



NURSE AIDE

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

For **TEST SITES**: *this list MUST be accompanied by form 1502MA (with pictures of the equipment/supplies and layout for test site approval)*

For **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*)  
**Sink must be no further than a 20 second walk from skills demonstration area.**
- Long term care bed(s) with working bed brakes and bed controls (**beds that brakes are locked when bed is raised (legs stay down) and beds that alarm sounds when brakes are on are not acceptable. Brakes have to be able to be manually engaged.**)
- Manikin (*full body anatomically correct – with peri area for female*)
- Working privacy curtain(s) (*prefer that it is not a 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 skills lab*)
- Wall clocks – in knowledge test room and skills lab (skills lab clock must have second hand)
- Call light or signaling device (*doesn't have to be a working signaling device*)
- Wheelchair with working brakes and removable footrests (*footrests removed for testing*)
- Chair(s)
- Bedpans (Standard and Fracture)

- Linens including: fitted bottom sheets, top sheets, blankets or bedspreads, pillow cases, washcloths, towels, bath blankets, barriers (such as waterproof pads, chux, towels, etc.), resident’s gowns (*tie type, no snaps*), pillows, clothing protectors
- Catheter with tubing
- Urinary drainage bag with tubing
- Wash basins
- 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

**ROOM REQUIREMENTS**

- **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 have 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**
- **\*Holding or Waiting Area** – where candidates may wait to take the exam  
\*Not needed if virtual knowledge testing is taking place

**Due to test security, active cameras or video devices in the skills lab or knowledge test room are prohibited!**



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY

RN TEST OBSERVER

(OR MAY BE PROVIDED BY TEST SITE)

- RN Test Observer may provide 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 knowledge test/one in skills test area
▪ Official data recording forms (available on D&SDT-Headmaster’s Massachusetts webpage)
▪ Small clipboard to place the recording form on
▪ Knee-high elastic stocking that will fit actor
▪ Non-skid footwear for actor (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 Massachusetts webpage), spoon, napkins and bendable straw
▪ Actor’s toothbrush, toothpaste and paper cup
▪ Lotion for Foot Care task
▪ Nail file and orange stick for Nail Care task
▪ Gait/Transfer belt you know will fit your actor
▪ Back up hand sanitizer(s)
▪ Basic watch with a second hand or travel clock with a second hand

- Toilet or tissue paper
▪ 1 clear 240ml glass and 1 clear 120ml glass for Feeding Task (provided in testing kit 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 and 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
▪ Extra disposable wipes for the Feeding task
▪ Other small items you can use as backups to salvage a test event when something breaks or is missing etc.

Testing sites and RN Test Observers may mutually agree to a different mix of equipment distribution, depending on mutual agreement with the test site. Please call D&SDT-HEADMASTER at (888)401-0462 if we can be of assistance regarding any of these issues.

TEST SITE AFFIDAVIT: (To be filled out by the Test Site contact person.)

We hereby certify that-

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Site Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

has the equipment listed herein and will make the equipment available to certified RN Test Observers for the purpose of administering nurse aide knowledge and skill tests to nurse aide candidates at our test site for days we have scheduled test events in TMU©.

Site Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RN TEST OBSERVER AFFIDAVIT: (To be signed by the RN Test Observer when applying for certification and kept for your records.)

I hereby certify that test sites where I test will be checked before starting each test event to ensure that the test site equipment listed herein is available and in good working order. If not, I will report missing or inoperable test site equipment by listing it in TMU© under the test discrepancies before submitting my test event observations for scoring. I will carry at least the minimum equipment/supplies listed on the Additional Equipment Normally Provided by RN Observer to each test event I choose to manage.

RN Observer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ RN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_