

Vermont Nurse Aide Webinar Q&A

Testing:

Q.) When do you expect to begin testing in Vermont?

A.) An exact date has not been announced but please expect testing to begin towards the end of March 2022.

Q.) Can we apply online for testing now?

A.) At the moment we have not opened for applications. Please continue to check www.prometric.com/nurseaide/vt for soon announcements.

Testing Day Questions:

Q.) During the Clinical Exam candidates are used as actors but who is selected first?

A.) The order is selected at random.

Q.) In the world we live in (Covid) what PPE is required during skill testing besides gloves?

A.) Prometric guidelines require that a candidate must bring and wear a mask (without an exhalation valve) at all times and follow the instruction of the Nurse Aide Evaluator. You will be prohibited from testing if you don't have a mask. Please be advised that testing sites may also have their own safety guidelines. Site specific, local and state guidelines may also apply and must be followed. Site entry restrictions may vary by site and include such things as proof of COVID-19 testing (IFT sites only), temperature checking, sign in logs, etc. Candidates must also follow any site requests or restrictions to test with Prometric.

Q.) Will gloves be used during the testing? And when they need to do handwashing during the skills do they just need to tell the instructor?

A.) Candidates are not to verbalize skills but to perform all skills regardless of indirect or direct care. A candidate can choose to wear gloves as long as it does not interfere with testing; note that some skills require glove usage while others do not. If gloves are used, they must be used correctly. Re: handwashing, candidates will not be prompted to wash their hands. All candidates are rated on handwashing technique the first time they demonstrate that skill; at some point in the exam, the Nurse Aide Evaluator (NAE) will instruct the candidate that they do not have to physically wash their hands anymore but can just indicate verbally/using hand gestures that they are washing their hands.

Q.) Can you share what the "passing score" is for both written and skills tests?

A.) Prometric does not share externally passing scores. Each exam could be weighted differently and could have a different pass rate associated with the weighted questions dependent on multiple forms available.

Q.) What is the maximum and minimum number of candidates that can be tested at a time?

A.) We need at least 5 candidates to conduct a testing event and can test up to 8 candidates on a testing day. Exceptions do apply.

Resources:

Q.) Do you have videos online for candidates?

A.) No, all of Prometric's resources can be found on our Nurse Aide website. www.prometric.com/nurseaide/vt. Prometric does not endorse any videos or textbooks.

Q.) Do you suggest a certain textbook for students?

A.) No, we have resources that can be found at www.prometric.com/nurseaide/vt to help candidates with test day. We do not endorse any textbooks or videos. Note that all exam content is referenced to at least 2 publicly available textbooks.

Payment:

Q.) Can I pay in bulk for my candidates to take the Practice Test?

A.) Not at the moment. The Practice Test must be paid for individually by the candidate.

Q.) Can a facility be billed for candidate testing?

A.) No, candidates need to submit payment at the time of scheduling.

Hiring:

Q.) Can you be an evaluator if you are associated with an NA program. I understand that you couldn't test candidates from your own program.

A.) No, if you are employed with a Nurse Aide Training Program it is considered a conflict of interest.

Reporting:

Q.) Will facilities be provided with Pass/Fail Reports?

A.) No, Prometric only shares candidate scores with the individual candidate and the State.