Certified Nurse Aide / Assistant

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination is an evaluation of nurse aide-related knowledge, skills, and abilities.

The purpose of the NNAAP examination is to test that a candidate understands and can safely perform the job of an entry-level nurse aide. The exam is comprised of the following competencies: physical care skills to include nutrition, hydration, elimination, infection control, and data collection, psychological care skills, and the role of a nurse aide which entails client rights, legal and ethical behavior, and communications.

If a school district is interested in offering a Certified Nursing Aide/Assistant program, the first step would be to reach out to Texas Health and Human Services to find out the specific requirements needed to offer the nurse aide program.

For additional information, please visit the following link: https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/licensing-credentialing-regulation/credentialing/nurse-aide-training-competency-evaluation-program-natcep

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Health and Human Services

512-438-2017

https://hhs.texas.gov/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exam Information: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program-Texas Nurse Aide

Exam Webpage:
https://home.pearsonvue.com/getattachment/9888ee5e-49e5-4c1a-b407-907332eb1727/Step%20by%20Step%20Instructions%20for%20Completing%20Texas%20Nurse%20Aide%20Online%20Registration-064426.aspx

Number of Questions:
Hands-on skill competency for 5 skills, 70 exam questions (English or Spanish Oral exam may be given in place of the written exam)

Question Type:
Multiple Choice and Skills (or Oral exam)

Exam Time: 2 hours Written Exam
Skills Exam (Plan to spend the day testing)

Exam Site:
Pearson Professional Center or PearsonVUE authorized testing center

Exam Price: $104.50 Written and Skills $27.50 Written Only or $77.00 Skills Only

Candidate Requirements:
Has successfully completed a state-approved nurse aide training program within the past twenty-four (24) months.

Study Materials & Resources:
https://home.pearsonvue.com/getattachment/73a0c524-4cbe-401a-aa5c-fe1ebf4e2517/Texas%20Nurse%20Aide%20Candidate%20Handbook-064400.aspx