So are you ready to be an RN???
Objectives of this session

• For YOU:
  – Understand the NCLEX – RN and its administration
  – Accurately complete the NCLEX-RN exam registration and application for licensure (in IL)

• For US:
  – Complete the program evaluation
BEST Resource

• 2013 NCLEX Examination Candidate Bulletin
  – Test participation
  – Test plan

• WEBSITE:
  – https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm
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C.A.T.

- Computerized Adaptive Testing

https://www.ncsbn.org/1216.htm

- What is it?
- How does it work?
- What are the P/F rules?
Applying for the exam and license…

READY, SET, GO
TEST -> NCSBN -> PEARSON VUE

LICENSE->IDFPR-> CONTINENTAL TESTING SERVICE (CTS)
Apply for licensure/eligibility to the board of nursing AND Register and pay the $200 fee for the NCLEX Examination with Pearson VUE

Eligibility Granted

Acknowledgement of Registration

Authorization to Test (ATT)
Do it when???

- Week after graduation
  - Apply --- Licensure…with WHO?
  - Register --- NCLEX-RN …with WHO??

- Three weeks after licensure
  - Schedule your test…when you get your ATT … from WHO?

- Exam day
- After exam day
Other information in the Candidate Bulletin

- Testing accommodations p.4
- Changing your appointment p.6 ..it does cost $$$$ 
- Test rules and regulations p.8
  – Remember to take your ATT and a picture ID…names MUST be the same
- Check in process on day of the test p.11
Nursing Licensure Compact

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Good Luck!