

## Program Schedule

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10:00 – 10:10 am

### Welcome

10:10 – 10:25 am

### NCLEX Overview: Exam Development

The NCLEX is a valid and reliable standardized exam that measures the minimal competency required to practice safe, entry-level nursing. To achieve this, the exam is developed using a multilayered process that includes an evidence-based content outline, item development using nursing content expert volunteers, several reviews and industry-standard exam principles. This session will describe the methods used to achieve the quality exam development and maintenance the nursing profession has come to rely on and trust.

10:25 – 10:45 am

### Sensitivity and Differential Item Functioning (DIF)

NCSBN ensures fairness for different groups taking the NCLEX-RN® and NCLEX-PN® exams. Candidates with comparable nursing knowledge should perform similarly on exam items, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or other factors irrelevant to nursing practice. This session will describe how Sensitivity and Differential Item Functioning panel reviews contribute to the fairness and legal defensibility of an exam.

10:45 – 10:55 am

### Break

10:55 – 11:25 am

### NCLEX Update

This session will give an update on a few NCLEX Examinations developments and trends.

11:25 – 11:40 am

### NCLEX Overview: Operations

In addition to developing the NCLEX, NCSBN provides daily operational, security and customer service support, dedicated by the Consolidated Services and Customer Experience departments, for NCLEX candidates, educators and nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs). During this session, we will explore the NCLEX registration process, online resources, exam security measures, highlighting what candidates can expect before, during and after the NCLEX. The session will conclude with a summary of the NCLEX testing accommodation process, including the roles of candidates, NCSBN, Pearson VUE and NRBs.

11:40 am – 12:00 pm

### Live Q&A

12:00 – 1:00 pm

### Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:00 pm