

# UMassAmherst

## College of Nursing

### NLN Testing Information

#### ACHIEVEMENT TESTS OFFERED:

- **Microbiology:** The purpose of this test is to assess the students' understanding of the basic processes, structure, and function of microorganisms causing communicable diseases, the body's immunological response to foreign substances, and the epidemiology of communicable diseases.
- **Normal Nutrition:** The purpose of this test is to assess the students' knowledge of nutrition and its application throughout the life cycle including: nutrients in food and their role throughout the life cycle, digestion, absorption, and metabolism of food, social, economic, and legal factors affecting nutrition and food safety, and nutritional assessment.
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** The purpose of this test is to assess students' knowledge of the normal structure and function of the human body including: cellular metabolism and membrane physiology, major body systems, metabolism, and temperature control, reproduction, and special senses.

**ADMINISTRATION:** All Achievement tests are administered using an online program. A representative of Online Education is designated as examiner and will remain to observe during the session.

**SCORING:** The passing score is **determined by the College of Nursing.**

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICIES:** If the session is cancelled for i.e. snow, power failure, etc. the test will be rescheduled. If you cancel after the registration deadline, you will be charged a \$30.00 fee for each Achievement test. Cancellations must be received in writing to the address below.

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***Registration and payment MUST be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the desired test date.***  
***No registration will be accepted after that time.***

**EXAM DISHONESTY/CHEATING AND PROHIBITED MATERIALS:** Giving, receiving, or exchanging information about the test while the test is in progress is not permitted under any circumstances, nor are you permitted to refer to any other material during the test session. Examiners are instructed to dismiss any individual who does not follow these instructions. Candidates should not bring any dictionaries, books, pamphlets, slide rules, compasses, calculators, rulers, or papers of any kind. Scratch paper is also prohibited. Anyone found with any of these materials will be dismissed from the exam session.

For more information go to: <http://www.nln.org/>