



Directives for Examinees in Preparation for the Adaptive Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses in the State of Israel



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Dear examinees,

We are pleased to give you directives in preparation for the government licensing exam in adaptive format.

This presentation will present information about the day of the exam and the method of answering the questions in the adaptive exam.

Wishing you success in the licensing exam,

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1. The Exam's Location

The location of the exam will be sent in the invitation letter for the exam.



Entrance to the exam hall – doors will open 45 minutes before the start of the exam.

2. The Exam's Timetable

Date	Times	Remarks
15.4.2024	8:00-12:00	Persons holding a time extension approval will be given one extra hour. There is no break.
16.4.2024	11:00-15:00	
17.4.2024	14:00-18:00	

The exam's date, times, and the hall you will be assigned to appear in the summons letter that will be published on the personal portal about two weeks before the date of the exam.

There will be ushers stationed at the exam complex, charged with helping the examinees to find their place.



3. How to Prepare for the Exam

On the day of the exam, you should bring with you:

- A printed summons letter to the exam for the purpose of locating the entrance to the hall you have been assigned to
- Identity card or valid passport
- A black or blue pen
- A simple wristwatch
- The place is air-conditioned, so it is recommended to bring warm clothing



During the exam you are forbidden from using:

- Pocket calculator
- Dictionary
- Crib/draft sheets
- USB flash drive
- Cell phone
- Smartwatch
- Earphones
- Any electronic equipment designed to photograph, record or contact.

***A driver's license cannot be used as a substitute**



Once you have entered the hall you will not be allowed to leave until the end of the exam.



4. Getting Organized Before the Exam



Examinee identification process

will be conducted by the supervisor (checking that the identity card/passport conforms to the examinee list)

When you enter the hall

you must put your bag with all the equipment at the front of the hall.

The halls' doors will open

about 45 minutes before the start of the exam.

Seating in the hall

You must sit at the table where your name and examinee number is marked

as it appears in the summons letter. You cannot change places.

***You can only get your bag back at the end of the exam.**

What you can put on the table

You can only put on the table the identity card/passport, pen, water bottle and food.

