

Temporary COVID Management Plan

On March 13, 2020, Alliant Health Solutions provided to all programs a Temporary COVID Management Plan with parameters specified regarding a temporary alternative to conduct and complete the lab and clinical skills portion of the program. This temporary plan, which is inclusive of the skills to perform during this temporary alternative remains current as of today's date (5/28/2020). Once Pearson Vue has resumed testing, in preparation to move forward with training and testing, the following updated modifications for training and testing includes the following:

During the program's training of skills check-off in the lab, after all 76 skills have been deemed 100% proficient, the temporary 24 hours of clinical must continue to be maintained in the lab with the following parameters for skills remaining in effect, with a few modifications:

(Clinical Completion)

The following skills **must** be performed within the minimum 24 clinical hours in the lab: Standard Precautions and Safety must continue to be stressed and maintained at all times within each skill (**Instructors, students and student volunteer will wear a face mask**):

1. Infection Control and Communication (**WITH All Skills**)
2. Feeding (Inclusive of hydration, Intake/Output) (**Review specific instructions in the Pearson Vue attachments**)
3. **Modified Bed Bath will be performed on a mannequin**
4. Range of Motion
5. Positioning (Inclusive of body mechanics and proper body alignment, skin care/pressure ulcer)
6. Transferring (Inclusive of gait belt, body mechanics)
7. Ambulation (Inclusive of gait belt, body mechanics)
8. Handwashing (inclusive of Isolation precautions (gowns, gloves, mask)
9. Elimination (Inclusive of bowel/bladder training, Cath Care, Colostomy/Stoma care)
10. Bed making (Inclusive of resident's environment and Infection Control)
11. Vital Signs

Each program **must continue to submit via web portal** the following information regarding clinical hours to Alliant for review and approval prior to uploading each candidate's name to test with Pearson Vue:

For Hours completed in Lab:

- **Must submit the following documentation to Alliant for approval before test roster is uploaded to Pearson Vue – Alliant will respond to program with approval or denial to proceed with uploading the test roster to Pearson Vue**
 - o **Number of clinical skill hours in lab**
 - o **Candidate and volunteer's name for each aforementioned skill and the name of the instructor that performed the check-off of each skill**

Once testing resumes:

- **Candidates and Evaluators will wear face masks for the written and skills exams**
- **Social Distancing guidelines will be adopted where possible**

- Written/Oral testing room Candidates must sit 6 feet apart, forward facing; evaluator sitting at table/desk at the front of the room 6 feet from candidates.
- Additional cleaning and disinfecting measures will be communicated to sites
- Modified Bed Bath will be performed on a mannequin
- Feed Client Skill performed with client volunteer wearing a mask
- **Provides Mouth Care will not be tested until further notice**
- Additional gloving and hand sanitizing measures have been added
- Additional supplies for testing sites will be noted on the Pearson Vue equipment list

Please be reminded that for testing purposes with Pearson Vue gloves must be provided by the testing site and candidates must bring their own face mask for skill testing.

Thank you,

Georgia Nurse Aide Training Program Team