# OREGON INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

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For Testing Effective: November 1, 2023

### WELCOME!

The purpose of the Instructor Workshop is to provide Instructors with insight into the testing day so they can better prepare their candidates for their nurse aide exam.

Remember, testing is not all inclusive care, but a spot check on minimum competency for each task tested.

Candidates are less anxious when they are well prepared and familiar with the format, equipment used and what is being read to them during testing.

Take the tools and tips we give you in this workshop and use them in your labs and during mock testing as you prepare your candidates for their nurse aide competency

## Updates to Testing Effective 11-1-2023

**Knowledge Exam** 

# UPDATES TO TESTING EFFECTIVE 11-1-2023 CHANGE TO THE NURSE AIDE TEST PLAN # OF QUESTIONS

#### **NURSE AIDE TEST PLAN**

BASIC NURSING SKILLS: *increase* from 6 to 10 questions

CARE IMPAIRED: decrease from 5 to 2 questions

CLIENT RIGHTS: increase from 5 to 8 questions

COMMUNICATIONS: decrease from 14 to 8 questions

DATA COLLECTION: *increase* from 7 to 9 questions

DISEASE PROCESS: decrease from 4 to 3 questions

**GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT:** has been removed

INFECTION CONTROL: increase from 5 to 10 questions

PERSONAL CARE: *increase* from 11 to 12 questions

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY: increased from 7 to 8 questions

SAFETY: decrease from 8 to 4 questions

SUBJECT AREA	Number of Questions
Basic Nursing Skills	6 10 👚
Care Impaired	<b>52</b> ♣
Client Rights	58 👚
Communication	148
Data Collection	79 👚
Disease Process	43 👢
Growth & Development Across the Ages	2
Infection Control	5 10 👚
Mental Health	6
Personal Care	<del>11</del> 12 <b>1</b>
Role and Responsibility	78 👚
Safety	84 棏

THE NURSE AIDE TEST RETAINS 80 QUESTIONS.

#### CHANGE TO THE MEDICATION AIDE TEST PLAN # QUESTIONS

#### **MEDICATION AIDE TEST PLAN**

AUTHORIZED DUTIES/REGULATIONS: decrease from 14 to 9 questions

DOCUMENTATION/TERMINOLOGY: increase from 7 to 10 questions

ERROR REPORTING/ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: decrease from 16 to 10 questions

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION/CLIENT RIGHTS: decrease from 25 to 18 questions

MEDICATION EFFECTS: decrease from 18 to 13 questions

#### THE MEDICATION AIDE TEST <u>DECREASED</u> FROM 80 TO <u>60</u> QUESTIONS

SUBJECT AREA	Number of Questions
Authorized Duties / Regulations	<del>14</del> 9
Documentation / Terminology	<del>7</del> 10
Error Reporting / Role and Responsibilities	<del>16</del> 10
Medication Administration / Client Rights	<del>25</del> 18
Medication Effects	<del>18</del> 13

### **Updates to Testing**

**Effective 11-1-2023** 

**Skills Exam** 

#### HAND WASHING FOR THE MANDATORY TASKS

The step of "Turn off the faucet with a second (last) clean dry paper towel" will be replaced with:

"Turn off the faucet with a paper towel"

The step of "Do not recontaminate hands at any time during the hand washing procedure. (Note: Such as touching sides of the sink during the procedure, crumpling up the paper towel used to turn off the faucet with both hands before discarding or turning off the faucet with a paper towel used to dry hands, etc.)" will be replaced with:

"Do not recontaminate hands at any time during the hand washing procedure. (Note: Such as touching sides of sink or faucet during the procedure, crumpling up the paper towel used to turn off the faucet with both hands before discarding, etc.)"

## ALL SKILL TASKS LISTED BELOW ARE BEING REMOVED FROM TESTING

- APPLYING AN ANTI-EMBOLISM ELASTIC STOCKING (ONE LEG)
- AMBULATION OF A CLIENT USING A GAIT BELT
- ASSISTING A DEPENDENT CLIENT WITH A MEAL IN A CHAIR
- DENTURE CARE FOR A DEPENDENT CLIENT
- FINGERNAIL CARE FOR CLIENT (ONE HAND)
- FOOT CARE FOR CLIENT (ONE FOOT)
- MAKING A CLIENT'S OCCUPIED BED
- MEASURE AND RECORD ORAL FLUID INTAKE AT MEALTIME
- MOUTH CARE FOR A COMATOSE CLIENT
- TAKING AND RECORDING ORAL TEMPERATURE, PULSE OXYGEN, AND ELECTRONIC BLOOD PRESSURE
- TAKING AND RECORDING A RADIAL PULSE AND RESPIRATIONS
- TRANSFER FROM BED TO WHEELCHAIR

## ASSISTING A CLIENT TO USE A BEDPAN WITH HAND WASHING

(One of the possible mandatory tasks)

The step of "Leave tissue within reach of the client" will be removed

The step of "Provide hand hygiene for the client. (Candidate may provide a wet washcloth, -or- hand sanitizer, -or- a disposable wipe to provide hand hygiene for the client.)" will be removed

#### **ASSISTING A DEPENDENT CLIENT WITH A MEAL IN BED**

Will have <u>two</u> cups (a 1-120ml and a 1-240ml)

Both cups will be full.

