If you are from a state other than ND, MN, SD or MT, please contact the Program Director prior to registering for the exams to confirm program eligibility.

1. Create an account in the NLN portal. https://ondemand.questionmark.com/home/405669/user/register
2. Select North Dakota State University as your school – we are currently on the 5th page in the school listing
3. Complete your account registration.
4. Review the instructions on "My Dashboard" These include how to sign-up for the exam and how to prepare for the online proctored exam.
    a. You will purchase the exam from the Buy Exam tab.
    b. Scheduling of the exam will be from the My Assessments tab (lower on the dashboard page).
    c. Register for exam is currently blank as there are no exams set up at on site at NDSU at this time.
5. Be sure to following the instructions to prepare for the exam including installation of QuestionMark secure as well as running a system check. Also review the online proctored exam video.

Below are the costs for the exams. This includes the cost of the exam with the remote proctoring:

- NACE Care of the Child $70 – 100 items/2 hours allowed for testing
- NACE Care of the Childbearing Family $70 – 100 items/2 hours allowed for testing
- NACE Care of the Client with Mental Disorder $70 – 100 items/2 hours allowed for testing
- NACE Care of the Adult Client $116 – 200 items/4 hours allowed for testing

It is recommended that students start with the $70 exams (any of the 3) prior to completing the Adult exam. Scores will be available to NDSU once the exam is completed. Students may contact the Program Director to discuss scores prior to completion of an exam.

Exam options for on the NDSU campus are still pending.

Scores required by the NDSU School of Nursing for program application eligibility to the LPN-BSN Program are currently:

- Care of the Child: 66
- Care of the Childbearing Family: 66
- Care of the Client with Mental Disorder: 66
- Care of the Adult Client: 68

The current policy for admission states that each exam may be taken twice in a calendar year. Students may retake an exam if needed.

Recommended preparation for the exams is NCLEX course books.

Exams should be completed by **October 1st** to meet the **October 15th** program application deadline. There maybe some flexibility with the program application deadline if discussed with the Program Director.

For questions about exam scores and program eligibility, please contact Karla Haug, Program Director at karla.haug@ndsu.edu