



# Are you ready to be an RN???

# Objectives of This Session

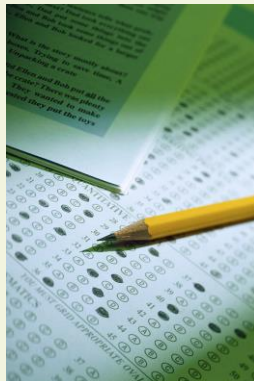


- Understand the NCLEX-RN examination
- Review the NCLEX-RN test plan
- Understand the how to register for the NCLEX-RN examination and apply for licensure (in IL)

# Who is NCSBN?

## What about IDFPR?

- NCSBN
  - <https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm>
- NCSBN Members ---
  - <https://www.ncsbn.org/boards.htm>
- Illinois Member to NCSBN is IDFPR
  - <http://www.idfpr.com/>



# BEST Resource



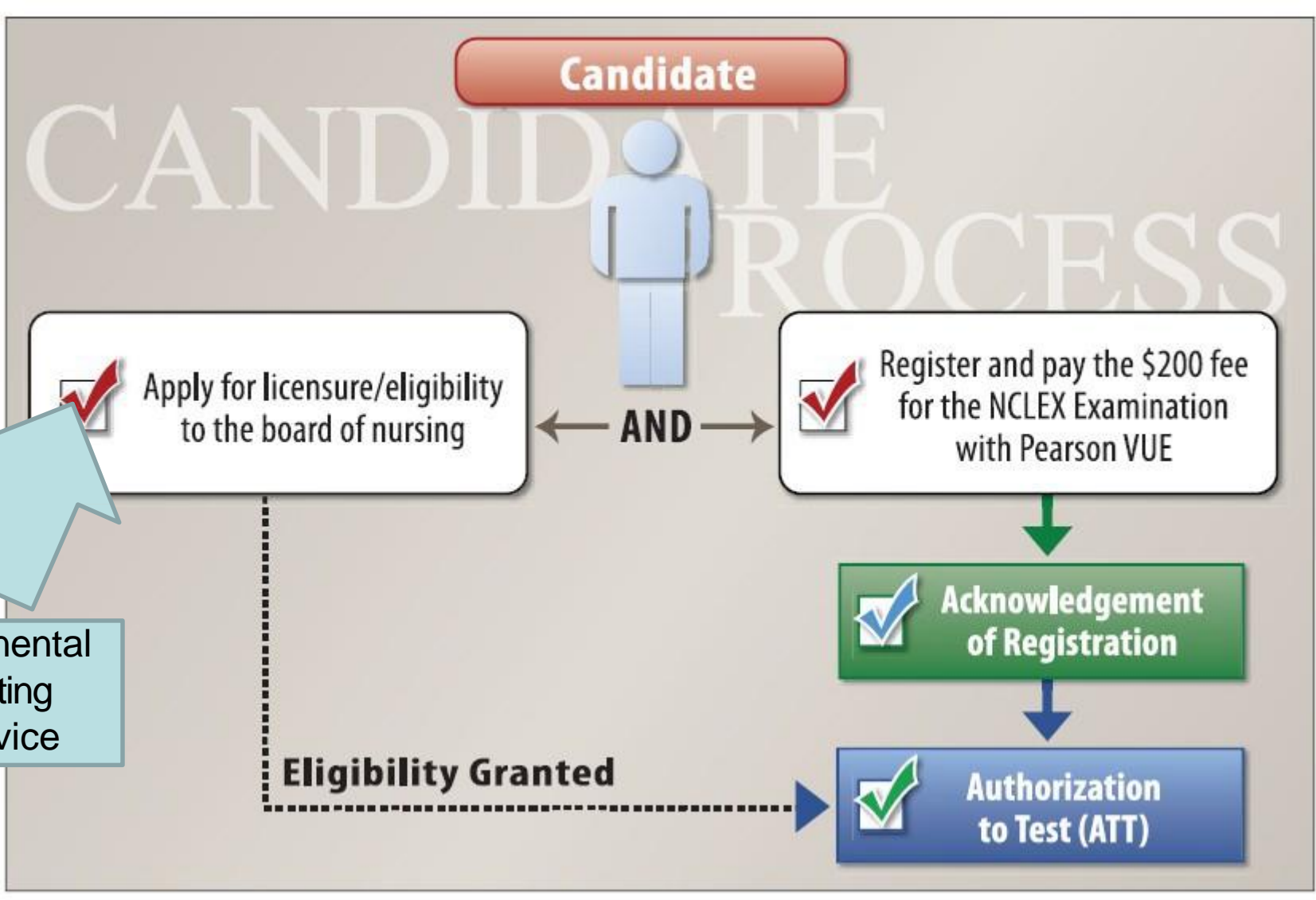
- 2021 NCLEX Examination Candidate Bulletin
  - Registration Process
  - Authorization To Test
- WEBSITE:
  - [https://www.ncsbn.org/NCLEX\\_Candidate\\_Bulletin\\_2021.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/NCLEX_Candidate_Bulletin_2021.pdf)

# The Eight Steps of the NCLEX®




1. Apply for licensure/registration
2. Register and pay the exam fee at Pearson VUE
3. Receive Acknowledgement of Receipt of Registration
4. Nursing Regulatory Body makes you eligible in the Pearson VUE system
5. Receive Authorization to Test (ATT)
6. Schedule your exam appointment at Pearson VUE
7. Arrive for the exam appointment
8. Receive your official results from your Nursing Regulatory Body





