



Nurse Aide Training Program and Test Site Informational Call

Nurse Aide Registry
September 9, 2024

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- Testing changes
 - Feeding skill resumed 8/5/24, review testing data
 - Nurse aide knowledge test passing score 8/5/24
- Training program review
 - Instructor, other personnel requirements, roles and responsibilities

- Role in TMU



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Testing Changes



Feeding a Dependent Resident

Changes to the Nurse Aide Skills Test, effective Aug. 5

Nurse aide candidates will resume testing on the *Feeding a Dependent Resident* skill task 30 mL to 60 mL

Beginning Monday, August 5 nurse aide candidates will resume testing on the *Feeding a Dependent Resident* task, and should be prepared for it to be included as a required task on the Nurse Aide Skills Test.

Update

- **Feeding a Dependent Resident skill, step 20 — the candidate's calculation must be within 60 mLs of the RN Test Observer. This is a change from the previous 30 mLs.**

Candidate Handbook, Effective August 5th



Minnesota Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook

EFFECTIVE FOR TESTING: August 5, 2024

Version 6

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2024:

**The Feeding a Dependent Resident Task will be included in testing (page 43).
The Knowledge Exam passing percentage will be changed to 74% or better (page 27).**

Mock Skills, Effective August 5th



Minnesota Mock Skills

Updates Effective: August 5, 2024

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2024

The Feeding a Dependent Resident Task
will be included in the testing (page 11).

Feeding Skill Test Data



Pass Rate-Feeding Skill

Data collection period 8/5/24-9/4/24

112 tested

77% passing

Feeding Skill Areas for Improvement

- Provide hand hygiene before eating- 78%
- Ensure hands are dry before eating- 80%
- Sits in chair, facing resident- 80%
- Wipes mouth AFTER feeding resident-84%
- Wipes hands AFTER feeding resident- 83%



FEEDING A DEPENDENT RESIDENT

Update: will be included in testing effective 8-5-2024.

Perform hand hygiene. a. Cover all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Rub hands together until hands are completely dry.	
Explain the procedure to the resident. (Speak clearly and directly, maintaining face-to-face contact whenever possible.)	
Ask the resident to state their name and verify their name matches the name on the diet card.	
Position the resident in an upright, sitting position BEFORE feeding. At least 75-90 degrees.	
Offer a napkin, clothing protector, or towel to protect clothing from soiling.	
Provide hand hygiene for the resident BEFORE feeding. <i>(Candidate may use a disposable wipe and dispose of it in a trash can –or- wash resident’s hands with soap and a wet washcloth –or- they may rub hand sanitizer over all surfaces of the resident’s hands until dry.)</i>	
Ensure the resident's hands are dry BEFORE feeding. <i>(If a wet washcloth with soap was used, the candidate will need to dry the resident’s hands. If a disposable wipe or hand sanitizer was used, must make sure their hands are dry.)</i>	
Place soiled linen in a designated laundry hamper or dispose in the	

Mock Skills, cont

Place soiled linen in a designated laundry hamper or dispose in the appropriate container if used.	
Sit in a chair, facing the resident, while feeding the resident.	
Describe the food and fluids being offered to the resident.	
Offer each fluid frequently.	
Offer small amounts of food at a reasonable rate.	
Allow resident time to chew and swallow.	
Wipe the resident's hands and mouth AFTER the feeding demonstration.	
Remove the clothing protector or napkin and place in an appropriate container if used.	
Leave the resident sitting upright in bed with the head of the bed set up to at least 75-90 degrees.	
Record estimated intake as a percentage of total solid food eaten on the previously signed recording form.	
The candidate's calculation must be within 25 percentage points of the RN Test Observer's.	
Record estimated intake of total fluid consumed in mls on the previously signed recording form.	
The candidate's calculation must be within 60mls of the RN Test Observer's.	
Place call light or signaling device within easy reach of the resident.	

