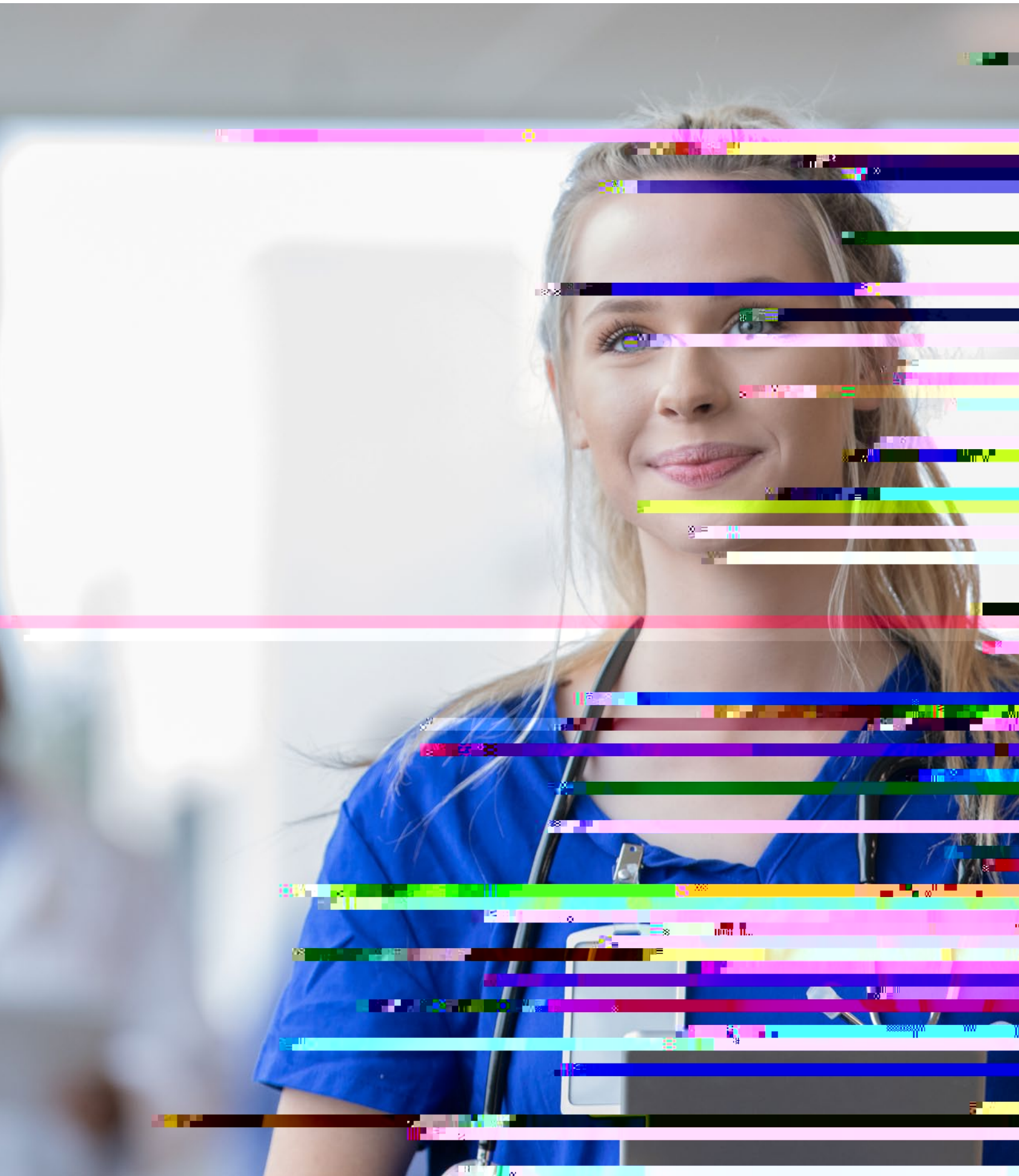




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II. 2023 NCLEX-PN® Test Plan

Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®)

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Psychosocial Integrity

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Pharmacological Therapies

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III. Administration of the NCLEX-PN®

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Types of Items on the NCLEX-PN®

NCLEX® Terminology

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Primary Health Care Provider:

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Information Technology

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Resource Management

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Therapeutic Communication

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Elimination

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Nutrition and Oral Hydration

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Pharmacological Therapies

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Appendix B

Item Writing Tips

Steps to Item Writing

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Appendix C

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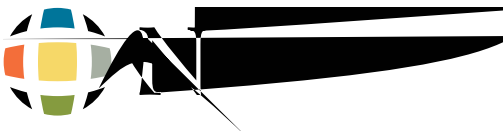
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