

In-Facility Testing Information

Nurse Aide Registry

PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

MDH Mission







- To increase the number of nurse aides in the state of Minnesota to address the acute shortage felt by many employers
 - Allow widespread testing site opportunities across the state



In-Facility Testing Pilot





Pilot Objectives

- The two-server pilot was established to achieve the following:
 - Allow greater choice in locations and schedule for testing
 - Students can schedule themselves in any test event with open seats
 - Ease the administration of payment collection (let Headmaster take care of it) and payment by sponsors
 - Facilitate and strengthen the recruiting of RNs and actors for Headmaster, allowing greater flexibility to test sites by increasing the state pool
 - Provide a lower cost option for candidates that is competitive with neighboring states
 - Test sites received monetary coverage for cost of supplies and resources

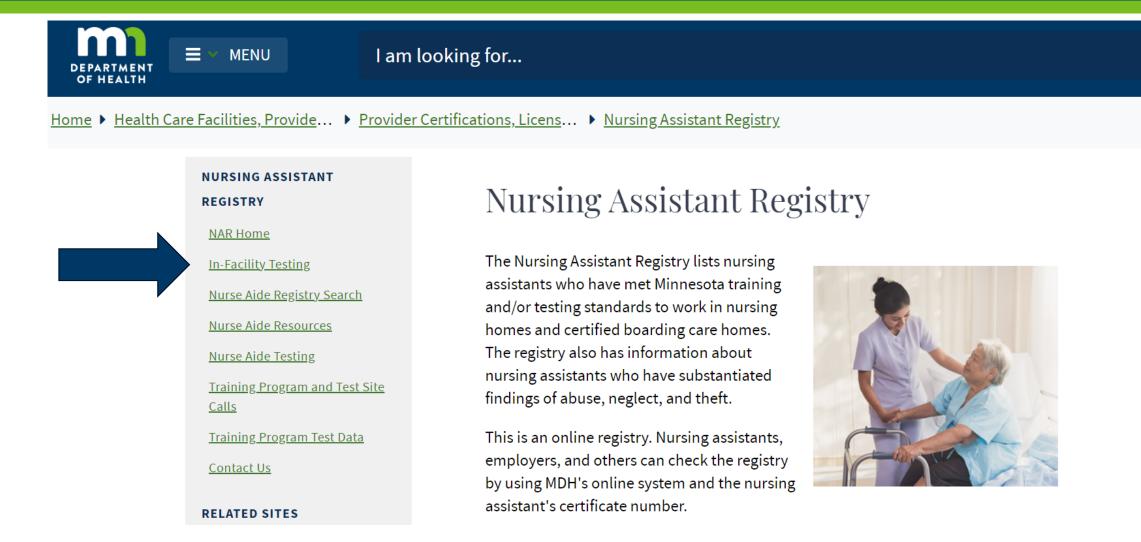


In-Facility Testing Option Benefits

- In-facility testing can be a convenient option for both nurse aide candidates and nursing home employers
- Testing nurse aide candidates within the facility where the training occurs, candidates may experience:
 - A reduction in the distance to travel to an off-site test center
 - An increased comfort level of testing at a familiar location.
 - Being able to secure a testing seat more quickly
 - Reduced wait time to test after completing a training program.
 - Being placed on the registry and entering the workforce more quickly and effective.
 - Recruitment tool to attract new employees



Nursing Assistant Registry Homepage





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This may also assist the site in recruiting nurse aides to work at their facility.



In-Facility Testing Resources Webpage

Resources for training programs providing in-facility testing can be found on the <u>In-</u> <u>Facility Testing Resources page</u>.

- <u>Eligibility</u>
- <u>Requirements</u>
- Test Options
- Skills Lab Space, Equipment, and Supplies
- <u>Staff Needed to Run a Test Event</u>
- <u>Headmaster TestMaster Universe (TMU©)</u>
- <u>Apply to Become an In-Facility Test Site</u>





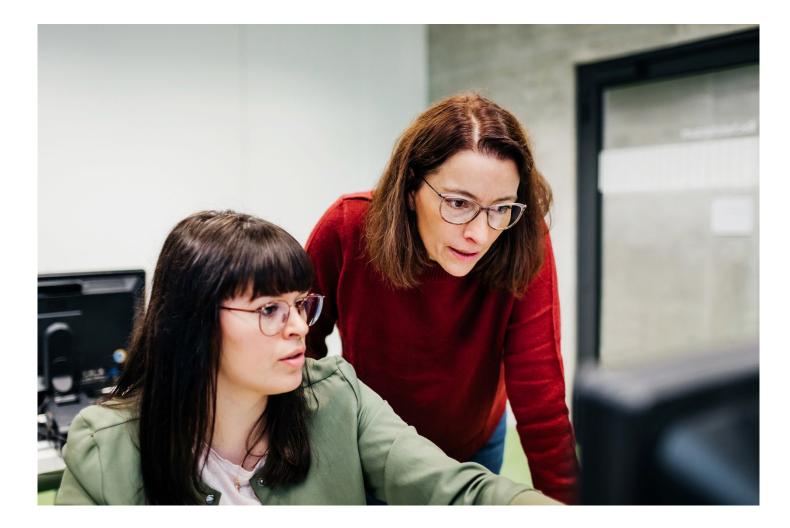
MDH website will identify when applications are open for

In Facility Testing.

Please stay tuned to our website.



Resources Available





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<u>NAR Home</u> In-Facility Testing	In-Facility Testing Resources
<u>Nurse Aide Registry Search</u> <u>Nurse Aide Resources</u>	This page contains answers to frequently-asked questions and resources for sites that are implementing in-facility testing of the Nurse Aide Knowledge and Skills Tests. For more information about becoming an in-facility test site, visit the <u>Nurse Aide Registry</u>
<u>Nurse Aide Testing</u> <u>Training Program and Test Site</u> <u>Calls</u>	In-Facility Testing page.
<u>Training Program Test Data</u> <u>Contact Us</u>	The following resources outline policies and procedures for test sites who are doing in- facility testing.
RELATED SITES Health Care Facilities, Providers and Insurance	 In-Facility Testing Two-Server System: Enrolling Students (PDF) In-Facility Testing Two-Server System: Payment (PDF)



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- In-Facility Testing Two-Server System: Purchase Orders (PDF)
- <u>In-Facility Testing Two-Server System: Sponsorship (PDF)</u>
- <u>In-Facility Testing Two-Server System: Test Site Reimbursement (PDF)</u>

Frequently-Asked Questions about In-Facility Testing Two-Server System in Headmaster TMU

What are the benefits of the two-server system?



Available Resources Links

MDH Nurse Aide Registry Webpage

Nursing Assistant Registry - MN Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

In-Facility Testing Webpage

Nurse Aide Registry In-Facility Testing - MN Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

In-Facility Testing Resources Webpage

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Next Steps



 Expand option for sites meeting criteria to test nurse aide candidates at facility



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