

TENNESSEE 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 of their exam.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SKILL TESTING ROOM UNTIL FINISHED WITH YOUR SKILL TEST. REMEMBER TO USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE ENTERING THE TESTING ROOMS, IF NEEDED.

NO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OF ANY TYPE IS PERMITTED ON THE SKILL TEST. PERSONAL ITEMS, CELL PHONES, WATCHES, SMART WATCHES, FITNESS MONITORS AND ANY OTHER FORM OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED DURING YOUR SKILL TEST.

ANYONE CAUGHT WITH THESE ITEMS OR ACCESSING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE TESTING SITE, FORFEIT YOUR TESTING FEE AND YOUR SKILL TEST WILL NOT BE GRADED. YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO THE TN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TEST FOR SIX MONTHS. IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE TESTING ROOM, THEY MUST BE PLACED BY THE BACK DOOR IN THE TESTING ROOM IN THE OFF POSITION. PERSONAL ITEMS MUST BE COLLECTED WHEN YOU LEAVE. D&S, THE TESTING SITE AND THE TESTING TEAM ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL ITEMS.

WELCOME TO YOUR SKILL TEST

The RN Test Observer does not know whether you have passed or failed. The Test Observer only observes and records the steps that you actually perform and demonstrate. D&SDT-Headmaster staff in Findlay, Ohio will score your test.

- When you enter the skill room, the Test Observer will double check your IDs
- The Test Observer will sit down beside you and ask you if you have any questions about these instructions.
- The Test Observer will introduce you to the actor.
- You will be shown the location of your equipment and supplies and how to operate the following equipment.
- The Test Observer will show you the location of the supplies you will need for your tasks and will demonstrate the equipment you will use for your assigned tasks. You will have an opportunity to ask the Test Observer any questions you may have during the equipment demonstration.
- At any time during any skill, you may direct the Test Observer to move anywhere needed to assist in providing safety for the resident.
- You will have **35 minutes** to complete your assigned skill tasks.
- Two timers will be set when you begin your skill test. The first timer will sound when **15 minutes** remain and the second timer will sound when the **35 minutes** have elapsed.
- Each of your skill tasks has a scenario. The Test Observer will read one scenario at a time to you. As soon as your scenario is read you may begin your test.
- You will begin with the task of hand washing, after hand washing just tell me when you would wash your hands for the remaining four tasks.
- You must actually perform and demonstrate each step that makes up your skill test**, verbalization does not count **unless** identified in the candidate handbook.
- At anytime, before you run out of time, you may:
 - Ask the Test Observer to reread the scenario
 - Correct any step on any task you believe you did incorrectly.
 - To make a correction, you must tell the Test Observer the specific task and step(s) you must **re-demonstrate**.
- When you are finished with each skill return to the relaxation areas.
- The Test Observer will read your first scenario to you and will start the timers when you begin your first demonstration.