLN Customer Service directly at 1-800-669-1656.

## Preparing for the test

Examinees are recommended to prepare for the NLN exam; many examinees have found review of the exam topic areas very helpful.

Recommended resources include :

- *National League for Nursing Review Guide for RN Pre-Entrance Exam*, edited by Mary E. McDonald; Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- From the NHTI website, [www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu), locate the NHTI Library page, click on Databases, then Learning Express tutorials, then Jobs and Careers, then Nursing/Allied Health and click on entrance exam preparation.
- Plato Tutorials, accessed via the internet, may be available through NHTI's Learning Center. Call the Learning Center at (603) 271-7725 for more information.
- In addition, the National League for Nursing website may provide you with other useful information as you prepare for your exam ([www.nln.org/testprods/preadmin.htm](http://www.nln.org/testprods/preadmin.htm)).