NLN ACCELERATION CHALLENGE EXAM I (NACE I)
LPN TO RN APPLICANTS

The National League for Nursing (NLN) offers the Acceleration Challenge Examination (ACE) to facilitate educational mobility by providing educators with an instrument for diagnostic evaluation of applicants nursing knowledge. The ACE is designed to evaluate previous learning and experience in order to establish credit and placement in the nursing education program. **The NACE I exams are one option that LPN TO RN students at NSCC have to demonstrate competence in Maternity and Pediatrics. Competency must be completed prior to NRS 217/218. Exams can be repeated one time.**

**NACE I Childbearing** includes content related to nursing care during antepartal, intrapartal, postpartal and neonatal periods. **NACE I Care of the Child** includes content related to nursing care of the infant, toddler, preschooler, school-age child, and adolescent.

**Registration - How much does the exam cost and are refunds given?**
The cost of taking the NACE I CHILDBEARING and/or NACE I CARE OF CHILD is $34 each. You will register and pay for the exam at [www.nlnonlinetesting.org](http://www.nlnonlinetesting.org). You need to register and set up an account. Click on Create Account button to create an account. After you create an account, you must click on the Registration Store button to register for the exam. Make sure to register for the correct exam - NACE I CHILDBEARING and/or NACE I CARE OF CHILD. Please read through the exam policies on this site. The NLN does not issue refunds for this exam. **You can apply for ADA special accommodations: see information on NLN website.**

**How do I pay for the exam?**
Forms of payment include major credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Money orders are accepted when paying at least 10 days before the registration closes. Personal checks are NOT accepted.

**Where is the NLN NACE I EXAMS administered?**
The NLN NACE I exams are used by many nursing schools to help determine an LPN’s competence in maternity and pediatrics. Test dates will be available at Northwest State Community College throughout the year. **There is limited seating available for each testing period, so be sure and register in advance to assure a seat. Registration closes a week prior to the test date.**

**Who receives the test scores and how do I know if I passed?**
You can access your online exam score immediately from your testing account. Each school sets its own passing standards. The passing standard at Northwest State Community College is a total exam score of 70%. The NLN is not involved in this process, nor does the NLN establish a “passing” or “failing” mark on the test.

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