Knowledge Test Passing Score



Knowledge Test Passing Score con't

Effective August 5: Nurse Aide Knowledge Test Requires a Passing Score of 74%

The Minnesota Department of Health is adjusting the score required to pass the Nurse Aide Knowledge Test from 76% to 74%. Candidates will need to correctly answer 52 questions (out of a total of 70) in order to receive a passing score.

This change follows a thorough review of the exam process. The adjustment aims to ensure candidates demonstrate minimal competency while upholding the integrity of the Nurse Aide position.

The new passing score goes into effect on August 5. It applies only to future exams and does not affect candidates who have already taken the exam, or who take the exam prior to August 5.

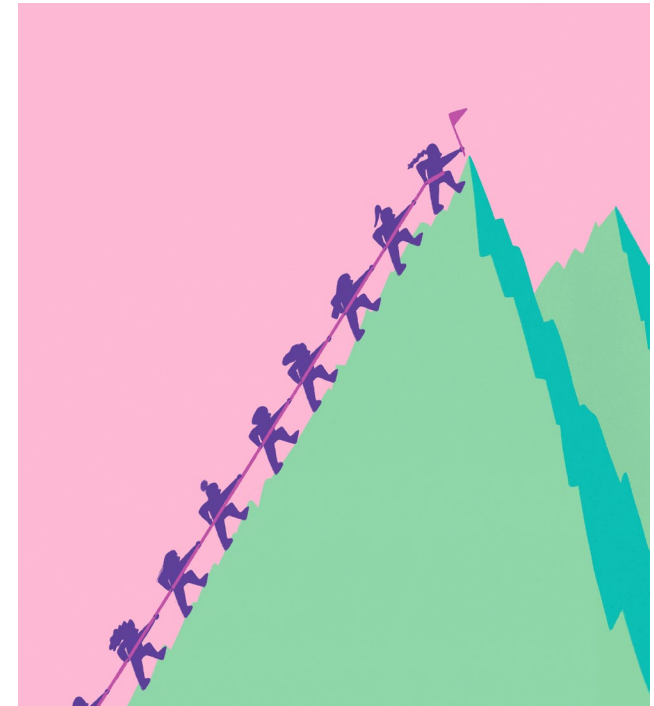
Pass Rate Data

Data collection period 1/1/24-8/4/24 at 76% pass rate

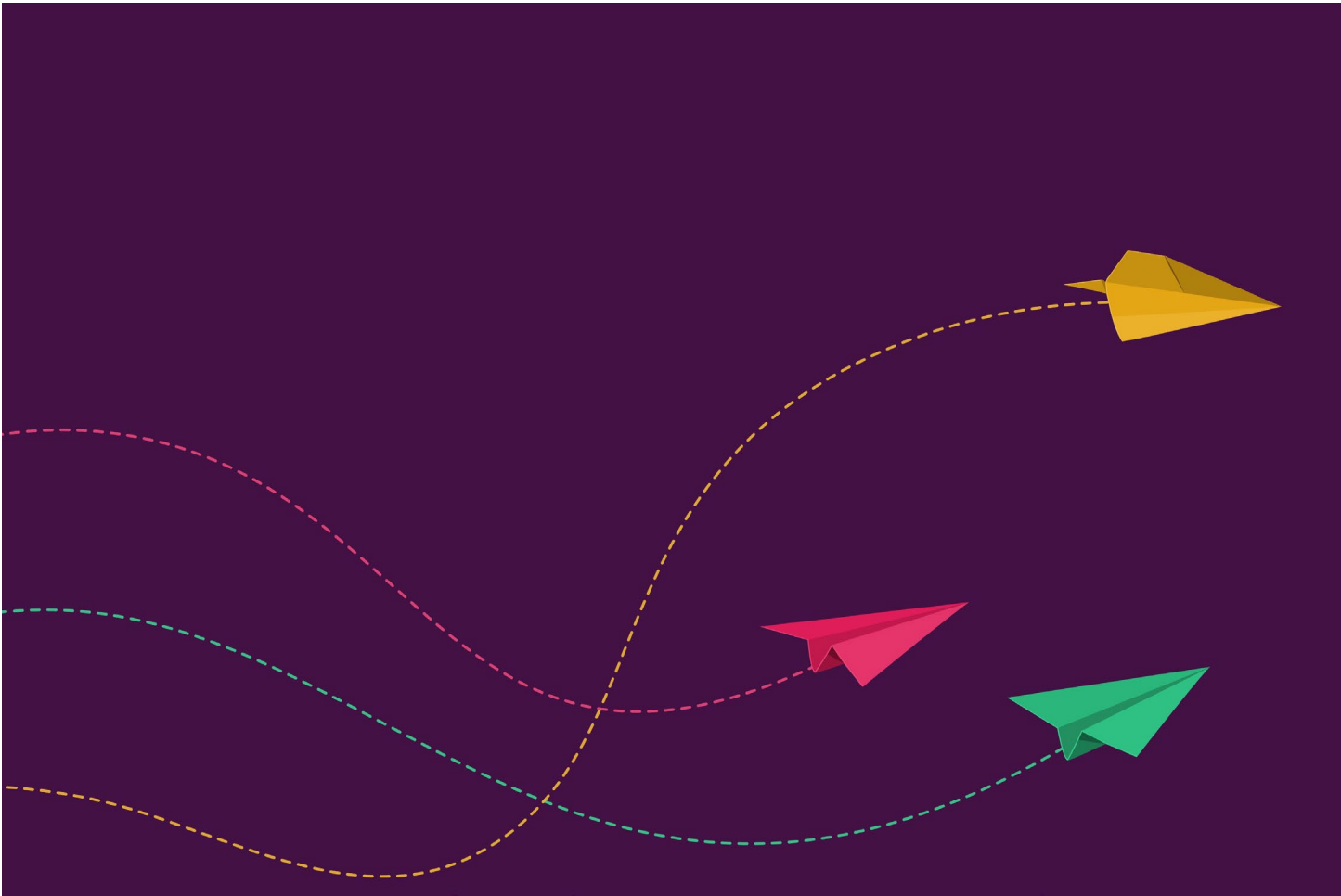
- 7808 records
- 76.4% pass rate

Data collection period 8/5/24-9/4/24 at 74% pass rate

- 992 records
- 86.4% pass rate



Training Program Review

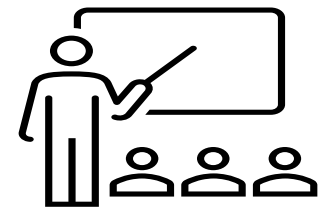


Registered Nurse (RN) Instructor

§483.152 Requirements for approval of a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program

In part...

(i) The training of nurse aides must be performed by or under the general supervision of a registered nurse who possesses a minimum of 2 years of nursing experience, at least 1 year of which must be in the provision of long term care facility services;



RN Instructor General Supervision

The RN instructor.....

- ✓ Must have knowledge of the curriculum and program
- ✓ Must be aware of how the program is functioning and where students are having difficulty
- ✓ Must be involved with any changes to the program and have input to these changes
- ✓ Must play a primary role in the training program

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In part...