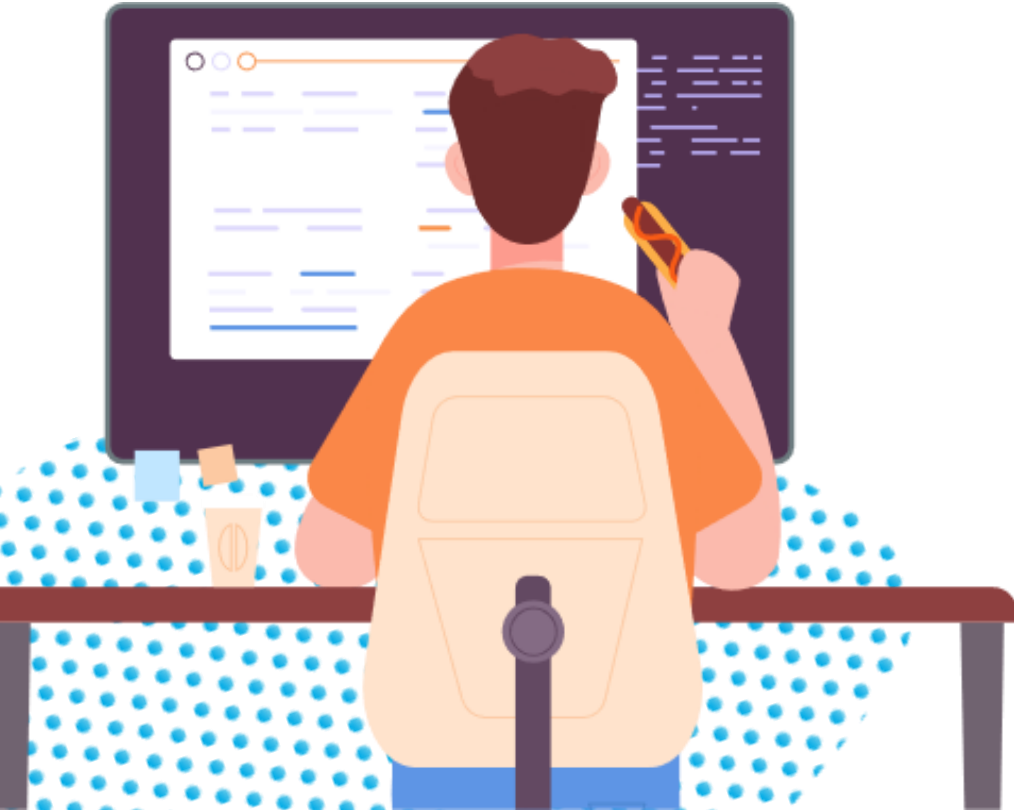
Going to the toilet

will be allowed subject to permission and accompanied by a supervisor about 30 minutes after the start of the exam.



5. The Exam's Structure

- The exam contains questions in accordance with the mandatory syllabus of the Nursing Administration at the Ministry of Health in Israel and the mandatory reading list updated as of the exam's date as it appears on the Nursing Administration website.
- All the questions in the exam are multiple choice questions, with four possible answers, out of which you must choose only one answer.
- The exam tests knowledge, understanding and implementation of the principles ensuring the level of safety and qualification required from a registered nurse.



6. The Exam's Areas of Knowledge

The questions in the exam are focused on nine clinical areas conforming to the mandatory core syllabus for the status of a registered nurse and reflect the professional activity of registered nurses in acute and chronic conditions, including prevention, assessment, intervention and guidance.

1. Medical and surgical adult nursing
2. Geriatric nursing
3. Pediatric and adolescent nursing
4. Gynecological and obstetric nursing
5. Mental health nursing
6. Emergency Nursing Care
7. Pharmaceutical calculation (medical account)
8. Laws and directives (out of the required reading list for the exam)
9. Clinical pharmacology



7. How to Answer the Questions in the Adaptive Exam

Opening the exam file:

1. On the table you will find a sheet of paper showing your username and password, so you can enter the system and the guidelines.
2. After you obtain permission from the supervisor, the password for opening the exam file will be announced and then you can enter and start to answer.
3. The sheet of paper showing your username and password can be used as draft paper. You can use both sides of it.
4. It is forbidden to take this sheet out of the hall. Removing the sheet constitutes a violation of the purity of the exam.

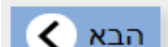


7. How to Answer the Questions in the Adaptive Exam

You cannot go back to previous questions which you have answered or not answered



You can go from question to the next question only using the navigation keys

1. The navigation keys on the upper left part of the screen let you go from screen to screen. In order to reach the next screen, you must press the “Next” key 

2. If you have been allowed to go to the toilet, you must leave the screen as it is, without pressing the “Next” key

7. How to Answer the Questions in the Adaptive Exam



The manner of taking the exam

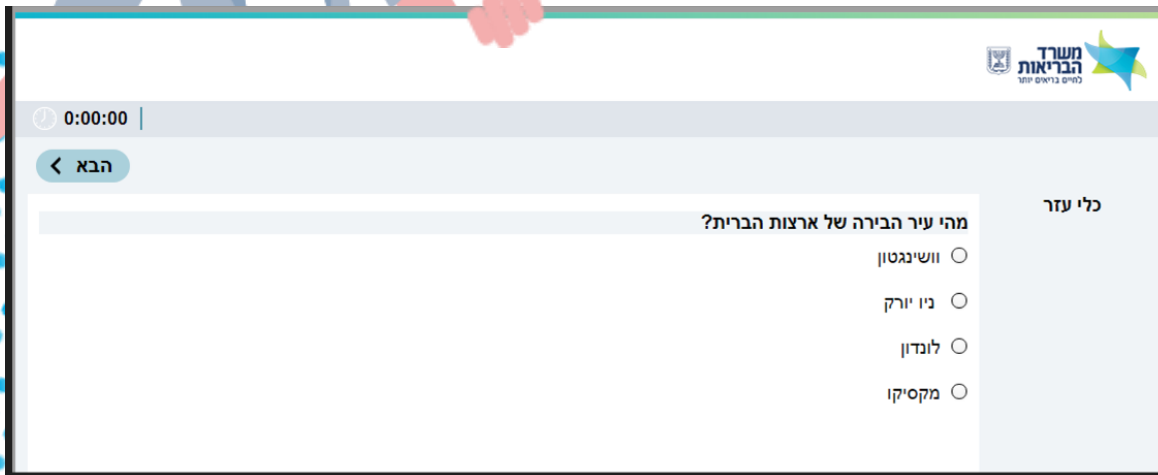
1. After every question has been presented to the examinee, the program estimates the examinee's ability according to the answers he has given until such moment, and accordingly selects the next question to be presented to him.
2. Every examinee is likely to get a different selection of questions.