The step of "Provide hand hygiene for the client BEFORE assisting with meal. (Candidate may provide a wet washcloth, -hand sanitizer, -or- a disposable wipe to provide hand hygiene for the client.)" will be removed

The step of "Place soiled linen in the hamper.": will be removed

#### **BED BATH (PARTIAL – FACE, ARM, HAND AND ARMPIT)**

The step of "Remove client's gown without exposing client. (right/left side)" will be replaced with:

Removes client's gown

## CATHETER CARE FOR A MALE CLIENT WITH HAND WASHING

(One of the possible mandatory tasks)

The "Fill the basin with comfortably warm water" step will be added after the step of

"Provides privacy - pull curtain"

The "Rinse basin, return basin to storage" step will be added after the step of

"Replace the top cover over the client."

## PERINEAL CARE FOR A MALE CLIENT, CHANGING A SOILED BRIEF WITH HAND WASHING

(One of the possible mandatory tasks)

The step of "Ties the trash bag" will be removed

The step of "Remove soiled brief from front to back" will be replaced with:

"Rolls the front of the soiled brief tucking under the scrotum"

### PERINEAL CARE FOR A MALE CLIENT, CHANGING A SOILED BRIEF WITH HAND WASHING

#### **CONTINUED**

(One of the possible mandatory tasks)

The "Remove soiled brief from front to back" and the "Dispose of a soiled brief by placing brief in the trash can" steps will be moved to after the "Pat dry" step

The "Apply brief" step will be swapped with the "Position client (manikin) on their back" step

## RANGE OF MOTION (ROM) FOR CLIENT'S LOWER EXTREMITIES (HIP AND KNEE)

The step of "Position client supine" will be removed

## RANGE OF MOTION (ROM) FOR CLIENT'S UPPER EXTREMITIES (ONE SHOULDER)

The step of "Position client on their back" will be removed

#### **RE-POSITION CLIENT ON THEIR SIDE IN BED**

**SETUP CHANGE:** Change in the actor setup from 'actor in the center of the bed' to:

'The actor is off to the right/left side of the bed.'

The following steps will all be removed:

"From the working side of the bed – move the upper body toward self"

"From the working side of the bed – move hips toward self"

"From the working side of the bed - move legs toward self"

## TAKING AND RECORDING CLIENT'S BLOOD PRESSURE (ONE-STEP PROCEDURE)

will be replaced with

## TAKING AND RECORDING CLIENT'S BLOOD PRESSURE AND PULSE OXIMETRY

The "Provides for privacy - pull curtain" step will be removed

TAKING AND RECORDING TEMPORAL TEMPERATURE (USING A TEMPORAL CONTACT SLIDE THERMOMETER), RADIAL PULSE AND RESPIRATIONS

WILL BE REPLACED WITH

TAKING AND RECORDING CLIENT'S
TEMPERATURE (USING A TOUCHLESS INFRARED
THERMOMETER), RADIAL PULSE, AND RESPIRATIONS

The "Correctly turn on the touchless infrared temporal thermometer" step will be replaced with:

"Ensure the touchless infrared thermometer is turned on"

## TAKING AND RECORDING TEMPERATURE (TOUCHLESS INFRARED THERMOMETER), RADIAL PULSE AND RESPIRATIONS

#### **CONTINUED**

The "Place the sensor head at the center of the forehead" step will be replaced with:

"Point the thermometer at the end of the person's eyebrow."

The "Hold the thermometer at a length of 3 fingers put together from the person's temple (3-5 cm). The thermometer should not touch the skin." steps will be added

#### The following steps will be removed:

- "Slowly slide the thermometer"
- "Slide the thermometer across the forehead towards the top of the ear"
- "Keep sensor head in contact with the skin at all times"
- "Stop when hairline reached"

#### TRANSFER FROM WHEELCHAIR TO BED

The "Use legs to stabilize the client" step will be removed

### **Testing Information**

### **Mandatory ID Requirements for Testing**

## TWO ORIGINAL (NO PHOTO COPIES) FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION ARE REQUIRED

CURRENT (NON-EXPIRED), SIGNED, PHOTO-BEARING
FORM OF IDENTIFICATION



AND A SECOND

CURRENT (NON-EXPIRED), SIGNED FORM OF IDENTIFICATION



-SIGNATURES MUST MATCH ON BOTH FORMS OF ID-

The candidate's **FIRST** and **LAST** names on the sign-in sheet at testing **must exactly match** the **FIRST** and **LAST** names printed on both of the candidate's forms of ID

The name on the candidate's two forms of identification must match the name entered in the TestMaster Universe© (TMU) database and on their nursing assistant application packet submitted to the OSBN.

