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Wisconsin Nursing Assistant

TEST SITE EQUIPMENT LIST

FOR TEST SITES: To be approved, a testing site must have all the materials listed for Test Sites. Please refer to the following list for equipment and supplies the test site must have.

FOR TASE RN TEST OBSERVERS: Your role is crucial. To remain certified and active, you must check test sites before each test event. Your task is to ensure that the test site equipment listed herein is available and in good working order. If not, you will report missing or inoperable test site equipment by listing it under the test irregularities in the test event before submitting your test event observations for scoring.

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY THE TEST SITE

- At least three Internet-connected computers, laptops, or tablets in the Knowledge Test room
- Internet-connected computer, laptop, or tablet in the Skill Test room
- 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; must have manual hand faucets, no automatic faucets or foot pedals – sink cannot be used for dirty water disposal). 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 bed controls B*eds with brakes that are locked when the bed is raised (legs stay down) and beds that sound an alarm when the brakes are not locked are not acceptable. These bed can be accepted with an approved modification (easy button, X on the floor).*
- Manikin *(full body, anatomically correct – with peri area for female)*
- Working privacy curtain(s)
  - *Prefer that it is not a foldable/portable screen*
- Bedside stand
- Overbed table
- Wastebasket(s)
- Laundry receptacle(s) (hamper)
- Hand sanitizer(s)
- Disposable gloves in assorted sizes
- Toilet or commode [IF TOILET IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE SKILLS LAB]
- Wall clocks – in the knowledge test room and skills lab
  - *Skills lab clock must have a secondhand and be easily visible*
- Call light or signaling device
  - *Doesn't have to be a working signaling device*
- Wheelchair with working brakes and removable footrests
  - *Footrests are removed for testing*
- Chairs
- Bedpans [ONE STANDARD AND ONE FRACTURE]
- Linens including clean washcloths, towels, bath blankets, barriers (such as waterproof pads, chux, towels, etc.), residents' gowns (tie type, no snaps), pillows (4) with pillowcases, clothing protectors
- Isolation gowns
  - *Can be reusable cloth or disposable gowns; tie closure, Velcro closure, or slip-over-the-head gowns*
- Urinary drainage bag with tubing
- Catheter with tubing
- Output measurement container/graduate
- Wash basins
- Emesis basins
- Soap
  - *Peri-wash and no-rinse soaps are not allowed*
- Food tray and disposable spoons
- Gait belts/transfer belts
- Balance or analog scale
- Alcohol wipes, alcohol pads, or antiseptic wipes
- Denture [ONLY ONE PLATE, UPPER OR LOWER, IS USED FOR TESTING], denture container, denture brush, cleanser

Additional equipment normally provided by the TASE-RN Test Observer – or may be provided by the Test Site

- TASE-RN Test Observer may provide their own laptop or tablet for skills testing and 3 tablets or laptops for knowledge testing *(mobile tester)*
- Pens/pencils for recordings
- Official data recording forms *(provided in TASE RN TO testing kit)*
- Small clipboard to place the recording form on
- Knee-high elastic stocking that will fit actor
- Non-skid footwear for the actor *(easy to put on)*
- Over-sized button up shirt, sweat pants/shorts (that will easily fit over the actor's clothing), and non-skid socks
- Sample food items
  - *Single-serve size containers of applesauce, pudding, etc.*
- Diet card *(provided in TASE RN TO testing kit),* disposable spoons, napkins, bendable straws
- One clear 240 mL glass and one clear 120 mL juice glass for the feeding task *(provided in TASE RN TO testing kit)*
- Actor's toothbrush, toothpaste and disposable cups
- Lotion for the foot care task
- Tissue/toilet paper
- Small travel clock or watch with a second hand
- AUDIO KNOWLEDGE TEST ADMINISTRATION: Disposable wired headphones/earbuds that can plug into the computer speaker jack *(Amazon sells disposable ones).* Bluetooth-connected devices are not allowed.
- Pre-measured 'urine' fluid amounts in unmarked containers *(use yellow food coloring or tea/pop in the water)*
- Two audible count-down timers or multiple timers that do not tick out loud, or use the countdown timer on the TMU Observer screen

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RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CARRY IN TESTING KIT

- Washcloths and towels that are clean to be used during the bed bath task
- A syringe to easily fill the drainage bag with pre-measure fake 'urine'
- Extra soap *(peri-wash and no-rinse soaps are not allowed)*
- Extra gait belt/transfer belt that fits your actor
- Extra audible countdown timers with batteries
- Extra disposable wipes, single-serve food items and disposable spoons and bendable straws
- Extra hand sanitizer
- Other small items you can use as backups to salvage a test event when something breaks or is missing

ROOM REQUIREMENTS

- The knowledge and skill test areas must be completely enclosed
  - *With doors at all entrances and floor-to-ceiling walls to minimize noise and distractions.*
- Distraction- and Interruption-free Skills Lab – with all equipment and supplies listed available and in good working order.
  - *Any signage (posters) or displays that may cue candidates must be covered or removed for test days.*
  - *If the skills lab and/or knowledge test room has any interior windows (i.e., on the door), they would need to be covered (blinds/etc.) during testing.*
- Distraction- and interruption-free Knowledge Test Room
  - *Not needed with remotely proctored knowledge testing.*
- Holding or Waiting Area – where candidates may wait to take the exam

For test security reasons, active cameras or video devices are prohibited in the skills lab or knowledge test room!

TEST SITE AFFIDAVIT:

Our facility will attest on the WI TMU Test Site Application that our Test Site has the equipment and supplies listed herein and will make the equipment and supplies available to certified TASE RN Test Observers to administer nursing assistant knowledge and skill tests to nursing assistant candidates at our test site for days we have scheduled test events in TMU and that our Facility is under no authoritative sanctions and that we have read, understood, and will abide by all listed guidelines.

TASE AFFIDAVIT:

TASE-RN Test Observers will attest on the WI TMU Test Administration Services Entity (TASE) Application that they will provide at least the equipment and supplies listed under ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY TASE RN TEST OBSERVER to administer nursing assistant knowledge and skill tests to nursing assistant candidates that they have committed their team to test events for any test dates created in TMU.