

### Graduate Nursing Three Ps Readiness Exam

Exam Master’s Graduate Nursing Three Ps Readiness Exam is designed to assess incoming graduate students in their undergraduate foundational knowledge of the Three Ps: Health Assessment (Physical), Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology prior to starting their advanced practice nursing courses. Table 1 displays the number of test items for each of the content areas.

*Table 1: Three Ps Readiness Exam Topical Breakdown*

Content Area	Number of Questions
<b>Health Assessment (Physical)</b>	<b>25</b>
Cardiovascular System	3
Gastrointestinal System	3
Ears, Eyes, Nose, Throat (EENT)	3
Infectious Diseases	3
Pulmonary System	2
Musculoskeletal System	2
Neurologic System	2
Dermatologic System	2
Endocrine System	1
Genitourinary System	1
Hematologic System	1
Reproductive System	1
Psychiatry/Behavioral Sciences	1
<b>Physiology and Pathophysiology</b>	<b>50</b>
Renal	9
Respiratory	6
Circulation	6
The Heart	4
Metabolism	4
The Special Senses	3
Immunity	3
Neurologic	3
Membrane	3
Blood and Clotting	2
Endocrinology	2
The Cell	2
Reproduction	2
Gastrointestinal	2
<b>Pharmacology</b>	<b>25</b>
General Concepts	3
Cardiovascular System	3
Chemotherapeutic Agents	3
Endocrine System	3
Immune System	3
Nervous System	3
Renal System	3
Reproductive System	2
Respiratory System	1
<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 2 provides a breakdown of the number of questions in the Three Ps Readiness Exam by Bloom’s Taxonomy cognitive levels. Many items are designed to test examinees’ ability to apply their basic science knowledge to clinical science scenarios involving the Three Ps topics.

*Table 2: Cognitive Breakdown of Three Ps Benchmark Exam*

Cognitive Level	%	Number of Questions
Knowledge	15%	15
Comprehension	12%	12
Application	33%	33
Analysis	23%	23
Synthesis	6%	6
Evaluation	11%	11

After students take the Three Ps Readiness Exam and weaknesses are identified, a general item bank of over 700 questions can be used for additional remediation. Questions can be reviewed in study and learning modes. Table 3 provides the topical breakdown of questions available. All questions contain detailed explanations and rationales.

*Table 3: General Item Bank Topical Breakdown*

Content Area	Number of Questions
Health Assessment (Physical)	455
Pharmaceutical Sciences	154
Pharmacology	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>734</b>

### Provide Your Students with a Head Start on their Advanced Practice Nursing Career

All questions are carefully reviewed and vetted by nursing and medical educators. For more information, contact Jim Pearson at [JPearson@ExamMaster.com](mailto:JPearson@ExamMaster.com) - 800-572-3627 x115.