### **Testing Attire**

There is no mandated or required dress code. However-

- Candidates should wear comfortable, appropriate clothing and non-skid shoes.
- Candidates may wear nursing assistant attire, such as scrubs, if they wish.
  - Candidates will not be allowed to test if they wear inappropriate or revealing clothing.

### **ADA – Accommodations Request**

- Candidates who have a documented medical or learning disability are encouraged to apply for an ADA Accommodation for testing with OSBN.
- Information regarding ADA requests from the Candidate Handbook:

#### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

#### ADA Compliance

If you have a qualified disability, you may request special accommodations for examination when you apply. Accommodations must be approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) in advance of examination. The request for ADA Accommodation is available on the OSBN website or by calling OSBN. This form must be submitted with your application packet.

#### **Oregon Candidate Handbook**

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## Oregon Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook

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Updates to the Skill Tasks are highlighted in gray (pages 25-39).

### The Candidate Handbook contains valuable information:

- Application to Obtain Oregon CNA1 Certification
- ♣ ADA's
- The Nurse Aide Competency Exam
  - Signing in to Account in TMU©
  - Exam Check-In
  - Identification Requirements
  - Reschedule and No Show's
  - Testing Policies
  - Exam Results,
  - Etc.
- The Knowledge Test
  - Test Content
  - Subject Areas
  - Vocabulary Words
- The Manual Skills Test
  - What to Expect for the Skills Test
  - Skill Task Listing by Step

#### AND MUCH MORE.....

It is very important that Candidates are familiar with the Candidate Handbook!

### Testing Information and Materials

Items Used and Seen at a Test Event

(for candidates to be familiar with)

### **Quiet Sign**



- Quiet signs will be posted in the testing area.
- Candidates need to be mindful while in the waiting area to keep the noise level to a minimum for those in the testing rooms.

### **Knowledge & Skills Tests Have Started**

- Testing has started signs will be posted on the knowledge test room and skills test room doors when the door is closed and the tests are started.
- If candidates see these signs on the closed doors, they are not to interrupt the test event in progress!

THE
KNOWLEDGE TEST
HAS STARTED

DO NOT

OPEN OR KNOCK
ON THE DOOR WHILE
TESTING IS IN PROGRESS!

Please wait in the waiting area for the test observer to greet you when finished with test.

THE

SKILLS TEST

HAS STARTED

DO NOT

OPEN OR KNOCK

ON THE DOOR WHILE

TESTING IS IN PROGRESS!

PLEASE WAIT IN THE WAITING AREA FOR THE TEST OBSERVER TO GREET YOU WHEN FINISHED WITH TEST.

### **Relaxation Area**

The relaxation area is two chairs placed in an area in the skills testing room away from the demonstration work area.

Candidates will be directed to go to the relaxation area in between tasks so that the testing team can set up for the

next task.

Setting up between tasks takes a matter of seconds.



### **Recording Form**

(new look, same data)

#### If a candidate has a recording (measurement) task:

- RN Test Observer will print the candidate's name on the top of the recording form.
- Candidates will be asked to sign the recording form (if they have a task requiring measurements) during the equipment/supplies demonstration.
- Candidates can take the recording form (on the clipboard) anywhere in the testing room as needed.
- RN Test Observers cannot remind or cue candidates to write their recordings on the recording form.

Candidate's Name:		ASE PRINT
TEMPERATURE:	PULSE:	RESPIRATIONS:
PULSE OX %:	BLOOD PRE	SSURE: /
URINARY OUTPUT:	ml FLUID AND FOO	D_INTAKE:
Glass 1: Glass 2:		
TOTAL FLUID INTAKE	:ml	FOOD INTAKE:%
Candidate's Signature: _		

### **Client Diet Card**

The Diet Card will have the Actor's name on it and the diet is **SOFT** and liquids are **THIN**.

This Diet Card is provided to and used by all testing teams.

CLIENT NAME:	Mrs. Smith
CLIENT ROOM:	101
DIET:	SOFT
LIQUIDS:	THIN

### **Knowledge & Skill Test Instructions**

When candidates check in for their test event, they will be directed to read them in the waiting area.

They may also listen to an audio version of the instructions by clicking on the link available on the Oregon webpage at www.hdmaster.com

#### TMU© Knowledge Test Instructions

These instructions are to be placed in the common area so all candidates have an opportunity to read these instructions before going into the electronic knowledge test area.

A laminated copy is to be placed by each knowledge test station, so the candidate may refer back to these directions during her/his knowledge test.

