

Tennessee Instructor Newsletter

Summer 2013



Changes to Skills Testing Effective September 1, 2013

For this session only one skill has changes taking effect.

Isolation Gown and Gloves

- The step of knocking on the door at the beginning of the skill has been removed.

Updates from the Tennessee Department of Health

Certifications will be suspended for the following reasons:

- Failure to pay Student Assistance Loans
- Failure to pay child support.

Western Tennessee Workshops have been scheduled for January 2014. Please visit our website to print the registration form and reserve your space now.

REMEMBER

It is always good practice to check the certification status at least once a quarter.



Test Sites Needed

We are in need of fixed test sites in the following areas:

- Knoxville
- Morristown
- Johnson City
- Chattanooga
- Somerville

If your facility is available for testing, please contact our office so that we can assist you with the setting up test dates.

Staffing Changes in the D&S office

We have made some changes in staffing in the Findlay office with the TN team. Your TN staff is now Kelly Buerger and Heather Yingling, co-managers and Rose Messersmith program coordinator. As always we are more than happy to help you at any time!

Online Training Program Reports

Please take time to review your training program reports on the TN page at www.hdmaster.com. These reports are the same reports that TDH uses to determine who will receive a letter based on pass/fail percentages for your program. If you have questions about your reports, please call our office and we will explain them to you! These reports are a vital tool to help improve the pass rate for your program.