7. How to Answer the Questions in the Adaptive Exam

Answering questions screen:

Only one question with four possible answers will appear on each screen.

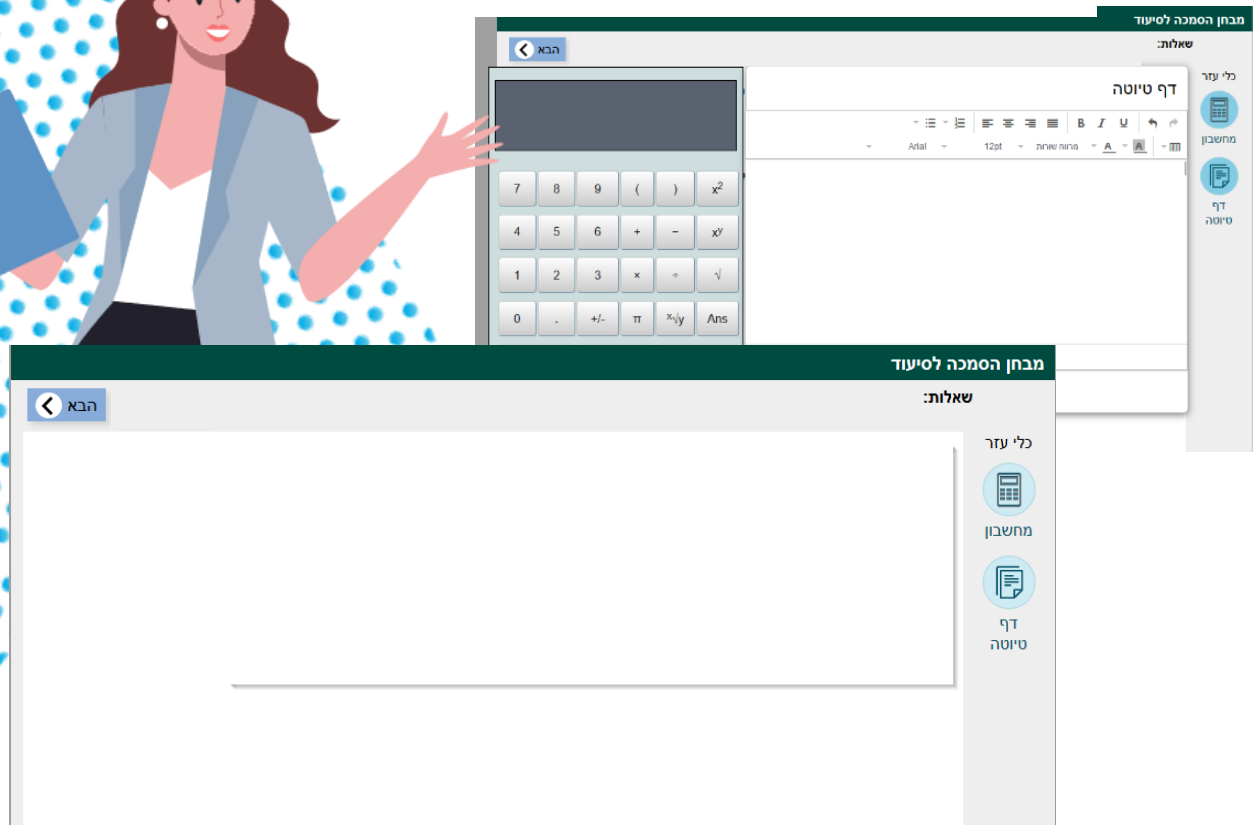
Mark the most correct answer in your opinion.