You are not allowed to leave the Knowledge Testing Area/Room until finished with your Knowledge test. If needed, please remember to

Usage of cell phones, smart watch, fitness monitors, blue-tooth connected or any other electronic devices (tablet, laptop, i-pod, etc.) are not allowed in the testing areas and these items are not allowed to be near or on your person (in pociets, on wrist, etc.) during testing Any personal belonging (pure, water bottles, bays, call phones, smart watches, fitness monors, laptops, tablets etc.) need to be placed in the designated area inside the testing room. Devices and personal belongings may be collected when you leave the test area after completing an exam component.

Anyone using a cell phone, smart watch, fitness monitor, blue-tooth connected or any other electronic device (texting/Google searching/etc.) during testing will be saked to leave the test site, will forfeit all testing fees, will have their test scored as a failed test and will be reported to the their training program. D&SDT-HEADMASTR and the Oregon State Board of Nursing (DSSN) of Nurs

The Knowledge Test Proctor (KTP) will ask you if you have any questions before your Knowledge Test is started.

There are 80 questions on your knowledge test. The questions will be presented to you, one

at a time, on the computer screen. You will have a maximum of 90 mi A, B, C or D for each of the questions. The KTP will announce when

If needed, you may do math calculations on scratch paper provided scratch paper must be left with the KTP when done testing.

If you have any issues with the computer, please quietly alert the K

When you believe you are finished with your exam, double check quietly alert the KTP that you are finished. The KTP MUST COME TO questions are answered and then log you out of the exam.

area. All testing materials must remain in the test area at all times.

Pick up any of your personal belongings as you exit the room quietly.

DO NOT PRESS THE "STOP EXAM" BUTTON AT AN The KTP must assist you with stopping the t Click Here to Listen to the Oregon Skill Test Instructions

Click Here to Listen to the Oregon Electronic Knowledge Test

Instructions

balized <u>do not count</u>

, you must tell the TO the specific task and what step(s) you will re-demonstrate

- The Test Observer will read your first scenario to you and will start the timers when you begin your first demonstration

Once the test is stopped, the KTP will collect all testing materials and direct you to your next

OREGON NURSE AIDE

#### **Skill Test Instructions**

These Instructions are to be placed in the waiting/sign in area so all candidates have an opportunity to read these instructions before going to the skill test portion their exam.

ved to leave the Skill Testing Area/Room until finished with your Skill test. If needed, please remen restroom before entering the testing rooms

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#### WELCOME TO YOUR SKILL TEST

The RN Test Observer (TO) does not decide whether or not you pass or fail. The TO only observes and records the steps s(he) sees you demonstrate. D&SDT-HEADMASTER staff in Helena, Montana, scores your test when

- ou will be asked to show your ID as a double check to ensure the TO has your personalized skill test
  - u and ask you if you have any questions about these instructions.

- ou the location of the supplies you will need for your tasks and will demonstrate the equipment you d tasks. You will have an opportunity to ask the TO any questions you may have during the
- st scenario to you and will start the timers when you begin your first demonstration
- as a scenario. The TO will read one scenario at a time to you. As soon as you understand the scenario

run out of time, you may:

- will sound when all 45 minutes have elapsed

# The Knowledge Exam

# Role of the Knowledge Test Proctor (KTP)

- \* Knowledge Test Proctors must recheck candidate ID's as candidates rotate into the knowledge test before logging candidates into their exam.
- The KTP will ask the candidates if they have any questions regarding the Knowledge Test Instructions they read in the waiting area, specifically:
  - "Do you understand the knowledge test is timed?"
  - "Do you know you will have ninety (90) minutes to complete the test?"
  - "Do you understand that you may not have any form of electronic device on your person while taking the knowledge test?"
- \* Knowledge Test Proctors are responsible for monitoring the knowledge portion of the exam to guard against cheating.

### The Knowledge Exam

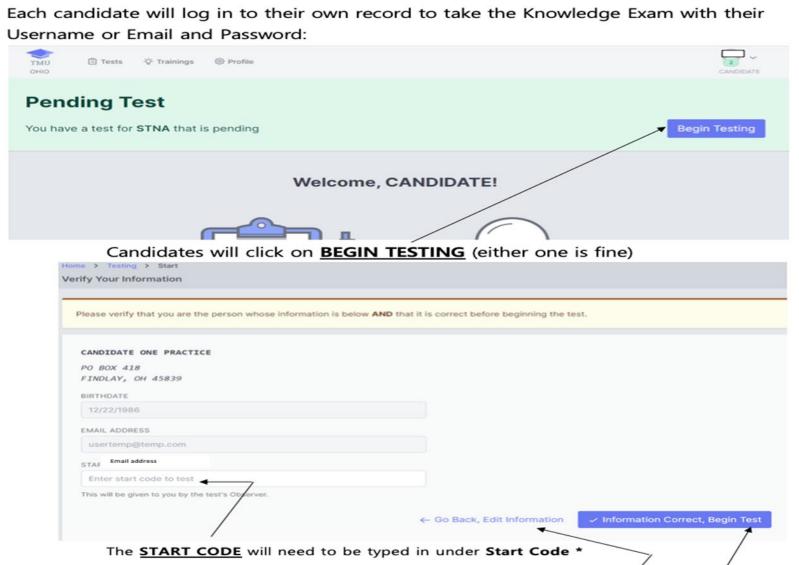
- Copies of the Knowledge Test Instructions will be placed between the work stations for candidates to refer to during testing.
- Candidates have 90 minutes to complete 80 questions.
- Candidates will be given a 15 minute warning when 75 minutes have elapsed.

