Remediation (Integrated Testing)

The RMU pre-licensure nursing program utilizes Kaplan Integrated Testing Program. This program consists of a series of online testing and remediation resources designed to evaluate and remediate the nursing knowledge of students in an undergraduate pre-licensure program. The Integrated Tests question interface is similar to the test interface used on the NCLEX-RN® exam. Repeated exposure to this interface throughout the program will assist the students in preparing for the NCLEX-RN® exam.

Kaplan Integrated Tests are proctored exams administered during designated NURS courses. Kaplan recommends that Integrated Tests are used as end-of-course and end-of-program tools to assist students, faculty, and administrators in determining student and curricular strengths and weaknesses.

Procedure for Kaplan Integrated Tests: Scores will include a total percent correct, raw score, and percentile rank. Students are recommended to score at or above the 50th percentile rank on all Integrated Tests. Students may begin to remediate following the Kaplan exams.

Faculty have the discretion to choose how to assign point values for the Integrated Tests and Remediation according to best practices. Students will engage in reassessment or remediation activities based on the recommendation of their course faculty.

Rationale for Remediation: Traditional explanations of the correct and incorrect answers for the Integrated Tests are not distributed to students or faculty. Remediation explanations are provided so students can become familiar with the application of knowledge, not memorizing questions and answers.

The students may be required to utilize the Test Reflection Tool at the discretion of the course faculty. To promote purposeful and effective remediation, the online Kaplan system will only capture a completed question remediation after one minute has been spent reviewing the question. Appropriate completion of remediation after a Kaplan Integrated test assists in correcting knowledge deficits.