



UNC
SCHOOL OF NURSING

GRE PREP

for the **Revised GRE**
Chapel Hill, NC & Live Web Cast

SEVEN SATURDAYS
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
September 10 - October 22, 2011

If you cannot attend this course, join us
January 7 - February 25, 2012

Hosted by

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing
Continuing Education Programs and Office of Admissions and Student Services

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing has been actively engaged in creating one of the best schools of nursing in the country. Credentials include, among others, a ranking of fourth among all U.S. schools of nursing in annual research funding from the National Institutes of Health; and fifth among all U.S. graduate schools of nursing as named by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Degree programs include a Master of Science in Nursing which opens the doors to becoming a clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner or a specialist in health care systems. The RN-to-MSN program is targeted to associate degree or diploma-prepared registered nurses who also want to become a clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner or a specialist in health care systems. The Health Care Systems Program offers administration, informatics, outcomes management, and education. The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing opens doors to the creation of new knowledge and the preparation of future generations of nurses. As many as fifty percent of current nursing faculty may retire in the next 10 years, thus creating a void that must be filled. Details of specific degrees are provided at <http://nursing.unc.edu/degree/index.html>

DEMAND, OPPORTUNITY AND REWARD! At no time in the history of nursing have these elements converged to create greater career potential for the nurse with an advanced degree. If you believe in the inherent value of exceeding your own expectations, of rising above the status quo, we invite you to join us. As a graduate student in the School of Nursing at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, you will be challenged to set the highest possible standards for yourself. And surpass them.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

An Information Session is an informal discussion focused on a specific degree program or programmatic option offered by the School of Nursing. The primary purpose is to provide information in greater detail than is currently available in our recruitment materials. Program faculty and staff from the Office of Admissions and Student Services lead participants in an overview of the program, requirements for admission, application process, planned curriculum, and student aid. Individual consultation with faculty or staff is available at the conclusion of each session.

Sessions are scheduled in proximity to the fall and spring application deadlines. Most sessions are held in the School of Nursing, affording participants unfamiliar with the School the opportunity to tour the building following the discussion. To obtain a schedule of upcoming sessions, please visit http://nursing.unc.edu/admissions/information_sessions/index.html

ADMISSION

Application to the traditional Master of Science in Nursing Program requires a current RN license, one year of work experience as an RN, and a BSN from an accredited nursing program. Certain prerequisite courses must also be completed. Candidates must complete the combined online UNC at Chapel Hill Graduate School application and School of Nursing supplemental application and may begin as a full-time or part-time student in the fall or spring. Details are provided at <http://nursing.unc.edu/prospective/application.html>

INFORMATION

For additional information, please visit <http://nursing.unc.edu/prospective/index.html> or contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services, UNC at Chapel Hill School of Nursing at 919-966-4260 or via email at nursing@unc.edu

GRE PREP FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate School recommends scoring greater than the 50th percentile in both the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the Computer Based Test Graduate Record Examination (<http://www.gre.org>). Many candidates applying for admission to graduate programs are not admitted due to “rusty” skills in basic math and vocabulary. Although GRE scores are one of many factors considered when evaluating applicants for admission to a graduate school, satisfactory screening scores are very important. The GRE PREP FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL series of courses can help prospective candidates by offering a review of key areas tested on the GRE Computer Based Test. Successful completion of these courses does not ensure admission into a graduate school but it can improve the chances of being accepted.

OUTCOMES

Over 3,000 college students and career professionals have attended PrepSuccess™ entrance exam prep courses. On average, students have increased their official scores by more than 200 points over their pre-training scores by attending all classes and completing all assignments.

NOTE: The successful outcomes demonstrated by these students are primarily related to their efforts in studying, completing weekly homework and taking practice tests! The faculty can only facilitate your learning. It is important that you be prepared to attend all training and study ten hours each week. This course replicates the level of effort required for one course of graduate study. If you are able to carve out time to succeed in this GRE PREP course, you will have also succeeded in time management.