### The Audio Version of the Knowledge Exam

- Candidates may request an AUDIO version of their knowledge exam when they submit their application to OSBN
  - There is an extra charge for an AUDIO (payment to OSBN).
    - OSBN staff will mark AUDIO ENABLED in the candidate's record once payment is processed.
  - Candidates will listen to the questions read to them through headphones/earbuds connected to computer speakers.
  - Candidates will have the questions and answers on the computer screen to read along with.

An AUDIO version of the Knowledge Exam is not an ADA (accommodation request). Any candidate may request and pay for an AUDIO version of the knowledge exam.

#### LOGGING CANDIDATES INTO AND GIVING THE KNOWLEDGE TEST



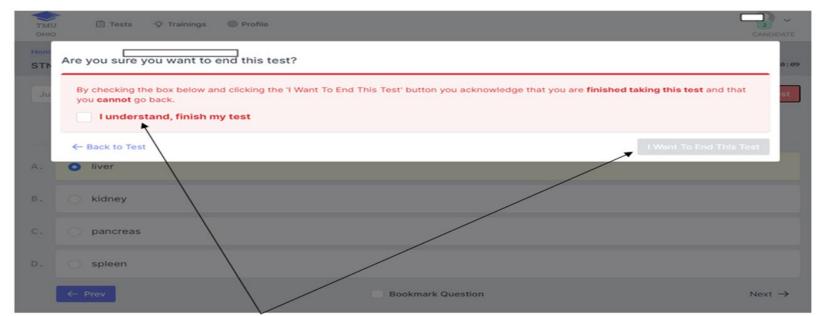
Have candidates verify that their demographic information is correct.



- 1. There is a countdown of time remaining for candidates to watch their own time.
- 2. Questions remaining to be answered will show up here.
- Click on NEXT to go to the next question.
- 4. Questions can be bookmarked to go back to.
- 5. Any bookmarked question numbers will show up here.
- 6. Candidates can type in a question number they want to "jump" to here.
- 7. There are keyboard shortcuts to help navigate the test as well that are found here.

click on END TEST.

ump to Question Go Keyboard Shortcuts		End Test
#79. Question		
• liver		
kidney		
pancreas		
spleen		
← Prev	Bookmark Question	Next $\rightarrow$
ookmarks	Questions Remaining	
lo questions bookmarked	None. Please review your	answers!



When END TEST is clicked, this message will pop up and you must click the box to the left of I UNDERSTAND, STOP MY TEST. Then I WANT TO END THIS TEST box will be active and you will click on it.



This is what the screen looks like after the knowledge test has been ended.

# Role of the RN Test Observer

- RN Test Observers must be positive, confident, completely unbiased, and professional in their words, actions, and appearance.
- \* RN Test Observers will remain impartial during testing.
- RN Test Observers must give complete and full attention to the candidate while the candidate demonstrates their tasks.
- RN Test Observers are to set up a testing environment that will give each candidate a fair, nonbiased, equal opportunity to demonstrate they know how to perform the tasks.
- \*RN Test Observers will recheck each candidate's ID as they enter the testing room to ensure they have the correct candidate's skill test in front of them.

## Role of the Actor

- Actors must remain test neutral and not impact the test in any way.
- Actors are not to start or engage in a conversation with candidates.
- Actors cannot answer any questions that would impact the test with anything other than:
  - "Whatever you think" putting the action needed back on the candidate.
    - Example: In the Feeding Task, "Is the head of your bed high enough?" The Actor will answer "whatever you think" as it is a step in the Candidate Handbook that the candidate is to raise the head of the bed to at least 45 degrees.
- Actors must provide the exact same simulation for every candidate.

