Available Exams

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & II
This is one exam that is equivalent to both BIO 207 & BIO 208

MICROBIOLOGY
This exam is equivalent to BIO 209

NORMAL NUTRITION
This exam is equivalent to BIO 108

PHARMACOLOGY in CLINICAL NURSING
This exam is equivalent to NUR 314

WHAT IS AN NLN EXAMINATION? The NLN Exams are an opportunity for Registered Nurses in a Matriculated BSN Program to test out of one to five subjects they may already be proficient in such as Normal Nutrition.

WHAT IS THE COST AND WHERE DO YOU TAKE THE NLN EXAMINATIONS? The cost of each exam is currently $100.00 but is subject to change and is administered at UMass Boston in the University Testing Center.

WHAT IS THE ACCEPTED PASSING SCORE AT UMASS BOSTON? Students need to score an Overall Percentile Ranking of 50 or greater to receive credit. This is different from percentage given for the number of correct answers.

WHAT IF I AM NOT READY TO TAKE THE EXAM, CAN I CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE? You must give 48 hours’ notice in writing to the RN-BS Program Assistant if cancelling or rescheduling your exam. Otherwise you will be responsible for the full fee of $100.00.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will not be allowed to register for another exam until the balance has been resolved.

WHAT IF I DO NOT PASS THE EXAM? HOW SOON AFTER MAY I TRY AGAIN? Students are given two opportunities to pass the NLN Exam before being required to take the course. The National League for Nursing suggests students wait 6 months but UMass Boston leaves this to the discretion of the student.