LEARNING EXPRESS

ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS & OTHER RESOURCES FREE TO BRCC STUDENTS THROUGH THE LIBRARY
WHAT IS LEARNING EXPRESS?

- LearningExpress is an online collection of practice tests, electronic books, and videos that can help you improve your math and reading skills, test your knowledge of your subject area, and prepare for licensing exams that are required for nursing.
- Please note that the materials in LearningExpress cannot be accessed through Google.
- Google only searches free websites. You have paid to access LearningExpress as part of your tuition.
WHY SHOULD I USE IT?

• Three practice exams are available for the NCLEX-PN. Taking a practice exam can help you identify what you need to study before you take the real test.

• Practice tests in LearningExpress can be timed, so that you get used to timed testing before you take your licensing exam.

• Detailed answer explanations are available for each question.

• You have paid to access LearningExpress as part of your tuition. It is one of the many online resources that the BRCC library provides for students.
ACCESSING LEARNING EXPRESS

1) Click on Quick Links on the mybrcc.edu homepage.

2) Click on BRCC Library

This will take you to the library’s homepage.
You can access BRCC electronic books from the Online Databases link on the library’s main page.
BRCC provides access to many different online databases.

On the Online Databases page, scroll down until you get to the section titled “Individual Database Access” LearningExpress is #9 in this list.

Click on the link in red to go to LearningExpress.

To access LearningExpress off campus, you will need to login using the following:

Your Lnumber with a capital L (or your Nnumber, etc.) as your user ID.

Your 6-digit birthdate as your PIN.

You can login off campus 24/7, as long as you have an internet connection.
ACCESSING LEARNING EXPRESS OFF CAMPUS

- From the BRCC Library homepage, click “Online Databases.”
- Please remember—You can access LearningExpress on or off campus.
- If you are on campus, you will not need to login.
To access LearningExpress off campus, you will need to login using the following:
- Your Lnumber with a capital L (or your Nnumber, etc.) as your user ID
- Your 6-digit birthdate as your PIN.
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CREATING A LEARNING EXPRESS ACCOUNT

- You must set up your LearningExpress account from a computer at a BRCC campus or site.
- Once your account is set up, you will be able to login from anywhere.
- To get started, click the Register button at the top right corner of the LearningExpress homepage.
- You only need to fill in the fields that have a star (*) next to them.
- Your username will be the email address you give LearningExpress. You will create your own password.
After you create your account and login, you will be taken to an area in LearningExpress called “My Center.” At first, this area will empty.

Once you start taking tests in LearningExpress, your tests in progress will show up in the “My Center” area.
The best way to find tests you want to take in LearningExpress is to use the search box in the top right corner and search for keywords.

In this example, we are searching for practice tests that will help you prepare for the practical nursing (PN) licensing exam.

There are three practice exams available for the NCLEX-PN, as well as an eBook (available online) called NCLEX-PN Power Practice. Click on the title of one of the exams to get started.
When you click on the title of a test that you’ve found through a search, that test will come up at the top of a list like the one shown on the left.

In this case, I am interested in the NCLEX-PN Practice Exam 1, so I will click launch to begin that exam.
After you click launch, you will see a page with instructions.
Read these instructions carefully to get the most out of the practice test.

You can choose one of three modes for your test:
- Simulation - A test that is timed, similar to the real exam.
- Practice - A timer is displayed, but the time limit is not enforced.
- Learner - View the answers to each question during the test.

Click “Start Test” to begin.
If you choose to take the timed test, you will have up to 4 hours to answer 155 multiple choice questions.

- Please note that the real PN licensing exam is somewhat different from the practice exam in LearningExpress.
- On the real exam, you will need to answer questions in many different formats, including fill-in-the-blank, multiple response, and multiple choice questions. However, the practice test in LearningExpress only includes multiple choice questions.

In Learner mode, you can click “Check answer” to find out if the answer you’ve chosen is correct. Or you can check a box to skip the question and come back to it later.
TAKING THE PN PRACTICE EXAM

- If you need more time to take your test, click the “Save and Finish Later” button in the top right corner of the screen. This will save your progress so that you can pick up where you left off.
- Return to a saved test by going to the “My Center” area in LearningExpress.
- When you are finished, click “Score My Test.”
- You will have an opportunity to review your answers before you submit the test to be scored.

![Image of a test interface with options to save, finish, and score the test.]

![Image of the “Score My Test” section where you can review your answers.]
After you review your answers and click “Score,” you will be able to view your Score Report.  
- The score report gives a detailed breakdown of the topics covered on the practice test.  
- See where your strengths are and where you need to improve.  
- Scroll to the bottom of your score report to see recommendations for further review from LearningExpress.

You can retake the practice test after it has been scored. Just search for the test again and click “Launch” to start a new test.
QUESTIONS?

• If you have questions about using LearningExpress, please contact Lauren McAdams, BRCC Library Liaison for Nursing & Allied Health:
  – Email: wadel2@mybrcc.edu
  – Phone: 225-216-8552
• You can also contact the Reference Desk at the Mid-City campus:
  – Email: library@mybrcc.edu
  – Phone: 225-216-8555
• Or stop by the Acadian Campus Library:
  – Student Success Center, Acadian Campus, Room 200
  – Open Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00AM-2:00PM during the Summer semester.