

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Michigan Nursing Home Administrator State Licensure Examination

The Michigan Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Examination is designed to determine that entry-level administrators possess the knowledge essential to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The Michigan exam is called **NSBL** on the exam registration website.

STATE EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The Michigan Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Examination (NSBL) consists of 100 multiple-choice questions based on the laws and rules of Michigan that apply to nursing home administration and facilities management. The content and weighting of the examination are as follows:

- I. Community/Public Health Laws 50%**
 - A. State Administration
 - B. Administrative Management of Facilities
 - C. Patient Care
 - D. Physician Services
 - E. Nursing Services
 - F. Infection Control
 - G. Food Services
 - H. Pharmaceutical Services
 - I. Other Services
 - J. Records
 - K. Building and Grounds
 - L. Emergency Procedures

- II. Medicaid Regulations 20%**
 - A. Contractual Obligations
 - B. Reporting Requirements
 - 1. Admission and Discharge
 - 2. Patient Financial Status Requirements
 - 3. Trust Fund Reporting Requirements
 - 4. Annual Cost Reporting
 - 5. Billing Procedures

- III. Nursing Home Administrators' State License Law, 10%**
"Michigan Public Health Code", Article 15, Part 161 and Administrative Rules of Michigan Board

- IV. State Fire Safety Laws 10%**

- V. Michigan Labor Laws and Management Laws..... 10%**
 - A. Unemployment Insurance
 - B. Worker's Compensation
 - C. Labor Relations

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Suggested References for the Michigan Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Examination:

1. "Michigan Public Health Code", Article 17, Parts 201 and 217, and "Rules for Nursing Homes and Nursing Care Facilities" – Internet address: www.michigan.gov/mdch. Click on Health Systems & Health Profession Licensing on the left side of the page, then Bureau of Health Systems near the top of the next page. In the blue boxes in the middle of the next page, click on "Rules and Regulations". Under "State Legislation" look for "Michigan Administrative Code" and then download "Nursing Home and Nursing Care Facilities" rules. Scroll toward the bottom of the same page to the section on the Public Health Code. The state exam includes questions from the information listed under "Facilities and Agencies" and "Nursing Homes". If you do not have internet access, contact the Department of Community Health (MDCH), Division of Nursing Home Monitoring, Field Services Section, PO Box 30035, Lansing, MI 48909, telephone: 517-334-8408.
2. "Nursing Facility" chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual, Department of Community Health (DCH), Medical Services Administration (MSA) – Internet address: www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders. Scroll through the box in the middle of the page that is titled "Medicaid Inquiry, Eligibility & Policy", then click on "Medicaid Provider Manual" to obtain the chapter on Nursing Facilities. If you do not have internet access, contact Medicaid Policy Support at 517-241-7903 to order a CD copy of the Medicaid Provider Manual.
3. "Michigan Public Health Code", Article 15, Part 161. Internet address: www.michigan.gov/healthlicense. Click on Nursing Home Administrator on the left side of the page, then under "Licensing Information" click on "Public Health Code". Then click on the first document listed, 368-1978-15-161, Part 161 General Provisions. If you do not have internet access, contact the Bureau of Health Professions, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909, telephone: 517-335-0918.
4. "Administrative Rules of the Nursing Home Administrators Board", Rules 339.14001 through 339.14035, Internet address: www.michigan.gov/healthlicense. Click on Nursing Home Administrator on the left side of the page, then under "Licensing Information" click on "Administrative Rules" and then on "General Rules" under "Nursing Home Administration". If you do not have internet access, contact the Bureau of Health Professions, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909, telephone: 517-335-0918.
5. "Health Care Facilities Fire Safety Rules" – Administrative Rule 29.1801 through Rule 29.1861 – Internet address: www.michigan.gov/dleg. Click on "Inside DLEG", then on the left side of the page click on "Policy & Legislative Affairs" and then on "Orders & Rules." Under "Michigan Administrative Code (Rules)", click on "DLEG-Michigan Administrative Code (Rules)" and then "Bureau of Fire Services" and finally, under "State Fire Safety Board", click on "Health Care Facilities Fire Safety". If you do not have internet access, contact DLEG, Bureau of Fire Services, P.O. Box 30700, Lansing, MI 48909, telephone: 517-241-8847.
6. "Workers' Compensation", 3 publications: Internet address: www.michigan.gov/wca. Click on "Publications" on the left side of the page. Exam questions will come from three of the listed publications: WCA Administrative Rules, Medical Services: An Overview for Workers' Compensation in Michigan, and Workers Disability Compensation Act of 1969, Act 317 of 1969. If you do not have internet access, contact DLEG, Workers' Compensation Agency, P.O. Box 30016, Lansing, MI 48909, telephone: 1-888-396-5041 or 517-322-1980.
7. "Employer Handbook" – Available only through mail order. Order forms are available on-line at: www.michigan.gov/uia. To download the UIA Employer Handbook Order Form, click on "Forms" on the left side of the page. Then, under the section titled "UIA Employer Forms" the UIA Employer Handbook Order Form is the first one listed.