

ATI Tips: Practice Assessments

Question: “Why aren’t all of the Practice Assessments open to me all of the time?”

Answer: Practice Assessments provide the most accurate information about your strengths and weaknesses after at least 2/3 of the content is learned. That is why Practice Assessments are assigned by your professor at a specific time in the program.

Question: “Why can’t I take Practice Assessments over and over again?”

Answer: Our data shows that taking the same tests over and over will not improve your performance on new tests and is not an effective way to use your study time. So, you are given access to take Practice Assessments just one time. To take new and different tests for practice you can use the optional Learning System RN Tutorials.

Question: “There are no answers given for the Practice Assessment questions. How can I find out what I got wrong?”

Answer: Go to the Results tab to look at your Practice Assessment Report. It contains a list of topics to review that is based on the questions you got wrong.

Question: “There are no rationales for right and wrong answers on the Practice Assessments. What can I do to understand the concepts better?”

Answer: Our results show that students who are given answers and rationales to Practice Assessment questions do not score better on new tests with different questions about the same concepts. Practice Assessments are designed to prepare you for success on the Proctored Exams (and ultimately NCLEX), which will contain different questions. To improve your chance of success on these; it is important that you focus on learning concepts missed, not on specific questions. The ATI Focused Review is provided to help you to do just that.

We have set up an ATI integration plan that is designed to enhance your learning and increase your level of success. We hope the answers to these questions will help you to make the best use of your study time and effort throughout the program.