

I FAILED THE NCLEX™ - NOW WHAT?

I Failed the NCLEX™ - Where Do I Even Start in NRSNG Academy™?

1. Start with NRSNG Academy Test Taking Course!
 - a. How to take notes! How to study! How to manage and organize your time!
 - b. How to **DOMINATE** NCLEX-Style questions and avoid all of the common 'traps'!
2. Take 200 – 300 Nurse Practice Questions (NPQ™) using the "All Categories" feature
 - a. You'll take 25 at a time
 - b. The goal here is to review your areas of weakness
3. Review your overall results
 - a. Identify your 4 lowest scoring Nursing Categories
 - b. Identify your 4 lowest scoring NCLEX Categories
4. Take 25 NPQ each in the 4 lowest scoring Nursing Categories and 4 lowest scoring NCLEX Categories
 - a. Make note of common themes you are struggling with or test-taking pitfalls you fell into
 - i. Is it Cardiac? Pharm? Is it the Select All That Apply questions?
5. Go to the Classroom in NRSNG Academy™, locate the 4 Courses that correspond to your 4 lowest scoring Nursing Categories.
 - a. Spend 2-3 hours per day reviewing the lessons in these courses – watch the video, read the outline, review cheatsheets/pathocharts (under Study Tools), and take the practice questions in each lesson.
 - b. If you still need more help, review any associated care plans, case studies, images, mnemonics, or flashcards.
 - c. Overall, this should take you about a week, depending on the courses involved.
6. Take SIMCLEX™
 - a. Review your results – what are your bottom 4 Nursing and NCLEX Categories now?
 - b. Review the specific questions you missed in each of those categories to identify common themes or topics you are struggling with or test-taking pitfalls you fell into.
 - i. i.e. if you continue to struggle with cardiac – which specific questions are they? Are they heart failure related? Does it have to do with heart sounds?
 - ii. Make sure you focus on these things when you go back to review the course again.
 - iii. **It's easy to fall into the trap of reviewing what you're doing right – don't waste your time there!!**
7. Repeat 4, 5, and 6 with the new results (bottom 4) each time until you are passing SIMCLEX™ and have a 50-60% accuracy in each category (Found on the NPQ™ page).

You Can Do This! We believe in you!