
42 C.F.R. § 483.152

Requirements for approval of a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program.

- (a) For a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program to be approved by the State, it must, at a minimum—
- (1) Consist of no less than 75 clock hours of training;
 - (2) Include at least the subjects specified in paragraph (b) of this section;
 - (3) Include at least 16 hours of supervised practical training. *Supervised practical training* means training in a laboratory or other setting in which the trainee demonstrates knowledge while performing tasks on an individual under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse;
 - (4) Ensure that—
 - (i) Students do not perform any services for which they have not trained and been found proficient by the instructor; and
 - (ii) Students who are providing services to residents are under the general supervision of a licensed nurse or a registered nurse;
 - (5) Meet the following requirements for instructors who train nurse aides;
 - (i) The training of nurse aides must be performed by or under the general supervision of a registered nurse who possesses a minimum of 2 years of nursing experience, at least 1 year of which must be in the provision of long term care facility services;
 - (ii) Instructors must have completed a course in teaching adults or have experience in teaching adults or supervising nurse aides;

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