

# EducationRN

## NCLEX PREP

### PLANNER

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Start using this planner 4–5 months prior to your test date.
- Complete the number of NCLEX questions suggested on the content area suggested.
- Read and be sure to understand the rationale for ALL questions (even the ones you got correct).
- If you get a question incorrect, spend 30–60 minutes reviewing that content area.
- If you miss a day then make it up on a day off.

If your comprehensive predictor is below 90% you will need a more robust plan to get you on track - but you can do it!

# Month 1

Start this plan while in school. On average, you can test 45 days after graduating nursing school.

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
15 Fundamentals		15 Med-Surg		15 Pharmacology		
15 Pediatric		15 Maternity		15 Mental Health		
15 Community		15 Fundamentals		15 Med-surg		
15 Pharmacology		15 Pediatric		15 Maternity		
15 Mental health		15 Community		15 Fundamentals		

## NOTES

This is likely a busy time at school. We are just starting out easy. Be sure that you are keeping up with your coursework and studying that content thoroughly. If you missed a day, make it up on a day off.

Track areas for improvement here:

## Month 2

Here we begin to drill in fundamentals and medical-surgical content. Those areas make up the bulk of the NCLEX.

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg		20 Pharmacology	20 Fundamentals		
20 Fundamentals	20 Pediatric		20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg		
20 Maternity	20 Fundamentals		20 Fundamentals	20 Mental health		
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg		20 Community	20 Fundamentals		
20 Fundamentals	20 Pharmacology		20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg		

### NOTES

You are probably working on assignments and final exams. Keep up the NCLEX studying up but do not fall behind in school. The end is in sight! If your school is not doing an NCLEX prep course, you should evaluate if you need one or not. We suggest looking at your comprehensive predictor results to decide. If you missed a day, make it up on a day off.

Track areas for improvement here:

# Month 3

Here we continue to drill in fundamentals and medical-surgical content. Those areas make up the bulk of the NCLEX.

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg	20 Pharmacology	20 Fundamental	20 Fundamentals		
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg	20 Pediatric	20 Fundamentals	20 Fundamentals		
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg	20 Maternity	20 Fundamentals	20 Fundamentals		
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg	20 Mental Health	20 Fundamentals	20 Fundamentals		
20 Med-surg	20 Med-surg	20 Community	20 Fundamentals	20 Fundamentals		

## NOTES

School is likely winding down. This gives you more time to prepare for the NCLEX. Remember - stay focused! If you missed a day, make it up on a day off. At this time, you already identified your areas of weakness; now it is the time to address these areas with additional support.

Track areas for improvement here:

# Month 4

You likely are no longer in school and its NCLEX focus time. Each day in addition to doing the NCLEX questions, spend 2 hours studying the area specified.

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20 Pediatric	20 Community	20 Pharmacology	20 Mental Health	50 NCLEX QUESTIONS ALL AREAS	Rest and refresh	Rest and refresh
25 Med-Surg	25 Fundamentals	25 Maternity	25 Pediatric	75 NCLEX QUESTIONS ALL AREAS	Rest and refresh	Rest and refresh
25 Community	25 Pharmacology	25 Mental Health	25 Med-surg	85 NCLEX QUESTIONS ALL AREAS	Rest and refresh	Rest and refresh
25 Fundamentals	25 Maternity	25 Pediatric	25 Community	100 NCLEX QUESTIONS ALL AREAS	Rest and refresh	Rest and refresh
25 Pharmacology	25 Mental Health	25 Medical Surgical & 25 Fundamentals	50 weakest subjects	150 NCLEX QUESTIONS ALL AREAS	Rest and refresh	Rest and refresh

## NOTES

**YOU CAN DO THIS!** We are increasing stamina with more questions. Reminders: **ALWAYS** read the rationales (right or wrong). Any question you get wrong, evaluate why **AND** study the content with your resources. If you missed a day, make it up on a day off. Now it is crucial that you address your areas of weakness with additional support.

Track areas for improvement here: