

5. Choosing an Exam Date and Test Center

Choose a date based on readiness and practical arrangements

Available appointment is not the only consideration. Choose a date that fits your preparation, ATT validity, travel arrangements, and ability to arrive rested.

Before booking, check:

- Your ATT start and expiration dates.
- Your recent study performance and remaining preparation need.
- Passport validity and destination entry requirements.
- Travel costs, accommodation, and transport to the center.
- Whether you need time to recover from a long journey.

An NCLEX appointment does not provide permission to enter another country. Check entry requirements with the destination's official authorities before buying non-refundable travel.

Find an authorized location

Use the official NCLEX testing-location search and Pearson's appointment system. A city appearing in a general search does not guarantee an available NCLEX seat.

Compare actual appointment availability and the full travel cost, not just the distance from home. Official NCLEX testing locations

Schedule your appointment

After receiving your ATT:

1. Sign in to your Pearson account.
2. Select your authorized NCLEX-RN examination.
3. Search for a suitable center, date, and time within your ATT period.
4. Complete the booking and any required international scheduling payment.
5. Check the confirmation email for the exact address, date, time, and

If confirmation does not arrive, contact Pearson. Keep a copy available for travel.

Check identification before you travel

International test centers require a passport book or card meeting NCLEX identification requirements. Your identification must be physical, valid, and satisfy the name, photograph, and signature rules. A phone image is not a substitute.

If your name differs across records, resolve the issue in advance and follow the official name-change instructions. [NCLEX identification requirements](#)

If you need to change the appointment

For an international appointment, the current instructions require calling Pearson Candidate Services. Give at least one full business day's notice, following the weekend and holiday rules. For Saturday, Sunday, or Monday appointments, the stated cutoff is Friday, still at least 24 hours before the appointment.

Receive confirmation of the change; leaving a voicemail is not enough. The new date must remain within your ATT validity. Late changes or missed appointments can mean losing fees and having to register again. [Official scheduling and rescheduling rules](#)

Your next action: Compare two realistic appointment options and choose the one that supports both preparation and reliable travel.