- \* Candidates are allowed 35 minutes to demonstrate 3 or 4 tasks.
  - The first task will be one of the five mandatory tasks with hand washing required:
    - Bedpan and Output with Required Hand Washing
    - Catheter Care of a Male with Required Hand Washing [DEMONSTRATED ON A MANIKIN]
    - Isolation Gown and Gloves, Emptying a Urinary Drainage Bag with Required Hand Washing
    - Perineal Care of a Female with Required Hand Washing [DEMONSTRATED ON A MANIKIN]
    - Perineal Care of a Male with Changing a Soiled Brief and Required Hand Washing [DEMONSTRATED ON A MANIKIN]
- \*RN Test Observers will read a scenario to the candidate at the beginning of each task.
  - Candidates can request to have a scenario re-read to them at any time and as many times as needed.

- Two timers will be set when the candidate starts their skill test (after the first mandatory task scenario is read):
  - One set for 20 minutes warning that 15 minutes remain
  - One set for 35 minutes time up (candidate not allowed to complete any steps remaining)
- ❖ Candidates can make corrections to any step they feel they did incorrectly at any time during their exam within their 35-minute time frame:
  - Candidates need to tell the RN Test Observer the specific task and step(s) they are correcting.
  - Candidates must actually demonstrate the correction(s), i.e.:
    - Candidate tells the RN Test Observer s(he) missed locking the bed brakes in the ambulation task-
      - ✓ Candidate must actually lock the bed brakes, and then the correction is made and noted by the RN Test Observer.

- Steps that are only verbalized DO NOT COUNT!
  - All steps must be demonstrated to receive credit.
- ❖Steps are not order dependent unless the step specifically states something must be done "\*BEFORE" or "\*AFTER":
  - Candidates can perform the steps in whatever order flows for them, or how you have trained them to complete the steps with the \*EXCEPTION:
    - If a step states something must be done BEFORE or AFTER, then
      the candidate must demonstrate that step exactly as stated.
      - Example: Candidate must wash client's hands BEFORE assisting client with meal.

- CLOSURES: Candidates have to verbally state to the RN Test Observer that they are finished when done with each task so the RN Test Observer has closure before setting up for the next task
- ❖ Once the candidate has completed all 3 or 4 tasks, the candidate must verbally state to the RN Test Observer that they are finished. The candidate will then be read a closure:

### CLOSURES WHEN FINISHED WITH SKILL TEST:

If allotted time is remaining say:

- "You have \_\_\_\_\_ minutes remaining. You have just completed the tasks of \_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_. (Read the tasks assigned.) Are you finished?" When you get the "yes", say "Thank you for coming."
  - Direct the candidate to the holding area if they need to take a knowledge exam, or if finished with their exam, they are free to leave the testing site. (Let candidate know Exit Survey information in box below.)

When allotted time is up and the audible buzzer sounds, say:

- "Your allotted time has elapsed. Thank you for showing us your skill demonstrations today."
  - Direct the candidate to the holding area if they need to take a knowledge exam, or if finished with their exam, they are free
    to leave the testing site. (Let candidate know Exit Survey information in box below.)

# The Skills Exam: Equipment/Supplies Demonstration

- Every candidate, whether they trained at the site they are testing at or not, will get the same consistent, complete equipment and supplies demonstration.
- ❖ The equipment and supplies demonstration is the time for the candidate to become familiar with the items they will be using for their 3 or 4 tasks:
  - Candidates can ask for items needed if they are used in testing. Example: If there is only one basin on the supplies table and the candidate uses two, the candidate just needs to ask the RN Test Observer for another basin, and one will be placed on the table.

# The Skills Exam: Equipment/Supplies Demonstration

- All supplies will be on a centrally located table, counter, etc.
  - The RN Test Observer will show the candidate just the supplies and equipment the candidate will need for their 3 or 4 tasks (i.e. bedpans, basins, toothbrush, etc.)
    - Linens may be in a cabinet or closet within the skills testing room and would be shown to the candidate
    - No supplies will be in the bedside stands
  - And candidates will be shown where other supplies are located throughout the room:
    - Hand sanitizer(s)
    - Gloves

# The Skills Exam: Equipment/Supplies Demonstration

### Candidates will be shown:

- Where to knock
- How to lock the bed and wheelchair (if used) brakes
  - Brakes must be fully engaged on the bed and both wheelchair brakes must be locked
- Bed Controls
  - The RN Test Observer will show the candidate how to raise and lower the bed and head of the bed as well as how to operate the side rail controls
- Shown where the hand washing sink is
  - Where soap and paper towels are located
- The RN Test Observer will also point out where other equipment is throughout the testing room
  - Garbage cans
  - Linen hampers
  - Privacy curtain and how to pull it