(4) Ensure that—

(i) Students do not perform any services for which they have not trained and been found proficient by the instructor;

Skills Training Documentation

- ✓ Documentation of skills performed in skills lab to include date and staff initials
- ✓ Necessary to indicate proficiency prior to SPT



Supervised Practical Training (SPT)

§483.152 Requirements for approval of a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program

- SPT cannot be performed entirely on a mannequin; only catheter care and peri care on mannequin
- SPT documentation to identify location, dates and hours completed and staff identification

RN Instructor Responsibilities

- Enter candidate in TMU within 48 hours
- Complete the candidate as soon as possible
 - If candidate not completed timely, they may end up scheduled as a challenge candidate in TMU
- If candidate fails the course, instructor must mark them as incomplete in TMU

Students Entered in TMU with Incorrect Code

- Instructors may be affiliated with different training programs in TMU
- When instructors enter students, they must choose the correct training program in which they are training under
- Training program coordinators must routinely review list of students trained for accuracy of program code

Example of Choosing Program Code

CHOOSE TRAINING PROGRAM *

✓ Choose Training Program

Super Minnesota College (12345) (TP)

Minnesota 1135 Waiver Option (8888) (TP)

Choose Instructor

Impact on Candidates

If candidates are entered incorrectly or not timely, this causes a delay in their passing results being uploaded to the nurse aide registry. This ultimately affects their employment and the workforce.



How to Guides for Instructors



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Other Personnel



Other Personnel con't

Other personnel from the health professions may supplement the instructor

Examples: registered nurses, licensed practical/vocational nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, social workers, sanitarians, fire safety experts, nursing home administrators, psychologists, physical and occupational therapists, activities specialists, speech/language therapists

Supplemental personnel must have at least 1 year of experience in their fields

Examples of Other Personnel supplementing Instructor:

- ✓ Face to face curriculum content
- ✓ Proctor curriculum unit tests
- ✓ Teach and demonstrate skills in lab prior to Instructor determining proficiency

Test Site Responsibilities



Check for completion of training program **prior** to scheduling the tests. This ensures the candidate can benefit from other opportunities, such as nursing and TMA.

Questions to ask the candidate:

- Have you challenged the exam in the past?
- Did you fail your exams at any time?
- If you have gone through a training program, have you failed/exhausted all testing attempts?
- If you have failed all testing attempts, have you completed a new training program?

If you are unsure if a candidate meets eligibility criteria for challenging the knowledge or skill test, please contact health.nar.coord@state.mn.us



Supplies



Test Equipment List

1503MN (hdmaster.com)



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MINNESOTA NURSE AIDE

RN TEST OBSERVER OR TESTING SITE EQUIPMENT LIST AND AFFIDAVIT FORM 1503MN

*For **TEST SITES**: This list **MUST** be accompanied by form **1502MN/Contract**.*

Test and Satellite sites: Attach pictures of the equipment/supplies and layout for test site approval.

*(For **RN TEST OBSERVERS**: this form must be accompanied by forms **1500, 1501, and 1505**.)*

*For **HEADMASTER RN TEST OBSERVERS**: Sign the affidavit at the bottom of the second page and keep a copy of this form for your records.*

To be approved, a testing site must have all of the materials listed for Testing Sites. To be certified and remain active, RN Test Observers are required to review each skill test received prior to test administration and must ensure that all test site equipment and supplies are available prior to starting any testing. Please refer to the following list for equipment and supplies needed by the test site or brought to the test site with the RN Test Observer.

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY TESTING SITE

- At least three Internet-connected computers, laptops, or tablets in the Knowledge Test room **and/or** provide Internet access (WiFi) for RN Test Observer-provided tablets or laptops.
- Internet-connected computer, laptop, or tablet in the Skill Test room **and/or** Internet access (WiFi) access for RN Test Observer provided laptop or tablet.
- Hand washing sink with warm running water, soap, and paper towels *(paper towel dispenser should be automatic advancing or pull-out type, not one that a bar or lever has to be touched to advance paper towels)*
The sink must be no further than a 20-second walk from the skills demonstration area.
- Long-term care bed(s) with working bed brakes and
 - Catheter with tubing
 - Urinary drainage bag with tubing
 - Washbasins
 - Emesis basins
 - Soap **-PERI-WASH AND NO RINSE SOAPS ARE NOT ALLOWED**
 - Output measurement container/graduate
 - Isolation gowns *(can be reusable cloth or disposable gowns; tie closure, Velcro closure, or slip-over-the-head gowns are allowed)*
 - Gait belts/transfer belts
 - Food tray and disposable spoons
 - Dentures *(one plate, upper or lower only for testing)*, denture container, denture brush and cleanser
 - Alcohol, alcohol pads, or antiseptic wipes
 - Disposable wipes for hand hygiene in Feeding task



