

ELSEVIER

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

MY EVOLVE ACCOUNT AND ORDERS

How do I get information regarding my **Evolve account or about products**?

Please contact our support team through this link: <https://service.elsevier.com/app/overview/evolve/>

How long will it take to get **backorders** filled?

We are working on getting backorders filled as quickly as possible. Supply chain issues are causing delays worldwide. Another option is to go with the ebook version of a text.

ELSEVIER BOOKS AND RESOURCES

What is the difference between the **different editions** of Elsevier resources and publications?

Every edition is updated to ensure compliance with the current exam at the time of publication. The larger edition number is the most recent edition.

What is the best book for students just starting clinical classes and needing help with test-taking overall?

Start with [Strategies for Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX[®] \(NGN\) Test Items](#). It introduces you to helpful tips and advice for all sorts of testing. The comprehensive review book is an excellent resource to use while you are in nursing school for review and practicing questions before your nursing exams. As you get closer to taking the NCLEX, the Q&A titles provide the higher-level questions and practice needed to pass the NCLEX.

If I purchase an ebook, will I have access to **practice questions**?

Yes, when you purchase an ebook, you will receive an access code for the companion Evolve Resources.

If I purchase an ebook related to the NCLEX/NGN, **will I have to buy additional online resources**?

These ebooks have an access code for the companion Evolve Resources, just like print books, and do not require a separate purchase.

Would the NCLEX/NGN resources help me prepare for the **HESI[®] A2 (Admission Assessment) exam**?

The titles we have listed at the end of this document are for the NCLEX/NGN. To prepare for the HESI A2, we recommend [HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition](#).

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX® (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

ELSEVIER BOOKS AND RESOURCES, CONT.

<p>What steps do I need to take to access the NCLEX/NGN practice questions?</p>	<p>At the end of this document, you'll find a list of resources for NCLEX/NGN preparation for PN and RN. These resources include the comprehensive reviews, the Q&A books, and clinical judgment and test-taking strategies books. Also note the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) test items resource.</p>
<p>I already own one of the resources on your list at the end of this document. Is it worth buying more titles?</p>	<p>Each title has its unique resources. The Comprehensive books are often used to review and prepare for nursing exams while in nursing school as well as when you are preparing for the NCLEX. These books provide content review and thousands of practice questions, including NGN questions. The Q&A titles are designed to provide a practice experience with higher-level questions and are extremely helpful when you're getting closer to taking the NCLEX. The NGN title is all NGN questions. The Strategies title focuses on preparing for testing itself and provides all test-taking strategies. Every title can help in its own way.</p>
<p>What is the difference between the US and Canadian editions to prepare for the NCLEX/NGN?</p>	<p>Specific regulations apply to the US, not Canada (and vice versa). The Canadian edition follows the Canadian units of measurement, and Canadian nurses adapt the Canadian title for the Canadian market.</p>

DISCOUNT

<p>How do I claim the book discount for attending the webinar?</p>	<p>If you attended the webinar, you qualify for a 25% discount off NCLEX prep titles. You should have received the information in a follow-up email.</p>
<p>How long do I have to take advantage of the discount?</p>	<p>You have 30 days from the time you receive the details in the follow-up email to use your discount.</p>

WEBINAR

<p>Will I receive the PowerPoint® presentation that was presented in the webinar?</p>	<p>No. However, if you attended the webinar, you should have received a link to the recording in a follow-up email within 24 hours of the webinar.</p>
--	--

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

NCSBN[®] AND THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN)