# Training Tools to Help Prepare Candidates for Testing

# **Mock Skills**

#### Oregon Mock Skills

### 1.) AMBULATION OF A CLIENT WITH A WALKER USING A GAIT BELT

Knock on the door.	
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 client.	
Lock bed brakes to ensure client's safety.	
Lock wheelchair brakes to ensure client's safety.	
Lower the bed so the client's feet will be flat on the floor when sitting	
on the edge of the bed.	
Bring the client to a sitting position.	
Assist the client in putting on shoes.	
Place the gait belt around the client's waist to stabilize the trunk.	
Tighten the gait belt.	
Check gait belt by slipping fingers between the gait belt and the client.	
Assist the client to stand.	
Position the walker in front of the client.	
Ensure the client has stabilized walker.	
Position self behind and slightly to the side of the client.	
Walk to the side a little behind the client.	
Safely ambulate the client and return the client to the wheelchair.	
Assist the client to sit in the wheelchair in a controlled manner that	
ensures safety.	
Remove the gait belt.	
Use correct body mechanics at all times.	
Leave the client in a position of comfort and safety.	
Maintain respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
Place the client within easy reach of the call light or signaling device.	
Perform hand hygiene.	
a. Cover all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer.	
b. Rub hands together until hands are completely dry.	

## Oregon Mock Skills

Effective for testing: November 1, 2023

**Note:** The skill task steps included in the mock skills are offered as guidelines to help prepare candidates for the Oregon nurse aide skill test and the steps included are not intended to be used to provide complete care that would be all inclusive of best care practiced in an actual work setting.

D&SDT-Headmaster



# Assisting with a Meal Set-Up

PATIENT NAME: Mrs. Smith

PATIENT ROOM:

101

DIET:

SOFT

LIQUID: THIN

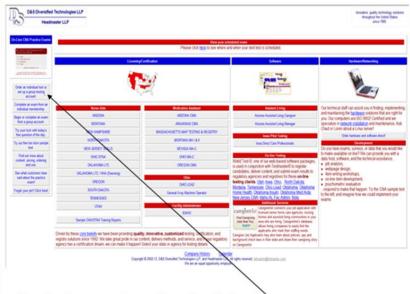
Single-serve food item



Diet Card

# **Knowledge Practice Exam Information**

#### PRACTICE EXAMS



Practice Exams can be purchased by clicking here.

- ⇒ May be purchased individually or viewed as a class and completed together
   ⇒ Allows candidates to experience what the knowledge questions will be like
- Must answer question they are on correctly before moving to next question
- ⇒ Facilities may set up a purchase order account by contacting Headmaster

#### The cost is as follows:

1 exam	\$8.95	
5 exams	\$34.95	
20 exams	\$99.95	
100 exams	\$299.95	

If you have any questions regarding Practice Exams, please call D&SDT-Headmaster at (800)393-8664

### **SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS**



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If you answer correctly, you will move on to the next question.

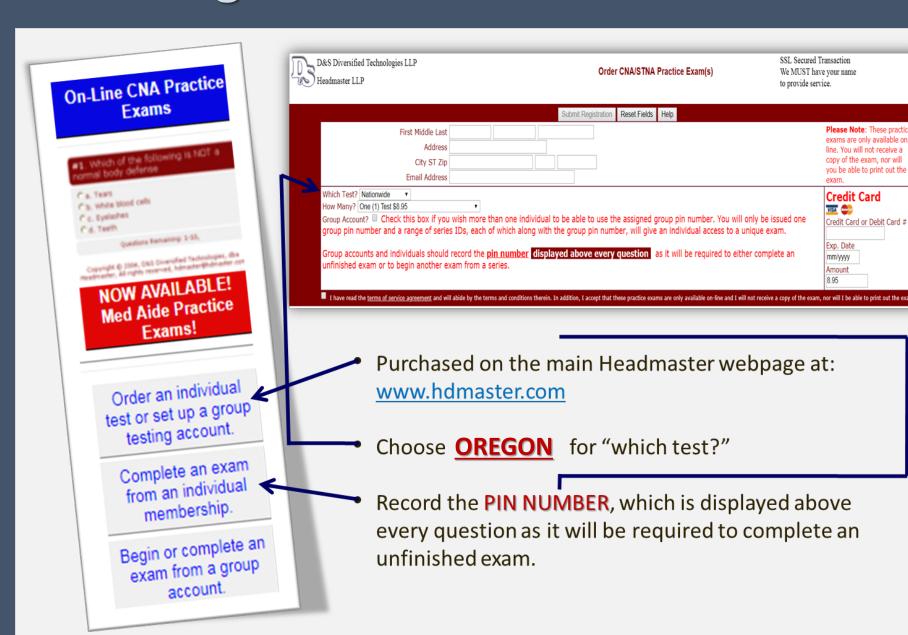
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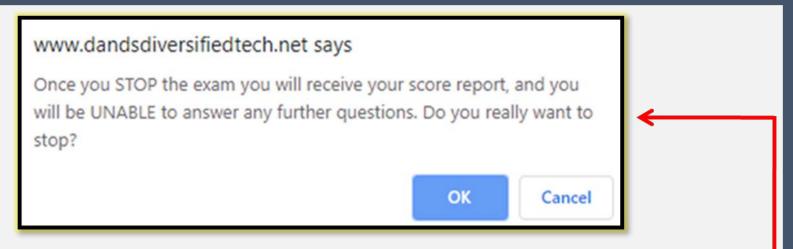
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If you answer incorrectly, you will not move on to the next question until you select the correct answer.