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**ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE
RN TEST OBSERVER**

(OR MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE TEST SITE)

- RN Test Observer may provide their own laptop or tablet for skill testing and three tablets or laptops for knowledge testing (mobile tester)
- Pens/pencils for recordings
- Scratch paper
- 4 basic calculators – three in the knowledge test/one in the skills test area
- Official data recording forms *(available on D&SDT-Headmaster’s Minnesota webpage)*
- Small clipboard to place the recording form on
- Knee-high elastic stocking that will fit actor
- Non-skid footwear for actors *(easy to put on)*
- Over-sized button-up shirt, sweat pants/shorts, socks that will easily fit over the actor’s clothing
- Sample food items *(single-serve size containers of applesauce, pudding, etc.)*
- Diet card *(available on D&SDT-Headmaster’s Minnesota webpage)*, spoon, napkins and bendable straw
- Actor’s toothbrush, toothpaste, and paper cup
- Lotion for Foot Care task



- Back up hand sanitizer(s)
- Basic watch with a second-hand or travel clock with a second-hand
- 1 clear 240ml glass and 1 clear 120ml glass for Feeding Task *(if needed, available in testing kits from D&SDT-Headmaster)*
- **AUDIO KNOWLEDGE TEST ADMINISTRATION:** Disposable headphones/earbuds that can plug into the computer speaker jack
- Pre-measured “urine” fluid amounts in unmarked containers (hint: use yellow food coloring in water for the Bedpan, Emptying Urinary Drainage Bag tasks)
- Two audible count-down timers *(one for 15 minutes left warning and one for 30 minutes time up)* or use the countdown timer on the TMU© Observer screen



RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CARRY IN TESTING KIT

- Washcloths and towels that you know are clean to be used during the Modified Bed Bath task on your actor
- A syringe to easily fill the drainage bag with pre-measured fake ‘urine’
- Soap - **PERI-WASH AND NO-RINSE SOAPS ARE NOT ALLOWED**
- Extra audible count-down timers in case a set doesn’t work or batteries are dead

Nurse Aide Training and Competency Exam



Testing Time Frame

Candidates have four (4) attempts to pass the **knowledge** portion and three (3) attempts to pass the **skill** test portion of the exam within 24 months from the date of completion of a nurse aide training program **OR** first challenge attempt of the knowledge or skills portion

24 month test cycle begins after completion of training program **OR** first challenge attempt of skills or knowledge portion



3/1: Candidate **passes challenge knowledge** attempt and fails skill attempt

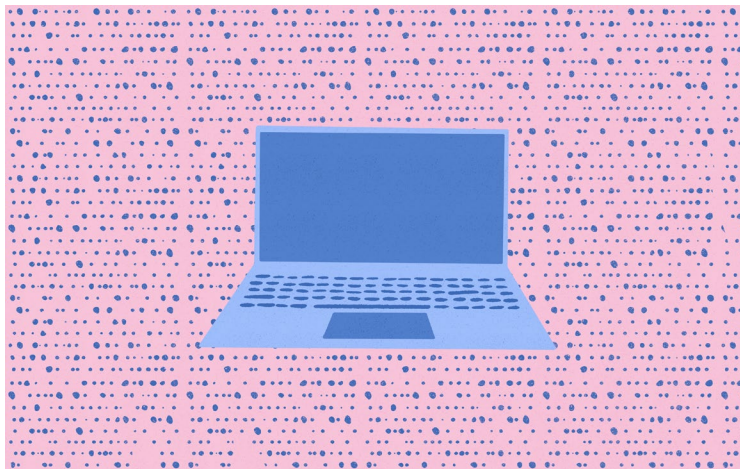
3/10: Candidate fails 2nd skills attempt

8/1: Candidate enrolls in training program

8/31: Candidate completes training program- 24 month cycle starts over

9/15: Candidate schedules testing. Does candidate have to take knowledge and skills, or just skills?

