



Information about the 2011 Pre-Entrance Exam

Registration for the August 19th and August 26th Testing Dates have closed. Please read further for information about the remaining date. Thank you!

There are many questions which you may have about the pre-entrance test which ECU Department of Nursing is requiring this year. Please read the following information carefully and in full.

1. **What topics does the A2 test cover?**

The A2 assesses a candidate's academic readiness for health sciences fields. The test has several sections, including Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and General Knowledge, Grammar, the Sciences and on Critical Thinking.

2. **Can I study for the A2?**

Review books are available for pre-entrance examinations. The book, Admission Assessment Exam Review, published by Elsevier and is available at bookstores and through various websites.

3. **Where can I take the A2?**

NOTE: Arrive at your testing location at least 30 minutes before the test time to allow for your registration! Registration begins at 8:15am and the test will start at 9:00am. Late comers will not be allowed to test.

The test will be administered at all three ECU Department of Nursing campuses:

- a. Ada: East Central University's Science Hall is at the corner of Main and Highland Streets, Room 318. This building is located at the east end of Main Street and has a Tiger fountain in front. Come to the top floor of the building; signs will direct you from there. Park in the Student Lot located at the corner of Francis and 9th Streets. Our building is highlighted in **red**.
<http://ecok.edu/campusmap/smallmaps/sciencehall.html>
- b. Ardmore: 617 W. Broadway, in a small shopping center. Enter the building and you are in the lobby of ECU's Department of Nursing. Park in the lot directly in front of the building and as close to Broadway as possible.
- c. Durant: Science Building, room 312.
<http://www.se.edu/campus-map/images/campus-map-2009.jpg>

4. **How many times may I take the exam?**

You may take the exam ONE time. There will not be a second test administered.

5. **How much does the exam cost and what is the payment method?**

The A2 will cost \$37.00 and you may bring cash (exact amount only), check, or money order made out to ECU Nursing. Bring the payment with you to the exam and pay when you verify your registration.

6. **How do I register?**

You will e-mail the Department where you will take the exam. Use the following e-mails: **Be sure to put “A2 Registration” in the subject line. Registrations are limited to one person—do not register a group or even two people on one e-mail. Students will be randomly seated.**

Ada: Chaawil2@ecok.edu

Ardmore: Bvladyka@ecok.edu

Durant: Bbridges@se.edu

NOTE: the number of people testing at any given site will vary, please see the next question.

7. **How many people are allowed to take the exam at each testing site?**

Ada: 72

Ardmore: 21

Durant: 22

8. **What do I need to bring to the testing site?**

You must bring:

- a. a government-issued photo identification, such as a driver’s license or passport—must be valid and unexpired
- b. a check, money order, or \$37.00 (exactly); AND,
- c. your e-mailed receipt verifying your testing site and date.

9. **What is prohibited in the testing area?**

You will not be allowed to bring the following into the testing site:

- a. cell phone—leave locked in your vehicle
- b. calculator
- c. notebooks or scratch paper
- d. textbooks/study guides of any type
- e. backpacks/purses—leave locked in your vehicle
- f. outerwear, hats, watches, recording devices, photographic or other communication device

IF you are issued any materials, such as paper and pencil, you **MUST** return them at the end of your exam.

10. **When can I take the A2?**

The test is offered at all three sites on these dates and times:
August 19 (closed) and 26 (closed) and September 10; the exam starts at 9:00am..
You need to be at the test site to register approximately 30 minutes before the test.

11. **How long will the test take?**

Approximately three-four hours.

12. **Will there be any breaks?**

There will be a scheduled break midway through the exam.

13. **What do I do if I cannot take the test on the scheduled dates or locations?**

You will need to go to this website: <http://www.prometric.com/default.htm>
Click on “Academics, Professionals, Government, and Corporations” on the left side of the page. You will get a drop down menu; click on “Elsevier.” Follow the directions to enroll for the Admission Assessment, version one.

14. **Where can my friends/family go during testing?**

Persons who are not scheduled to take the test are not permitted in the testing area as defined by the school.

15. **What earns me the right to be removed from the testing area and not permitted to complete the test?**

Any unethical or disruptive behavior or frequent unscheduled breaks will earn you the right to be removed from the testing area.

16. **Do I have to wait until I take the pre-entrance exam to submit the paper application to the Nursing Program?**

No, you do not have to wait. You may submit your paper application anytime until the deadline, September 15th 2011. You may view the paper application online at http://ecok.edu/colleges/health_sciences/nursing/nursing_app.htm. Please be sure to download BOTH the application instructions and the application forms for the campus you will be applying to.