

## **Pre-Licensure BSN Program Standardized Testing Policy (ATI)**

**Purpose:** To outline standardized testing requirements for students enrolled in the BSN curriculum.

Assessment Technology Resources, LLC (ATI™) examinations are nationally standardized examinations that are content-specific and based on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Testing Blueprint. ATI™ online exams test students on their skills in clinical application and critical thinking which are cornerstones of BSN student preparation. ATI™ provides institutional and student diagnostic reports that include an item-by-item topic comparison between Lindsey Wilson College BSN group's percentages answered correctly and the national group norm answered correctly.

ATI™ exams are used throughout the BSN curriculum from admission through the final nursing major course. The rationale for utilizing the ATI™ series of examinations is to prepare the student for eventual NCLEX-RN ("Boards") success. The individual exams offered throughout the curriculum are provided as stepping stones which culminate in taking the ATI™ Comprehensive Predictor. Therefore, preparation, completion, and remediation as indicated on all of the ATI™ exams, are essential elements throughout the curriculum, and are performed in order to prepare the student for success.

Additional standardized exams are also administered as part of the pre-licensure nursing curriculum. The BSN program has adopted the following ATI™ exams to be administered throughout the curriculum:

- Fundamentals
- Pharmacology
- Maternal Newborn
- Nursing Care of Children
- Mental Health
- Community Health
- Leadership
- Adult Medical Surgical
- Comprehensive Predictor

### **Practice and Proctored Assessments**

Each course with an ATI Standardized Exam will include two practice exams and a proctored exam. The practice exams should be remediated in order to prepare the student for the proctored exam. The student will only have one opportunity to take each practice exam and the proctored exam. The two practice exams and proctored exam are worth 10% of the final grade.

<b>PRACTICE ASSESSMENTS A &amp; B - 4 points (2 points each)</b>			
<b>Score of 90-100</b>	<b>Score of 80-89</b>	<b>Score of 70-79</b>	<b>Score of 69 and below</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 1-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• <b>For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• <b>For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• <b>For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 4-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• <b>For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</b></li> </ul>
* Handwritten ALTs are preferred.			
<b>STANDARDIZED PROCTORED ASSESSMENT</b>			
<b>Level 3 = 6 points</b>	<b>Level 2 = 5 points</b>	<b>Level 1 = 3 points</b>	<b>Below Level 1 = 2 points</b>
Recommended remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 1-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	Recommended remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as (ALT) part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	Recommended remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	Recommended remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 4-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>
10/10 points	9/10 points	7/10 points	6/10 points
<b>CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENT BUILDER EXAM</b> <i>*This is courses with no ATI Standardized Exams</i>			
<b>90-100 = 6 points</b>	<b>80-89 = 5 points</b>	<b>70-79 = 3 points</b>	<b>69 and below = 2 points</b>

Recommended remediation • Minimum 1-hour Focused Review • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*	Recommended remediation • Minimum 2-hour Focused Review • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*	Recommended remediation • Minimum 3-hour Focused Review • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*	Recommended remediation • Minimum 4-hour Focused Review • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template (ALT) as part of the required remediation process.*
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## COMPREHENSIVE PREDICTOR GRADING RUBRIC

(Using a combination of the practice and proctored assessments to achieve 10% of the course grade. This sample assumes a course worth 100 points.)

### PRACTICE ASSESSMENT

4 points

Complete Practice Assessment A - 2 points	Complete Practice Assessment B - 2 points
Remediation: • Minimum 1-hour Focused Review on initial attempt • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*  Take Post Study Quiz (if available)** and complete an active learning template for each topic missed.	Remediation: • Minimum 1-hour Focused Review on initial attempt • For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*  Take Post Study Quiz (if available)** and complete an active learning template for each topic missed.

## STANDARDIZED PROCTORED ASSESSMENT

95% or above Passing predictability = 6 points	90% or above Passing predictability = 5 points	85% or above Passing predictability = 3 point	84% or below Passing predictability = 2 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 1-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 4-hour Focused Review</li> <li>• For each topic missed, complete an active learning template as part of the required remediation process.*</li> </ul>
10/10 points	9/10 points	7/10 points	6/10 points
No retake required	No retake required	Retake recommended	Retake required/recommended

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### Standardized Exam Preparation

The rigor and preparation for ATI™ and standardized nursing exams simulates preparation and expectations of the NCLEX.