KUDOS

I took the official GRE today and am pleased to report my results. My Verbal score was 580 and Quantitative was 700 for a total of 1280! This was a 200 point increase over my pre-training scores of 490 for Verbal and 590 for Quantitative (Total 1080). I was a little nervous having missed the last few classes due to illness and was relieved to see how much both scores had improved. Thank you for your efforts. I will be referring your program in the future. (Deborah Heath, RN, UNC Health System, 2009 MSN Candidate, UNC-CH)

"I DID IT !! It wasn't a stellar score, but, it was what I needed. I took the GRE Friday, Verbal 510, Quantitative 500 (270 point increase over pre-training test). Thank you so much for the great course! You kept me engaged and interested in the information. I wish I had you as an instructor when I learned it the first time around!" (Lisa Roberts, BSN, Pharmaceutical Sales Consultant, Bayer Healthcare; 2009 MSN Candidate, UNC-Chapel Hill)

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! Yesterday I took the official GRE and scored 550 in Verbal and 740 in Quantitative for a total of 1290, an increase of 310 points over my pre-training total score of 980. The essays were relatively easy; I had enough time to review the grammar. The School of Public Health asked me for a total score between 1200-1400, so I'm very happy that I met my goal. I had little hope, but I worked a lot in vocabulary and I got the highest verbal score ever. Thank you very much for your efforts. (Carmen Piernas, 2009 MPH Candidate, UNC-Chapel Hill)

"My official GRE scores increased 300 points over my pre-training computer based practice test: Quantitative 620 to 730 and Verbal 380 to 570. Thanks for all your help. The GRE PREP course obviously paid off!" (Jennifer M. Brewer, BS, Underwriter, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina; 2008 MPT Candidate, UNC-Chapel Hill or ECU)

"The GRE prep course is an amazing way to assess and increase your verbal and quantitative skills for the GRE exam. I was extremely motivated by my instructor's inspirational words and ability to make this material fun! By taking the GRE prep course and studying independently, I was able to increase my cumulative GRE score by 370 points! This score will provide me with the opportunity to receive the scholarships and financial aid that I need to pay for graduate school. Thanks again to PrepSuccess for creating a phenomenal course." (Courtney Rawls, RN, UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC; 2007 MSN Candidate, UNC at Chapel Hill)

"I am happy to report I took the official GRE within 2 weeks of completing the GRE PREP course and increased my Verbal and Quantitative scores by 270 points over my pre-training test scores. The official scores are high enough to meet the requirements for acceptance into the MPA program at NCSU, Praise the Lord! I met with the new chair of the graduate program at NCSU this week and highly recommended this course to any potential/future students." (Margaret Randol, Consultant, Self-Employed, 2007 MPA Candidate, NCSU)

"I didn't study as much as I wanted, so your prep course was practically my most intense preparation. Thank goodness I attended. I can't recommend it enough. Thanks for everything". (Lee Anne Russell, RN, Nurse Educator, Scotland County, 2003 MSN-CRNA Cohort, Duke)

BENEFITS

- Identify your GRE strengths & weaknesses;
- Learn tips & strategies for GRE success;
- Explain Quantitative, Verbal and Analytical Writing problems from the GRE;
- Assess your career options and eligibility for graduate school;
- Understand the graduate school application process

AGENDA

8:45 am	Registration (<u>day #1only</u>)
9:00 - 12:00	Workshop
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 - 4:00	Workshop

CONTENT

The GRE General Test Changes: Educational Testing Services (ETS) changed the format, content, and scoring of the GRE General Test effective August 1, 2011. Visit www.gre.org to learn more about the changes.

This GRE PREP course contains **42 hours of classroom instruction to help you beat the Revised GRE: GRE Math Review** (14 hours), **GRE Verbal** (14 hours), and **GRE Quantitative** (14 hours). Students complete three GRE Computer Based Tests during the course (outside class), plus another three GRE Computer Based Tests on your own after the course concludes. The GRE PREP course will provide a thorough overview of Quantitative (arithmetic, algebra, geometry, data analysis, graphs, problem solving, and quantitative comparison), Verbal (vocabulary, reading comprehension, text completion, and sentence equivalence), and Analytical Writing (present your perspective and analyze an argument). Of equal importance, we provide a structure that will help the busy professional improve time management and study skills, both of which are critical tools for a successful outcome in graduate school. Visit our website, www.Prepsuccess.com to register and to “Prepare for the Real World”.

