



NLN Preparation ~ 2009-2010

Any applicant who registers for the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Exam (NLN) should prepare in advance for the test. The following study guides, which are available from online vendors, the Athens Tech Bookstore, or directly from the publisher at 800-832-0034, should prove helpful:

PN tests - Review Guide for LPN/LVN Pre-Entrance Exam, 3rd ed. (2009)

RN tests - Review Guide for RN Pre-Entrance Exam, 3rd ed. (2009)

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Additional Options for NLN Study on the Web

www.athenstech.edu → *Current Students* → *Library Services* → *LearningExpress* → *Jobs & Careers* → *Nursing*
Register for this from any Athens Technical College campus and then access it from your home computer

http://www.sylvum.com/sat/

Activities for both math and verbal skills; many activities available for building your vocabulary

http://www.medterms.com/script/main/hp.asp

Medical dictionary with 15,000 medical terms

http://hadm.sph.sc.edu/Courses/Wordtest.html

After studying prefixes and spending time learning medical terms, take this quiz to check your progress.

http://www.chemistrycoach.com/lbe3.htm

Fantastic variety of links

http://www.biology.arizona.edu/

An interactive resource from the University of Arizona for studying biology

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Vocabulary Builder for the NLN

The Verbal section of the NLN tests knowledge of non-scientific vocabulary, so applicants should try to increase their facility with words before taking the test. The websites below can help with vocabulary:

http://www.number2.com/ - *Word of the Day and other vocabulary exercises*

http://www.vocabulary.com/AOLtopsatsatwords12.html - *Top word lists for standardized tests*

http://www.supervoca.com/ - *Excellent exercises*

http://www.wordfocus.com/ - *Latin and Greek elements used in English; terrific links*

http://www.satlowdown.com - *Excellent examples from the SAT; many helpful topics*

http://www.abc-read.com/vocabulary/builder.html - *Wide variety of topics and links*

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm - *2000 words and many activities*

http://esl.about.com/od/engilshvocabulary/ - *Excellent resource for all levels*

http://www.wordcentral.com - *Mostly for kids; fun exercises*