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# Other Information in the Candidate Bulletin

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- Test fees and policies \$\$\$\$ p.3
  - Testing accommodations p.4
  - Your exam appointment p.5
  - Changing your appointment p.6
  - Acceptable form of ID p.7
    - Remember to take your ATT and a picture ID...names MUST be the same
  - Check-in process for the day of testing p.11

# The Test Plan

- NCLEX-RN: The Test Plan

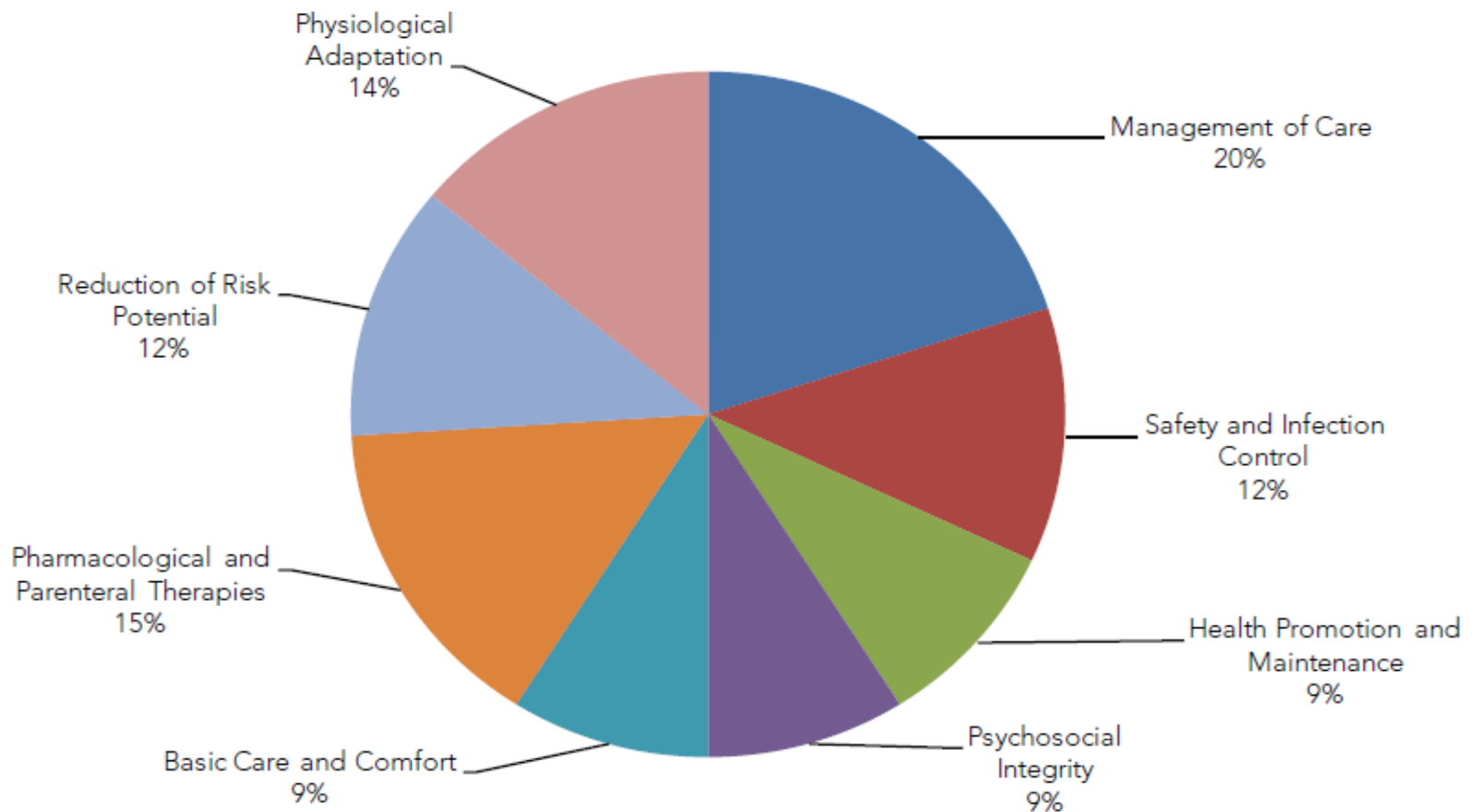
[https://www.ncsbn.org/2019\\_RN\\_TestPlan-English.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/2019_RN_TestPlan-English.pdf)





# Distribution of Content

**Distribution of Content for the NCLEX-RN® Test Plan**



# C.A.T.

- Computerized
- Adaptive
- Testing

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

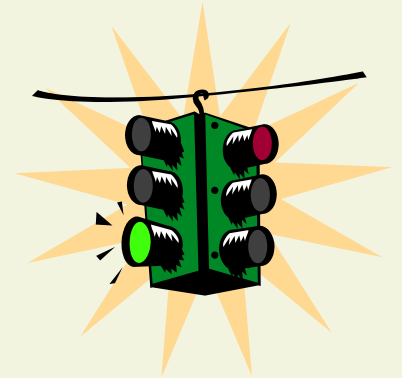
- What is it?
- How does it work?
- What are the P/F rules?





Applying for the exam and license...

**READY, SET, GO**



# When Should You Register???



- Couple of weeks before you graduate or after you complete the nursing program
- Before the exam
  - Schedule your test
- Exam day
- After exam day







# Good Luck!