7. How to Answer the Questions in the Adaptive Exam

Draft paper and calculator

Draft paper sheets and a calculator will appear on the right side of the screen. Click them and type the calculation or writing directly.



8. Emphases for an Adaptive Exam



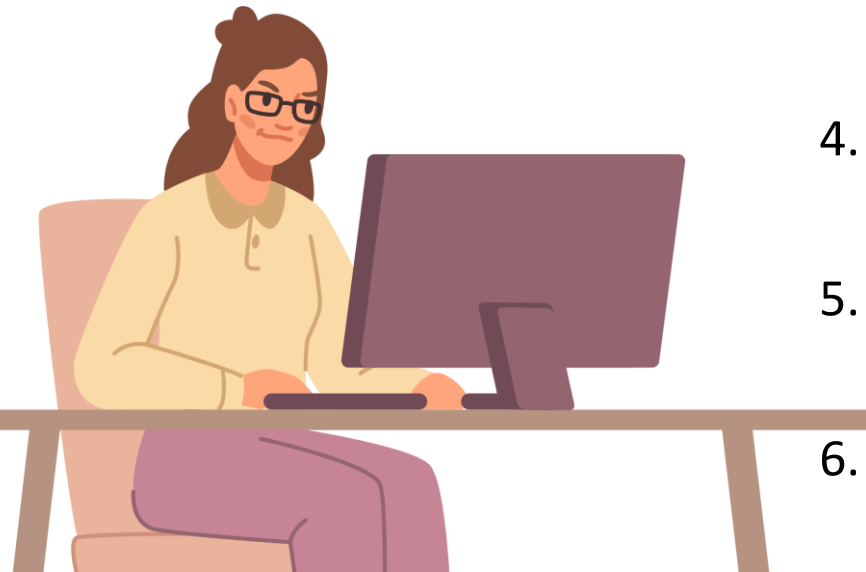
1. The exam will stop when the program finishes evaluating the ability level, 85-145 questions.
2. **The exam stops after 4 hours, even if the examinee has not answered 85 questions.**
3. The examinee must manage his time in accordance with the restrictions.
4. An answer to every question is final and cannot be changed.
As aforesaid, it is not possible to go back and make a correction.

**There will be technicians in every hall who can solve any technical problem immediately.
You must raise your hand immediately in the event of a malfunction or failure to understand the system.**

8. Emphases for an Adaptive Exam

The following are forbidden during the exam:

1. The use of any unapproved auxiliary material, including the use of written or audio material in any form.
2. Making verbal or non-verbal or any other form of contact whatsoever with a person who is not in the exam's staff.
3. Receiving assistance from another examinee, who is in the exam hall or outside it, in any form whatsoever.
4. Removing the exam materials from the exam hall in any form whatsoever, including via copying, photographing, or writing.
5. The presence of electronic and other devices in the examinee's possession in the exam hall.
6. The use of electronic devices during the exam.



After the exam
it is forbidden to
publish the exam
materials and its
questions in any
form whatsoever.

8. Emphases for an Adaptive Exam

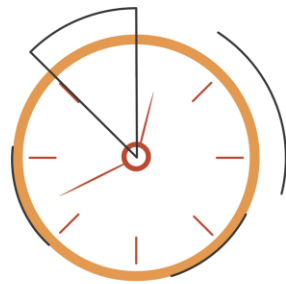
The following are forbidden during the exam:

1. Leaving a telephone or any technological aid in the area of the exam, apart from the place defined therefor by the supervising staff.
2. Refusal to complete the exam in the time prescribed, refusal to deliver the exam or the equipment connected to the exam in the time prescribed.
3. Interference with the proper conduct of the exam, including failure to listen to the instructions of the exam s.
4. Leaving personal equipment that has not been approved by the exam's supervising staff in the examinee's possession.
5. Leaving the exam hall without permission.