REQUIREMENTS: Preparation for graduate school entrance exams is not a passive, “come as you can” learning process. We build on content each week, thus students become hopelessly confused if they do not participate and prepare each week. Participants should:

- 1) Purchase textbook (about \$35). Details will be provided on our webpage www.prepsuccess.org.
- 2) Download the free GRE POWERPREP II software and complete Practice Test #1 before the first day of class. GRE POWERPREP II is a FREE, interactive program provided by Educational Testing Services (ETS), the agency that writes and administers GRE tests. The software provides guidance, practice questions and two practice tests that were officially administered by ETS. It is available from ETS via the Internet http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/powerprep2. This program uses the exact revised format you will see and experience when you take the official GRE. It also includes Math Review, an excellent primer for students who have not worked recently with algebra and geometry.
- 3) Download the Course Pack containing 200+ PowerPoint slides, Assignments, and Evaluation Form;
- 4) Attend Online Practice Class before Class #1 if attending via the Internet;
- 5) Attend all classes and complete assignments each week;
- 6) Complete post-training GRE POWERPREP II Practice Test #2 one week after the last class;
- 7) Provide a copy of your official GRE results to PrepSuccess within 30 days of the end of the course.

FACULTY

Since January 2000, over 3000 working adults and students have attended PrepSuccess™ courses and tutoring sessions. Our instructors are graduates of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, University of Florida, and other nationally renowned academic centers. Together, your team of faculty will help you prepare for the entrance exam as well as your future career. Learn more about us by visiting <http://www.prepsuccess.com/ws/html/aboutus.html>.

LOCATION

The course will be held in Carrington Hall, UNC School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Upon receipt of your registration, we will provide you with a map and travel directions to the parking lot and the classroom. If you have difficulty locating parking or the classroom on the first day of class, call 919-791-0810 for assistance. Please plan to arrive for each class by **8:45 am**.

ONLINE WEB CAST

Students who are not able to travel to the classroom or who may miss a class and wish to have access to the digital recordings should register for Online access to classes. Visit <http://www.prepsuccess.com/ws/html/webbased.html> to read an overview of the learning process and to visit a sample recording. After you pay the registration fee, you will receive a password to access the

Internet-based Practice Class via Live Online in which a faculty member will be online to help you optimize your system and ensure you can “chat” via instant messenger or speak over the internet if you have a microphone. Once you are satisfied that you can see and hear the faculty, plus observe the PPT slides and whiteboard demonstration, you may exit the class and return on the date and time of your course. If you have questions, call us at 919-791-0810 for assistance.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PrepSuccess accepts payment by VISA or MasterCard. Visit www.Prepsuccess.com and select Courses to locate the course you wish to attend. You may attend the weekend series, the evening series, or select a mix of classes from the two series of courses that best suits your schedule. On-line payments are protected by VeriSign data encryption security and offered via Earthlink Electronic Commerce. If you prefer, you may also call our office 919-791-0810 and provide your credit card information over the telephone to a staff member who will process your payment electronically.

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS/CANCELLATIONS If you cannot attend a course for which you are registered, you may request a refund, transfer your registration to a future workshop (space available), or provide a substitute in your place. A \$50 fee will be charged to process any change made 15 or more days prior to the start of a series; thereafter, refunds are not available. Visit [\\$50 Fee](#) to pay by VISA or MasterCard. If an emergency requires you to transfer fewer than 15 days before the series begins or during the series, a \$100 processing fee will apply. Visit [\\$100 Fee](#) to pay by VISA or MasterCard. After payment is made, call us at 919-791-0810 to give a detailed explanation of your request. PrepSuccess™ reserves the right to cancel any event not meeting the established minimum enrollment five (5) days prior to the event. (We have never cancelled a GRE PREP course at the UNC School of Nursing, so register early to ensure you have a seat.)

REGISTRATION FEE

The Early Bird for the 42-hour series is \$588 if paid 30 days prior to the first class, a savings of more than \$700 over the cost of other prep companies. Fees are \$630 thereafter until 15 days prior to the first class in which the fee increases to \$672. The registration fee does not include the cost of textbook (about \$35) which students purchase before the first day of class nor the fee for attending classes via the Internet (an additional \$100).

DISCOUNTS: You may obtain a \$25.00 discount if you apply to any of the graduate programs with whom we have partnership agreements. Visit <http://www.prepsuccess.com/ws/html/partners.html> for a list of our partners. To obtain a discount, call 919-791-0810 and provide qualifying details. Multiple discounts are not available.

QUESTIONS?

For information regarding this course or additional courses scheduled in the future, please visit www.Prepsuccess.com or contact us at Manager@Prepsuccess.com or 919-791-0810. You are also welcome to visit a class or drop by our offices located at 3901 Barrett Drive, Suite 317, Raleigh, North Carolina which is off Six Fork Road just south of the new North Hills. Additional brochures are available at <http://www.prepsuccess.com/ws/html/gre.htm>



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