In-Facility Testing Information

Nurse Aide Registry

MDH Mission

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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Nursing Assistant Registry

The Nursing Assistant Registry lists nursing assistants who have met Minnesota training and/or testing standards to work in nursing homes and certified boarding care homes. The registry also has information about nursing assistants who have substantiated findings of abuse, neglect, and theft.

This is an online registry. Nursing assistants, employers, and others can check the registry by using MDH's online system and the nursing assistant's certificate number.

In-Facility Testing Webpage

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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 In-Facility Testing Resources page.

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

Application

MDH website will identify when applications are open for

In Facility Testing.

Please stay tuned to our website.

Resources Available

In-Facility Testing Resources Webpage 1

In-Facility Testing Resources Webpage 2

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

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)

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- **In-Facility Nurse Adie Test Site Application**

  In-Facility Nurse Aide Test Site Application - MN Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

Next Steps

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

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