<p>What does NGN stand for and what is the Next Generation NCLEX (NGN)?</p>	<p>NGN stands for Next Generation NCLEX. You can learn more about it on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) website: https://www.ncsbn.org/exams/next-generation-nclex/NGN+FAQS/ngn-faqs-for-candidates.page</p> <p>The Next Generation NCLEX is the NCSBN's initiative to better understand how effectively the current and potential new NCLEX item types assess a candidate's ability to arrive at and make sound clinical decisions.</p>
<p>What is the test format for the NGN?</p>	<p>We recommend you visit the NCSBN website for information regarding the test format: https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm</p>
<p>What is the minimum number of questions that will be asked on the NGN?</p>	<p>You will receive 85-150 questions. For specific questions regarding the test format, we recommend visiting the NCSBN website for more information: https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm</p>
<p>How long is the NGN exam?</p>	<p>The exam is 5 hours. For specific questions regarding the test format, we recommend visiting the NCSBN website for more information: https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm</p>
<p>What is clinical judgment?</p>	<p>Per Dr. Philip Dickison from the NCSBN, clinical judgment is the observed outcome of critical thinking and decision-making. It is an iterative process that uses nursing knowledge to observe and assess situations, identify a prioritized client concern, and generate the best possible evidence-based solutions to deliver safe client care.</p> <p>It is the nurse's ability to recognize a situation that requires intervention and to take the correct actions immediately.</p>
<p>Why is there such a focus on clinical judgment?</p>	<p>The NCSBN Practice Analysis highlighted the sound clinical judgment skills necessary for a significant number of tasks performed by entry-level nurses. Nurses are responsible for a significant proportion of the judgments and decisions made in health care.</p> <p>Research has shown: "Clinical judgment was linked directly to more than 46 percent of tasks performed by entry-level nurses, while problem-solving and critical thinking were linked to more than 30 percent of tasks performed by entry-level nurses" (https://www.ncsbn.org/18-Strategic-Practice-Analysis.pdf).</p>

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

NCSBN[®] AND THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN), CONT.

<p>When you engage with a Take Action question, you are asked to choose and prioritize actions. If you pick the correct actions but put them in the wrong order, is the answer scored as wrong?</p>	<p>Yes, it would be considered wrong. For example, if the correct actions were to 1. Give Potassium, and 2. Hold Digoxin and if you answered: 1. Hold Digoxin, and 2. Give Potassium that would be incorrect even though the actions are correct; they would be in the wrong sequence.</p>
<p>What is the Action Model?</p>	<p>The NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM) aligns with how nurses practice; as such, NCSBN is trying to more closely associate nursing education and NCLEX performance. This is more than memorizing information and facts, but rather demonstrating critical thinking and clinical reasoning.</p> <p>NCSBN introduced the Action Model in the spring of 2019 to provide a way to incorporate specific concepts of the NCJMM, which are required to close the gap between what is measured on the exam and what is taught in nursing education.</p>
<p>What is the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM)?</p>	<p>Resulting from nursing clinical judgment research, the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM) is a way to explore new ways of testing candidates' clinical judgment skills in the nursing profession through their NCLEX performance.</p> <p>The NCJMM can be broken down to capture how nurses arrive at sound clinical decisions. For example, when nurses enter a room, they first recognize and then analyze cues to guide decisions. The nurses can then form hypotheses, prioritize them, generate solutions, and take action.</p>
<p>When answering bow-tie and unfolding case study questions, is it possible to get credit for correct answers when answering other parts of the question incorrectly?</p>	<p>Yes, for example, in the bow-tie scenario, you can get up to five points, but it is possible to get partial credit. According to the latest NCSBN meeting, you can receive partial credit for “select all that apply” (SATA) questions which will have a minimum of 5 answer choices and a maximum of 10. Also, there are six questions per case study.</p>
<p>Is the NCLEX/NGN different in Canada compared to the NCLEX/NGN in the United States?</p>	<p>The NCLEX/NGN is no different depending on the locale. If you're preparing for the NCLEX/NGN in Canada, be sure to check out Elsevier's Canadian Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination.</p>
<p>Where can I find the list of the 100 drugs to know for the NCLEX/NGN?</p>	<p>The list of drugs is available in our comprehensive review book, Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination, 9th Edition.</p>

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

NCSBN[®] AND THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN), CONT.