- Exam prep is a required course grade component in all courses where ATI™ and standardized exams are administered.
- In courses where ATI™ or standardized exams are administered, exam prep may include, but not be limited to: Practice Quizzes, Practice Assessments, Review Modules, Online Tutorials, Focus Review, and other assignments.
- Please see course instructions for specific exam prep assignments.

### Standardized Exam Testing

- BSN Testing Policies apply to all standardized exams (*LWC BSN Student Handbook*). Like NCLEX, ATI™ exams may include alternate format test questions.
- Designated nursing courses will house a practice assessment and a proctored assessment (ATI™).
- Standardized exam benchmarks are established by ATI™.
- Students are **REQUIRED** to take two practice assessments (A & B) and a proctored assessment.
- Prior to the exam, students should secure access to headphones, adjust computer volume settings, and follow testing center guidelines.
- Please note, additional policies and instructions may apply as deemed necessary by ATI™ or the nursing program.

## Absence from Standardized Exams

- ATI™ exams are national exams that require extensive administration details. Students **should not** miss an ATI™ exam.
- Should dire circumstances arise that prohibit a student from taking the exam on the scheduled date, students must immediately contact the lead course instructor **prior** to the exam.

## Standardized Practice and Proctored Assessment Remediation

- Remediation for A and B is required.
- Remediation of proctored exams is recommended for all students upon completion of exams. Students should access and complete remediation through ATI™.
- Please note if remediation is not submitted on time, the student will have a 24 hour period to receive 50% of the total points. If the remediation is submitted after 24 hours, the student will receive a 0.

## RN CONTENT MASTERY SERIES PROFICIENCY LEVEL DEFINITIONS

<b>Level 1</b>	Scores meeting the Proficiency Level 1 standard can be considered to meet the absolute minimum expectations for performance in this content area. Scores at this level were judged by the content expert panel to indicate a student as likely to just meet NCLEX-RN® standards in this content area. ATI advises these students to develop and complete a rigorous plan of focused review in order to achieve a firmer grasp of this content.
<b>Level 2</b>	Scores meeting the Proficiency Level 2 standard can be considered to exceed minimum expectations for performance in this content area. Scores at this level were judged by the content expert panel to indicate a student as fairly certain to meet NCLEX-RN standards in this content area. ATI advises these students to engage in continuous focused review in order to improve their knowledge of this content.
<b>Level 3</b>	Scores meeting the Proficiency Level 3 standard can be considered to exceed most expectations for performance in this content area. Scores at this level were judged by the content expert panel to indicate a student as likely to exceed NCLEX-RN standards in this content area. ATI advises these students to engage in continuous focused review to maintain and improve their knowledge of this content.

## Standardized Testing Mapping Pre-Licensure BSN Program Curriculum

Course	ATI™ Exam Utilized	Benchmarks and Requirement for Remediation
<b>Please note:</b> The TEAS Assessment exam is a requirement for admission to the pre licensure BSN track.		
<b>NURS 2024</b> Foundations of Professional Practice	Customized Assessment Builder Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 1  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 3204</b> Pathophysiology	Customized Assessment Builder Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 1  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 2024</b> Adult Health I	Fundamentals ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 1  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 3013</b> Pharmacology	Pharmacology ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 2  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours

<b>NURS 3305</b> Maternal/Newborn/Family Centered Nursing	Maternal Newborn ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 2  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 3355</b> Pediatric/Family Centered Nursing	Nursing Care of Children ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 2  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 4105</b> Mental Health Nursing	Mental Health ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 2  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 4154</b> Community Health Nursing	Community Health ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 2  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 4204</b> Leadership in Nursing	Leadership ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 3  <b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 4304</b> Adult Health Nursing II	Adult Medical Surgical ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 3

		<b>Remediation (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours
<b>NURS 4402</b> Nursing Synthesis	Comprehensive Predictor ATI™ Exam	<b>Benchmark</b> Level 3  <b>Remediation - (Minimum)</b> Level 3 - One hour Level 2 - Two hours Level 1 - Three hours Below Level 1 - Four hours