

# HOW THE NEW NGN VERSION OF THE NCLEX DIFFERS FROM THE OLD VERSION

NCLEX candidates now sit for a new version of the exam. Here's how the current test differs from the previous one and how they remain the same.

## WHAT HASN'T CHANGED

- The new NCLEX continues to measure the same critical content areas as the old one.
- Most items on the exam are standard nursing-knowledge items.
- The scoring scale is the same.
- The exam remains computer-adaptive.

## WHAT HAS CHANGED

- Candidates see new item types.
- Candidates are presented with case-study items and stand-alone items.
- Candidates are judged using partial-credit (dichotomous and polytomous) scoring on some item types.