

Emergency Nursing Specialization Certification Exam

A Guiding document

عزيزي الممتحن. تهانينا الحارة لوصولك إلى هذه الخطوة المهمة باتجاه حصولك على رخصة الاختصاص: اختصاص تمريض الطوارئ. تاليا خريطة امتحان الاختصاص للممرض المختص والممرض المختص المتقدم لتساعدك على التحضير للامتحان. هذه الخريطة إرشادية وليست تفصيلية. امتحان ممرض الطوارئ المختص على مستوى الدبلوم يتكون من ١٠٠ سؤال بينما امتحان الممرض المختص المتقدم على مستوى الماجستير يتكون من ١٥٠ سؤال. علامة النجاح في امتحان الاختصاص لكلا التخصصين هي ٦٥%. توزيع الأسئلة بالأساس يعتمد على احتياجات المريض المدرجة في جدول 1. توزيع أسئلة الامتحان أيضا يُراعي المواضيع الأساسية في اختصاص الطوارئ وتقسيم أجزاء جسم الإنسان حسب الجدول رقم 2. في نهاية هذه الوثيقة الإرشادية يوجد قائمة بالمراجع المعتمدة للإعداد لهذا الامتحان. مبارك مرة أخرى وخالص تمنياتنا بالتوفيق.

Dear examinee. Congratulations on reaching this important step toward obtaining your specialization license: Emergency Nursing Specialization. Below is a map of the specialization exam for the specialized nurse and the advanced specialized nurse to help you prepare for the exam. This map is to guide you but not to be detailed and include every single topic in the exam. The emergency nursing specialization exam at the diploma level consists of 100 questions, while the advanced specialized nurse exam at the master level consists of 150 questions. The passing grade for the specialization exam for both majors is 65%. The distribution of questions primarily depends on the client's health needs listed in Table 1. The distribution of exam questions also takes into account the main topics in the emergency specialization and according to human body systems presented in table number 2. At the end of this guidance document, there is a suggested list of approved references for preparing for the exam. Congratulations again and our best wishes for success.

Table 1: Exam questions distribution based on Client Needs.

Client Needs	Weight %	
	ENS	AENS
Safe and Effective Care Environment - Management of care (7 vs. 17%) - Safety and infection control (8 vs. 8%)	15%	25%
Health Promotion and Maintenance	10%	12%
Psychosocial Integrity	10%	8%
Physiological Integrity - Basic care and comfort (10 vs. 8%) - Pharmacological and parenteral therapy (10 vs. 8%) - Reduction of risk potential (15 vs. 12%) - Physiological adaptation (30 vs. 27%)	65%	55%
Total	100%	

ENS, Emergency Nurse Specialist at the diploma level; AENS, Advanced Emergency Nurse Specialist at the master level.

Table 2: exam questions distribution based on Emergency Nursing topics and body systems.

Emergency Nursing and Body System Topics		
		Additional details
Foundations 12 vs. 17%	Fundamentals	Patient transport (surface and air), diversity, fluids and electrolytes, vascular access, violence (workplace and family), sexual assault, substance use disorders, forensic, neglect and abuse.
		Legal, ethical, and regulatory issues
		Evidence based practice and research
		Pain; Palliative and end of life care
		Triage
		Patient assessment
Medical and Surgical Emergencies 38 vs. 30%	Respiratory	Mechanical ventilation
	Cardiovascular	Shock, ECG, BLS, ACLS
	Neurological	Mental emergencies.
	Gastrointestinal	
	Renal and genitourinary	
	Obstetric and gynecological	
	Endocrine	
	Hematological	
	Oncologic	
	Critical care	
	Environmental	
	Toxicological	
	Dental, ear, nose, throat, and facial	
	Ocular	
	Musculoskeletal	Wound management
	Communicable diseases	
Pediatric and geriatric emergencies		
Organ and tissue donation		
Trauma Emergencies 40 vs. 40%	Epidemiology and mechanism of injury	
	Head	
	Maxillofacial	
	Spinal	
	Thoracic	
	Abdominal and genitourinary	
	Orthopedic and neurovascular	
	Burns	
	Pediatric	
	Obstetric	
	Geriatric	

Emergency preparedness 10 vs. 13%	Disaster and Emergency Preparedness	Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats.
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Percentages including the term (vs.) indicate the percentage for the ENS compared to (vs.) the percentage dedicated for the AENS of total exam questions.

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