

REx-PN[®] Testing Security and Accommodations

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Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss REx-PN[®] security measures
- Define the REx-PN accommodation process
- Identify common accommodation requests

REx-PN[®] Security Measures

- Verifying Candidate Identity
- Test Environment
 - Delivery system
 - Proctoring and monitoring candidates
 - Candidate Rules and test center policies
 - Case documentation

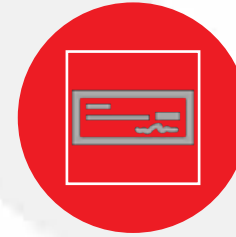
Verifying Candidate Identity



Does the ID meet all acceptable ID requirements ?



Do the first and last names on the ID match exactly the first and last names that the candidate registered with?



Does the signature on the presented ID match the digital signature provided?



Does the recent photograph match the candidate presented?

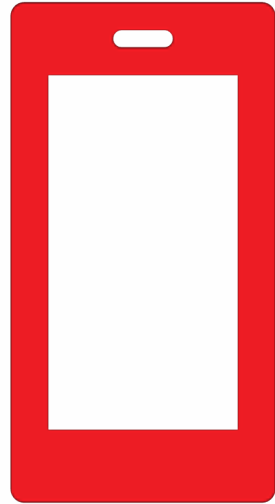
Candidate Biometrics



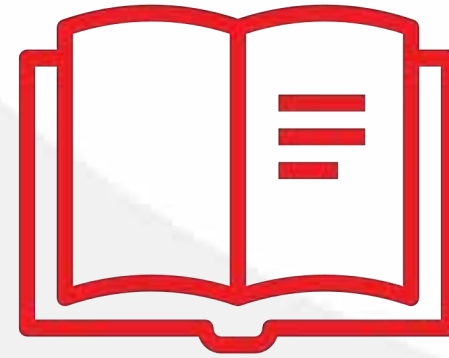
NCSBN Examination Candidate Rules: Candidate Statement

Candidate Statement: *By providing a digital signature, I give Pearson VUE my explicit consent to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to Pearson VUE, my nursing regulatory body, and to NCSBN (any of which may be outside of the country in which I am testing). I also agree to the terms and conditions of the NCSBN Biometric Data Policy outlined on page 3 & 4. I understand the information provided and agree to follow the NCSBN Examination Candidate Rules. I agree to cooperate with the Test Administrator's investigation of any suspected irregular behavior, including the surrender of any suspected test preparation or study materials. Any incident of suspected irregular behavior, such as, but not limited to, falsifying my identification, tampering with the computer, engaging in disruptive behavior (including disclosure of examination content), will be reported to Pearson VUE, NCSBN, and my nursing regulatory body. In the event NCSBN and/or Pearson VUE determines that I have engaged in irregular behavior, my examination may be invalidated, and the nursing regulatory body may take other action and I will not be refunded my examination fee.*

Prohibited Items



Electronic devices



Study materials

Test Environment

- Data Transmission and Software Security
- Video Cameras and Audio Recording
 - Video cameras and a microphone are in the testing room
 - A video monitor is at the proctor station
 - Digital tape is available for review in cases of unusual incidents



Testing Room

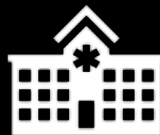
Case Documentation



Internet-based, real-time reporting and tracking system



Irregular behavior or activity documenting



Cases are accessed, viewed and updated by NCSBN®, nursing regulatory bodies and Pearson VUE

Result Holds

- Evidence of invalid results may include:
 - Observed irregular behavior or misconduct
 - An apparent discrepancy in or falsification of a candidate's identification
 - Failure to follow exam administration rules
 - Unusual response patterns

Exam Test Security Group

- Breaches of confidentiality and suspected rule violations may be reported to:



Phone number:
1.866.293.9600



Email:
examssecurity@ncsbn.org

Testing Accommodations

- Definition
- Discuss the roles of:
 - REx-PN[®] candidates
 - NCSBN[®]
 - Pearson VUE
 - Nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs)
- Identify common accommodation requests

What defines a testing accommodation?



