ATTENTION FALL 2012 NURSING APPLICANTS

Students seeking admission for the Fall 2012 semester and Spring 2013 semester are required to complete the Kaplan Nursing Admissions Test (KNAT) prior to seeking admission to the School of Nursing. Although a minimum score has not been established, the score on this exam, in addition to the GPA, essay, and other application data, will help the Admissions Committee evaluate each applicant’s ability to successfully complete nursing school. This test may be taken one time only.

Overview of the Test
The KNAT is a computer-based test that contains four sections:
1. Reading: 45 minutes
2. Math: 45 minutes
3. Writing: 45 minutes
4. Science: 30 minutes

The KNAT will automatically turn off after a 165 minutes.

Official Score Results
At the end of your test, your results will be presented on the computer screen. A copy of your results will be sent to the RU School of Nursing. It is your responsibility to ensure that your completed RU School of Nursing application file is complete.

Preparing for the Test
If you would like to prepare for the KNAT, an official study publication is available for purchase through the test developer. Please visit the Kaplan Web site or contact them at 1-800-KAP-TEST to place an order.

Testing on the RU Campus
Students will be given the opportunity to complete the KNAT on the RU campus. Students will be assigned a testing date/time on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, e-mail Tony Ramsey (arramsey@radford.edu) with your top choice for test date/time. A test date/time confirmation e-mail will be sent to students. Students must take the exam on the assigned date/time in the return e-mail, or independently secure testing at an off-campus location (see below).

RU CAMPUS KNAT: The KNAT will be offered in Walker 221 on the following dates:
- Friday August 26, 2011 starting at 0900 AM
- Friday August 26, 2011 starting at 1200 PM
- Saturday August 27, 2011 starting at 1:00 PM
- Saturday September 10, 2011 starting at 1:00 PM
- Monday September 19, 2011 starting at 5:30 PM
- Monday October 3, 2011 starting at 5:30 PM
*Students will be required to show a valid photo ID and sign in prior to taking the test.
**Students arriving to Walker 221 more than 5 minutes late will not be allowed to take the test and are responsible for arranging a make-up test date, time and location.