Candidate must test for both knowledge and skills now that they have completed a new training program



Q: What happens if a student does not complete a training program? They fail the program.....

A: Instructor marks the student as "incomplete." Instructor must choose the reason for incompleteness.

Candidate may challenge the test if they are eligible.

Four Month Rule, F728



SNF/NF settings are required to follow regulations set forth at [CFR § 483.35 \(d\)](#)(F728).

[CFR § 483.35 \(d\)](#) *Requirements for facility hiring and use of nursing aides*

- (1) **General rule.** A facility must not use any individual working in the facility as a nurse aide for more than 4 months, on a full-time basis, unless—
 - (i) That individual is competent to provide nursing and nursing related services; and
 - (ii)
 - (A) That individual has completed a training and competency evaluation program, or a competency evaluation program approved by the State as meeting the requirements of [§§ 483.151](#) through [483.154](#); or
 - (B) That individual has been deemed or determined competent as provided in [§ 483.150\(a\)](#) and [\(b\)](#).

Q: Can I hire someone as a nurse aide who is not on the registry, start them on the floor, and then have them challenge to get on the registry?

A: No. If an individual has not successfully completed a NATCEP program at the time of employment, that individual may only function as a nurse aide if the individual is **currently** in a NATCEP (not a competency evaluation program (CEP) alone) and is a **permanent employee** in his or her first four months of employment in the facility.

A “permanent employee” is defined as any employee the facility expects to continue working on an ongoing basis.

If Enrolled in NATCEP.....

The facility must provide at least 16 hours of training in the following subjects **before** any direct contact with the resident:

- Communication and interpersonal skills;
- Infection control;
- Safety and emergency procedures, including the Heimlich Maneuver;
- Promoting resident's independence; and
- Respecting resident's rights.

Questions from August Call



Q: Should a student be marked incomplete if they do successfully complete training but exhaust all state testing attempts?

A: No. If a student successfully completes the training, they should be entered as complete. If they exhaust all test attempts, they need to complete a new training program if they wish to test again.

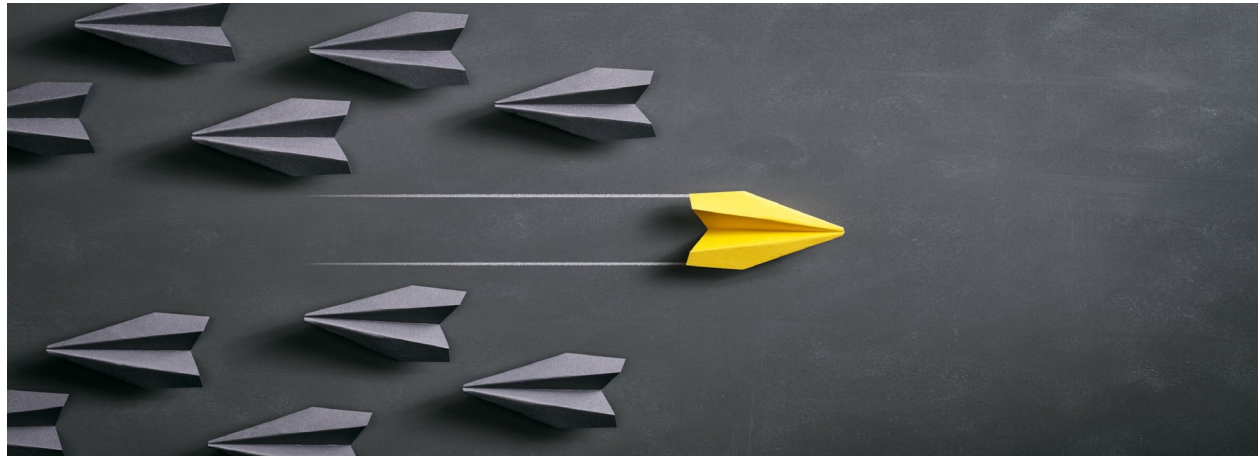
Q: How can I move my student's name from the in facility/regional server to the Minnesota server?