<p>How did NCSBN pilot the potential new item types?</p>	<p>Items were piloted through a special research section (SRS). This section was presented to some NCLEX-RN candidates who completed the NCLEX with at least 30 minutes remaining in their testing session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This section included case studies and the new innovative item types developed to measure the nursing clinical judgment of entry-level nurses. • Performance on these items was not counted towards overall exam score. <p>NCSBN has now expanded this research to the LPN/LVN exam. NCLEX-PN candidates are able to opt-in to participate in the NGN Special Research Section (SRS). The SRS for NCLEX-PN data collection will follow the same process as the SRS for NCLEX-RN data collection.</p>
<p>How did the special research section work?</p>	<p>The special research section was delivered as an optional test section following completion of the actual NCLEX exam. The questions in this section were not scored; rather item analysis was performed to determine their appropriateness for use as actual scored questions on future NCLEX examinations. Students who completed the NCLEX with time remaining in their allotted testing time may have been presented with an introductory screen introducing these items, comprised of the new proposed item types as part of the NGN initiative.</p> <p>This section was optional for students; however, it was essential to enable the NCSBN to collect data around the new proposed items regarding scoring, validity, and reliability in gauging clinical judgment and time for completion.</p>
<p>What question types have been approved and will be on the NGN?</p>	<p>Based on the collected research, NCSBN announced the five item types to be included in the NGN. These include CLOZE items in the form of drag-and-drop items or drop-down items, highlighting items, extended multiple-response items, and matrix/grid items.</p> <p>Although there are five approved item types, there are variations of these types. Additionally, approved types include the bow-tie and trend item types.</p>
<p>How will the new item types be scored?</p>	<p>The NCSBN has developed scoring rubrics associated with the various item types. Each NGN item type will award partial credit scoring for question components (0/1, +/-, or rationale), so test-takers responding correctly to parts of these lengthy scenario/question sets will receive credit.</p>
<p>What is the timing for these changes?</p>	<p>NCSBN confirmed they are still targeting April 1, 2023 as the go-live date for the NGN (RN and PN). They stated that the new exams would include current item types, NGN standalone items, and NGN case studies</p>

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN) STUDENT FAQs

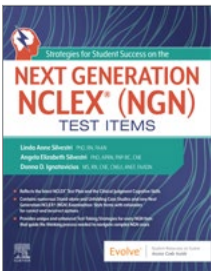
NCSBN[®] AND THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX[®] (NGN), CONT.

<p>Will scratch paper be provided during the NCLEX/NGN to sort through the notes on case studies?</p>	<p>Each person will be provided with a dry-erase board and markers to use during the exam. You can request more boards once you complete one.</p>
<p>What are the rules for bringing personal items into the exam room?</p>	<p>All electronic devices (cell/mobile/smart phones, smart watches, MP3 players, fitness bands, jump drives, cameras, etc.) must be placed inside a Pearson VUE provided plastic bag and placed in an assigned locker. After the exam, you must return your unopened, Pearson VUE bag to the administration desk to be opened and examined by the TA. Any tampering of the bag before checkout will result in an incident case report.</p> <p>The following items are not allowed in the testing room, but may be accessed while on break:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags/purses/wallets/watches (smart watches must be placed in the plastic bag.) • Coats/hats • Food or drink, gum/candy • Lip balm • Scarves/gloves <p>Note: certain medical devices are allowed; a listing can be found on the NCSBN website.</p> <p>https://www.ncsbn.org/exams/exam-day/candidate-rules.page</p>
<p>Can I work in any state after I pass the NCLEX?</p>	<p>Once candidates satisfy the education portion of their RN requirements, they must pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become an RN. You will need to meet nurse license requirements and guidelines for each state in order to work in another state. Each state has their own guidelines for obtaining licensure.</p> <p>Registered Nursing Requirements by State NurseJournal.org</p>

ELSEVIER

NEXT GENERATION NCLEX® (NGN) PREPARATION RESOURCES FEATURED TITLES

NCLEX PREP

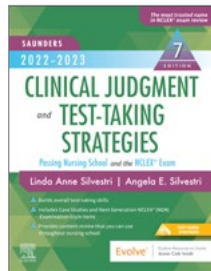


Strategies for Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items

[LEARN MORE](#)

Ideal for both RN and PN students.

