



NBCSN™

National Board for Certification
of School Nurses



Test Prep



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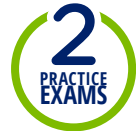
Be prepared, but don't be misled.



No exam preparation guide can **guarantee** that you will pass the exam;



NASN materials are **developed** by subject matter experts and are relevant preparation materials;



NBCSN has two practice exams available only on the **NBCSN.org** website and sample questions in the candidate handbook and on the website;



There is a list of **resources** on the NBCSN website which provides a list of materials that may be helpful for school nurses to use to prepare for the exam, many of which are used in the exam development,



These are developed by NCSN **subject matter experts** (SMEs)



While a preparatory product may use "**NBCSN**" or "**NCSN**" in its title, it is not necessarily developed or endorsed by the NBCSN, it may not be written by school nurse subject matter experts;



Our statistics show that candidates who participate in **small study groups** are most successful.



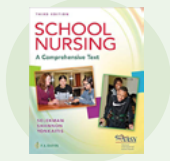
Right now the only preparation materials NBCSN is associated with are the **2 practice exams** available at NBCSN.org and the **Certification Exam Candidates** discussion list on the SchoolNurseNet section of the NASN website.



BUYER BEWARE:

ALWAYS BE WARY OF ANY STUDY PREP PRODUCT THAT "GUARANTEES RESULTS."

Books to review include:



Selekman, J., Shannon, R.A. & Yonkaitis, C.F. (2019). **School nursing: A comprehensive text.** NASN.



Resha, C. & Taliaferro, V., Eds. (2017) **Legal resource for School Health Services.** SchoolNurse.com

The road map below is based on the online study review course and the *School Nursing Certification Review* text book.

Don't forget to review test taking strategies.

You can find more information by visiting <https://nurseslabs.com/11-test-taking-tips-strategies/>



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Foundations of Pediatric Nursing & Assessment

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Health Problems and Nursing Management

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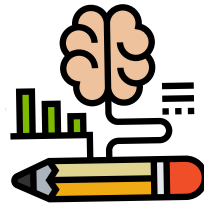
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Did you know?

There's an online study group for the exam. The course runs for 6 weeks before every testing window opens. To join the group, go to **NASN SchoolNurseNet communities - National Certification Exam Candidates**



Suffer from test anxiety?

Be sure to visit these sites for strategies to handle your anxiety:

- <https://nursing.lsuhsoc.edu/AcademicSuccessProgram/StrategiesTestAnxiety.aspx>
- <https://nightingale.edu/blog/overcome-test-anxiety-nursing-school/>

