



## Student Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) Preparation

### National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Website

- NCSBN develops the NCLEX licensing exam and its website ([www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org)) has a wealth of information including the application and registration steps, exam day process, tutorials, frequently asked questions, testing locations and more.
- Use social media to stay up to date with tips and reminders from NCSBN   @NCLEXinfo & NCSBN NCLEX.

### 2023 The Next Generation NCLEX (NGN)

The 2023 NCLEX-RN Test plan is effective April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026. The test plan outlines content areas on the exam through categories, subcategories, as well as detailed related activity statements. A breakdown of the percentage of the test that will apply to each of the content areas is illustrated in the distribution of content.

- Find answers to the NGN here: [NCLEX & Other Exams | NCSBN](#)
- Find the New NGN 2023 Test plan here: [2023 RN Test Plan English FINAL.pdf \(ncsbn.org\)](#)
- Find sample questions and an exam preview here: [Next Generation NCLEX \(NGN\) | NCLEX](#)
- What if you run out of time, or didn't pass? Find your answers here: [Results | NCLEX](#) Or download the brochure: [You've Completed the NCLEX Brochure English.pdf](#)

### Preparing for the Exam

Review preparation and exam processes at <https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex-application-and-registration.htm>

- Determine a timeline. How long will it take you to review all the content areas and activity statements? Set a study schedule. Give yourself the time needed to study between completing your program and the writing of the exam. Form a study group or have a study buddy so that you can study together.
- Review the AU resources:
  - o Mastering Exam Anxiety: [http://counselling.athabascau.ca/exam\\_anxiety.php](http://counselling.athabascau.ca/exam_anxiety.php)

## NGN Preparation Guides & Study Resources

There are many various resources available for studying and preparation for the NGN. Choose the resources that fit your learning style, needs and budget. There are also many apps to do practice questions on your phone. Be sure to look for NGN 2023 not the old NCLEX-RN 2019 versions. Here are some examples:

- *UWorld* [NCLEX RN Test Prep | 2,350+ Practice Questions | UWorld Nursing](#) ,
- *Lippincott's NCLEX-RN PassPoint* can be purchased through the Athabasca University's
  - Lippincott Direct online store for 20% off at <https://lippincottdirect.lww.com/NursingEducation-AthabascaUniversity-Spring2023>
- *Hurst Review Services* [NCLEX Review - Pass the NCLEX Guaranteed | Hurst Review](#) ,
- Kaplan: [Nursing Educators: NCLEX RN | Kaplan Test Prep \(kaptest.com\)](#)
- *Nurse Achieve*: [NGN \(nurseachieve.com\)](#)
- *Nursing.com* [The BEST Place to Learn Nursing !\[\]\(95b42f0077faf7439a26242a54e021ec\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(e097ab4c08b8186dd0908330bbc2dc28\_img.jpg\) | NURSING.com | Start a Free Trial](#)

This list is not exhaustive.

We wish you all the best in your preparation for the NGN.

# Don't be afraid. Be familiar.

Your guide to navigating the NGN

After you complete your AU Bachelor of Nursing program, you will write the Next Gen NCLEX (NGN), developed by the National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Passing this crucial licensing exam is required for you to become a practicing RN in Canada. This roadmap offers tips on integrating NGN preparation throughout your studies. Follow these steps to help guide your journey!