A: ***This can only be done if the student has not tested yet***

Headmaster will need an email requesting the student to be archived in that server. After they have been archived, the instructor can enter them into the MN state server with the accurate training information. This can also be done if they would like to switch from the Minnesota state server to the in facility/regional server.

Question #3

Q: Can RN TO's change the order of the skills when testing a candidate?



A: Yes, after the mandatory first task is completed.

Question #4

Q: Can “other personnel” demonstrate and teach skills as long as the students are deemed proficient by the RN instructor?



A: Yes, this must be documented by the RN instructor.

Q: Can candidates get more than one measurement tasks when testing?



A: Yes, it is possible. Tasks/skills are computer generated and based on the "weight" of each skill and will not make the exam more difficult or easier than an exam with only one measuring task. They are weighted based on difficulty. If the candidate already tested and failed a particular measuring task(s) they may or may not have that task(s) again.

Second Quarter Test Data



Reports will be posted on the [Nurse Aide Registry Training Program Test Data](#)

Schedule of quarterly training program test data reports to reflect the updated passing results



2024 Q2, 4/1/24 – 8/5/24

- passing score 76%
- should be available end of August

2024 Q3, 8/5/24– 9/30/24

- passing score 74%
- Available mid-October



After 2024 Q3 report released, return to regular quarterly schedule

Resources Available



[Nursing Assistant Registry - MN Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://state.mn.us)

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Nurse Aide Registry

The Nurse Aide Registry lists nurse aides 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 nurse aides who have substantiated findings of abuse, neglect, and theft.

This is an online registry. Nurse aides, employers, and others can check the registry by using MDH's online system and the nurse aide's certificate number.



Announcements

May 10, 2024: Changes to Nurse Aide Skills Test, effective Aug. 5

Apr. 29, 2024: Training Programs using discontinued curricula need to choose a new curriculum by June

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Locate NATCEP Resource

For Nurse Aides

Minnesota Nurse Aide Registry

Nurse Aide Registry Tutorial:
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How to Start a Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP)

1. Application packet for approval of a nurse aide training program is a fillable form and available online: [Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program \(NATCEP\) Provisional Application Form \(PDF\)](#).
2. An approved nurse aide training and competency evaluation program must be at least 75 clock hours in length. Training includes 16 hours of supervised practical training with a live person in a laboratory or other setting and curriculum instruction/skills totaling 75 hours. Location of or method of curriculum instruction and supervised practical training identified in application packet. A list of suggested equipment is available here: [Nurse Aide Training Equipment \(PDF\)](#).
3. Select a curriculum from our list of approved Minnesota nurse aide training curriculums. See [Minnesota-Approved Nurse Aide and Training Curriculum](#).
4. Federal and state regulations and program requirements included in the Federal NATCEP Resource. Nurse aide training program applicants declare in initial application to read and implement Federal of NATCEP Resource requirements. [Federal Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program Resource \(PDF\)](#).
5. See [Frequently Asked Questions about Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program \(PDF\)](#).
6. Qualifications for staff submitted with application for approval.

✓ Testing changes

- ✓ Feeding skill

- ✓ Nurse aide knowledge test passing score

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- ✓ Roles and responsibilities

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Questions?





- Next call will be tentatively set for November 18th due to the holiday
- Check the [NAR Calls website](#) for call details and GovDelivery

Program Contact Information

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