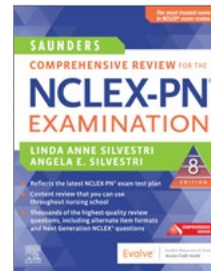
NCLEX-PN PREP



Saunders 2022-2023 Clinical Judgment and Test-Taking Strategies: Passing Nursing School and the NCLEX® Exam, 7th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

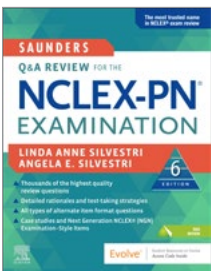
NCLEX-PN PREP



Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN® Examination, 8th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

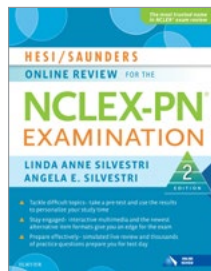
NCLEX-PN PREP



Saunders Q&A Review for the NCLEX-PN® Examination, 6th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

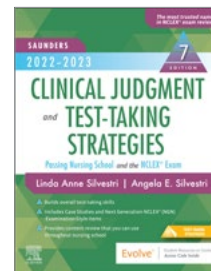
NCLEX-PN PREP



HESI/Saunders Online Review for the NCLEX-PN® Examination, 2nd Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

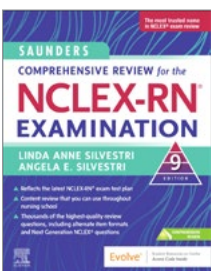
NCLEX-RN PREP



Saunders 2022-2023 Clinical Judgment and Test-Taking Strategies: Passing Nursing School and the NCLEX® Exam, 7th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

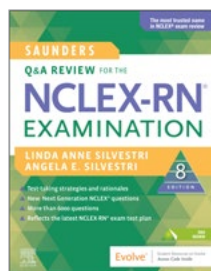
NCLEX-RN PREP



Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN® Examination, 9th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

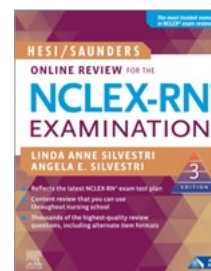
NCLEX-RN PREP



Saunders Q&A Review for the NCLEX-RN® Examination, 8th Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

NCLEX-RN PREP



HESI/Saunders Online Review for the NCLEX-RN® Examination, 3rd Edition

[LEARN MORE](#)

NCLEX/NGN RESOURCES



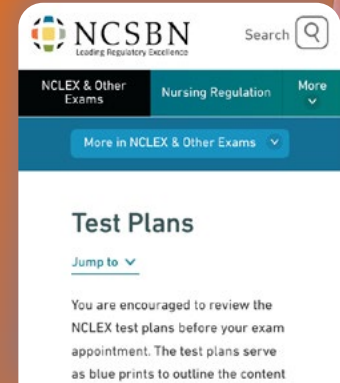
NCSBN test plans

LEARN MORE



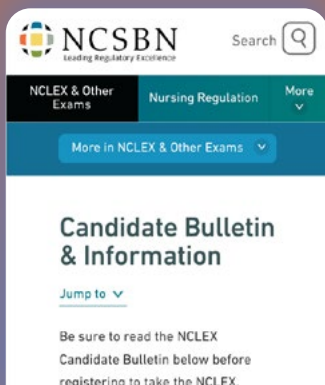
NCSBN website

LEARN MORE



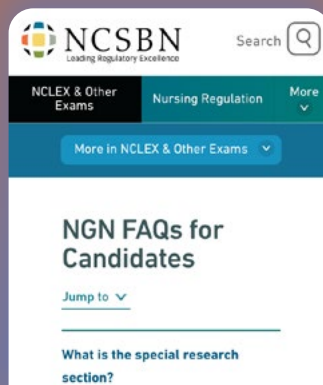
NCLEX and other exam test plans

LEARN MORE



Candidate bulletin

LEARN MORE



NCSBN NGN FAQs

LEARN MORE



NCLEX candidate information

LEARN MORE



Elsevier's Student Life

LEARN MORE