

2011-2012 Academic Year

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in NHTI-Concord's Community College and our 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 and is *non-refundable*. This fee, plus the registration form included with this letter, is 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 which includes your name, social security number, the date for which you were initially scheduled, the new date you wish to test and a check for the *\$15.00 re-scheduling fee*, payable to NHTI-Concord's Community College. 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 8:00 a.m. and will continue until approximately 12:00 noon. Per guidelines set forth by the NLN, applicants arriving after the exam has begun will not be admitted to the room, so it is suggested that you *arrive no later than 7:45 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.

**** Effective June 1, 2011: The National League for Nursing will no longer forward an examinee's score report via mail;** you will need to create a NLN Student Account online at www.nlnonline.net/testing.org **prior to your exam date** in order to access your exam scores on-line. NHTI will receive a copy of your scores electronically for our records, but will not have access to official score reports to forward to you or to any other institution.

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 or our website at <http://www.nhti.edu/academics/academicprograms/degdenthhyg.html> 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.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 603-271-7134, 1-800-247-0179 or nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu.

Sincerely,
Francis P. Meyer
Director of Admissions

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-Concord's Community College*. The NLN will no longer mail examinee's score reports; you will need to create a NLN Student Account online at www.nlnonlinetesting.org **prior to your test date** in order to access your exam scores. NHTI will receive a copy of your scores electronically for our records, but will not have access to official score reports to forward to you or to any other institution.

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, as 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, 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).

**NHTI-Concord's Community College
Concord, New Hampshire
NLN Pre-Admission Examinations
Academic Year 2011-2012**

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 <i>(please check one date only)</i>	Registration deadline <i>(deadlines are FIRM)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> November 5, 2011 (CE 998-N5 50001)	September 30, 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> December 3, 2011 (CE 998-D3 50002)	November 4, 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> January 21, 2012* (CE 998-J21 50003)	December 23, 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> April 7, 2012 (CE 998-A7 50004)	March 9, 2012

* *last testing date for priority consideration for Dental Hygiene applicants for Fall 2012*

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 8:00 a.m. *Plan to be at the testing location no later than 7:45 a.m.*

FEE:

\$45.00 – Make check payable to “NHTI-Concord’s Community College” or complete the Credit Card Information section below. *The fee is non-refundable.* Please send this form to:

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

PAYMENT TYPE: MasterCard Visa Discover
CARD#: _____ EXP. DATE: ____/____
NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____
BILLING ADDRESS: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

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