## **Knowledge Practice Exam Information**



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- Practice Exams do not expire
- ❖ Just click on the X in the upper right hand corner of your screen to exit the practice exam
- Log back in using PIN# to continue
  - ! Do not click on STOP the exam if you are not finished with the exam
  - ! This screen will pop up and you have to click OK to continue (read warning) or CANCEL
    - ! Click CANCEL if not finished with exam
      - If not finished with exam, and you click OK, you will be unable to answer any further questions and the exam is deleted (not available any more)
- When done with exam (all questions are answered), click on STOP the exam, then click OK and you will get your Score Report
  - You will receive a score based on your first answers and vocabulary words

# **Understanding Test Results**

## **Test Results**



### **KNOWLEDGE EXAM:**

- Percentages of how a candidate performed in each Subject Area (number of questions in each Subject Area can be found in the Candidate Handbook).
- Vocabulary words to help direct candidates to areas to review before retesting.

### **SKILLS EXAM:**

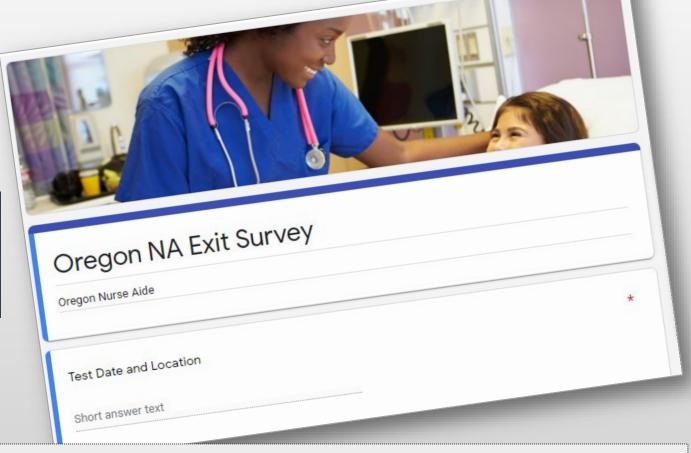
- ❖ Lists Manual Skill Task(s) failed.
- Lists Skill Exam incomplete steps (missed steps).

To help candidates better understand what was missed, candidates are encouraged to call Headmaster to discuss test results to prepare the candidate for a successful retake.

# Other Valuable Information

**Candidate Exit Survey** 

Honest feedback by candidates on the Exit Survey is greatly appreciated.



Candidates receive an email and an internal TMU notification when their test results have been scored informing the candidate that they will be able to retrieve their test results after 7:00PM MST that day. When candidates sign in to their TMU© record to review their results, they will be cued to fill out the Exit Survey via a link in their record.

# Important Reminder as Candidates Leave Training Programs

Remember!

- Candidates must apply with OSBN for the state competency exam within one year from their training completion date.
- Once candidates have applied for the exam with OSBN, they have one year from the application date to take their competency exam.
- Remind candidates as they leave your training program to check the Oregon webpage for the most current updates to the Candidate Handbook:

www.hdmaster.com - click on Oregon

### **Contact Information**

Questions regarding: testing process • test scheduling • eligibility to test

(800) 393-8664

Questions regarding: obtaining information on official regulations and guidelines for nurse aides • nurse aide certification • renewals • Registry •

NOTE: All correspondence with OSBN needs to be done in your account through the Oregon Nurse Aide Portal at:

### OSBN Nurse Portal (boardsofnursing.org)

D&S Diversified Technologies (D&SDT), LLP- Headmaster, LLP PO Box 6609	Monday through Friday 6:00AM — 6:00PM Mountain Standard Time (MST)	Phone #: (800) 393-8664		
Helena, MT 59604 Email: oregon@hdmaster.com	5:00AM — 5:00PM Pacific Standard Time (PST)	Fax #: (406) 442-3357		
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Web Site: www.hdmaster.com	Oregon TMU© Webpage: https://or.tmuniverse.com			
Oregon State Board of Nursing 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road Portland, OR 97224-7012	Monday through Friday 8:00AM — 4:00PM Pacific Standard Time (PST)	All correspondence with OSBN needs to be done in your account through the Oregon Nurse Aide Portal at:		
Email: osbn.cnacertificates@state.or.us		OSBN Nurse Portal (boardsofnursing.org)		
Web Site: www.oregon.gov/OSBN				

## Oregon Instructor Workshop

For testing effective November 1, 2023

# Thank You!

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