- What constitutes a disability?
- Major life activities include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Hearing
 - Walking
 - Working
 - Learning

REx-PN[®] Candidate

- Contacts NRB to determine accommodation requirements
- Requests accommodation to NRB and applies for licensure
- Registers for the REx-PN

Nursing Regulatory Bodies

- Review accommodations requests and supporting documentation
- Determine whether the accommodations are appropriate for the candidate's diagnosis
- Approve the appropriate accommodations



NCSBN[®]

- Reviews and determines whether accommodations requests:
 - are psychometrically sound
 - safeguard the fairness and security of the testing process for all candidates
- NCSBN will work with the NRBs to suggest alternatives and/or recommend the requests be denied to the candidate if necessary



Pearson VUE

- Candidates receive their ATT
- Candidates schedule their exam online or over the phone with the Pearson VUE Accommodations Coordinator
- Candidates take their exam with approved accommodations



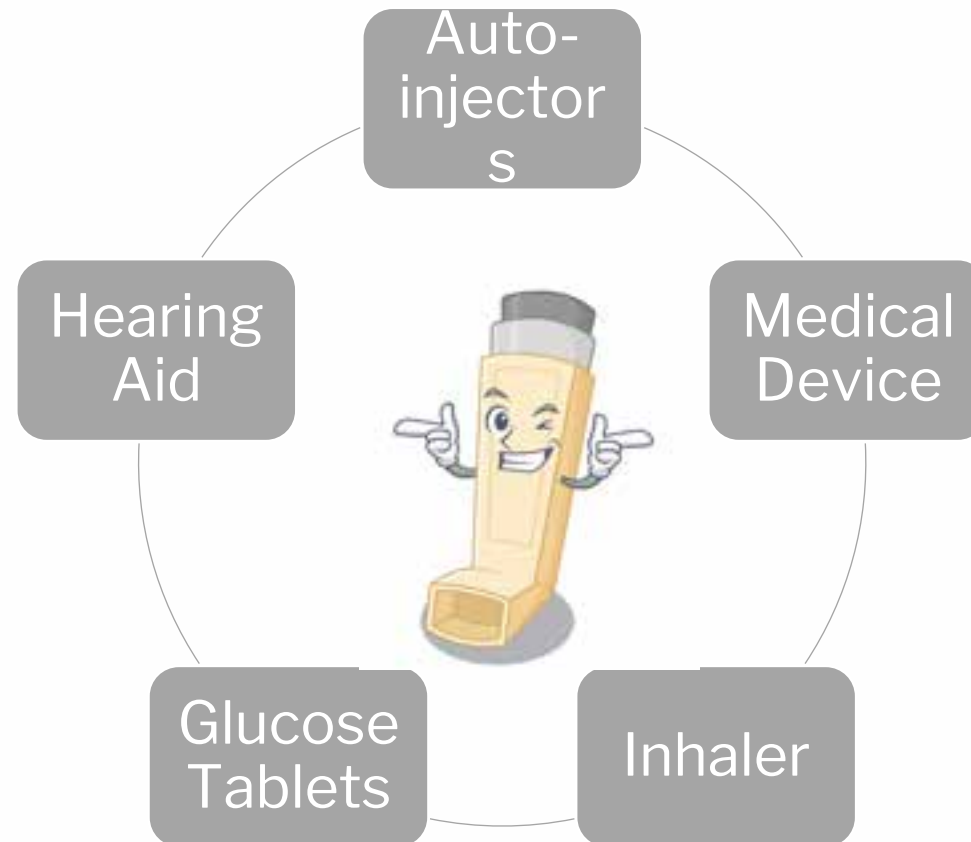
Common Accommodation Requests

- Extra Time – 3 hours
- Extra Time - Double Time 2 Days
- Separate Room & Reader
- Personal Items



Comfort Aids

- The complete [Comfort Aid List](#) can be found on Pearson VUE's website



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