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## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), KBN provides reasonable accommodations for candidates with disabilities that may interfere with their performance on the National Council Licensure Examination Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Disability is defined as a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities, which include, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for one's self, and performing manual tasks.

## **Requirements:**

- 1. Complete and return pages 2 and 3 of this form to KBN. Be sure to write in the space provided, the reason you are requesting special accommodations and any accommodations you were ever provided.
- 2. Request a written statement, on letterhead, from the disability coordinator at your education program, listing a detailed diagnosis and the accommodations provided to you while attending the program. The disability coordinator may require you to sign a release of information form before the documentation can be released to KBN.
- 3. On letterhead, detailed documentation from a qualified diagnostician with expertise in the diagnosed disability. (You may be required to sign a release form before the documentation will be released to KBN.) Documentation must include all of the following:
  - a. Recent (within the past two years) reports, test results, evaluations, and assessments of the need for accommodations due to a physical or mental disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, and the applicable DMI code(s),
  - b. A history of the disability and any past accommodations granted to the candidate, as well as a description of the disabilities impact on the individual's functioning,
  - c. Identification of the specific standardized and professionally recognized **adult** test/assessments given (such as Woodcock-Johnson, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale,), the scores resulting from testing, interpretations of the scores and evaluations,
  - d. Recommendations for testing accommodations with a stated rationale as to why the requested accommodations are necessary and appropriate for the diagnosed disability.

NOTE: no fax copies of any documentation will be accepted.

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## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM Last Name First Name Street Address Street Address City Zip Code State Telephone Number ⊥ Email Address: Name of Nursing Education Program: -LPN/Vocational RN Diploma RN Associates RN Entry -Level Masters RN Bachelors Program Type: Expected Graduation Date: MM/YYYY Exam Type: RN LPN $\square$ Diagnosis: L Explain the nature and extent of your disability and how it will affect your ability to take the NCLEX examination.

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ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED (Select from the list below)		
	Extra two hours of testing time over one day.	
	Extra three hours of testing time over one day.	
	Extra testing time: Double testing time over two days RN Candidates: 12 hours testing over two days PN Candidates: 10 hours testing over two days	
	Extra testing time: A maximum of 9 hours allowed per day	
Specify the number of hours requested.		
	Separate Testing Area	
	Reader	
	Recorder	
	Computer modifications Adjustable Font Size Adjustable Contrast	
	Equipment modifications (provided by the testing central Adjustable computer table height Adjustable swivel arm for the keyboard Anti-glare overlay Enlarged keyboard	ter)
	Sp	ecify the modification requested.
	Aids (provided by candidate)	
	S <sub>I</sub>	pecify the aid requested
	Sign Language Interpreter	
Signature		Date