9. End of the Exam

When will the exam end for each examinee?



The exam ends when the program determines the ability level, so the duration of the exam will be different for all examinees.

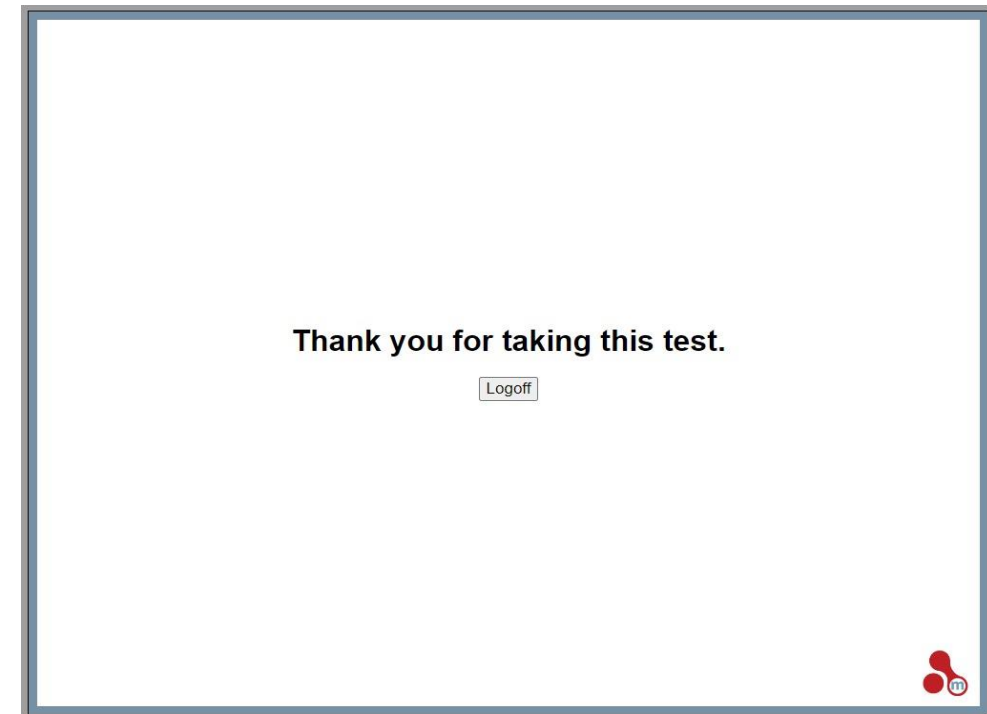
Maximum time for the exam – 4 hours

Maximum number of questions – 145



9. End of the Exam

This is what the final screen will look like – testifying that you have reached the end of the exam.



10. Calculating the Grade in an Adaptive Licensing Exam

- All the examinees will start with questions of a similar difficulty level, and throughout the exam, after each question, the program determines the difficulty level of the next question in accordance with the examinee's answer to the previous question.
- After each question that you have answered correctly, your temporary grade goes up and the next question will be at a higher level. After every wrong answer, your temporary grade does down, and you will receive an easier question in accordance with your present level.
- At the end of the exam, when the program can reliably estimate the examinee's ability level, the final ability level will be determined according to his success or failure in the different questions, taking into account their difficulty level.
- The final grade to be published is from 0 to 100. The passing grade in the exam is 60.



11. Maintaining the Purity of the Exam

The Nursing Administration takes very seriously any deviation from the purity of the exam, starting with the identification of the examinee, during the course of the exam, and when it ends.

The Licensing Examinations Department has authority to disqualify the exam even during the exam, for any suspicion of a violation of the purity of the exam and/or to summon the examinee suspected of violating the purity of the exam to the Licensing Examinations Department's Examinations Committee and disqualify the exam and even prevent him from taking the next exams.





Thank you and good luck!

