## Arkansas Nurse Aide Testing is coming...Here is what you need to know...

#### For Renewals

Any nurse aide who has an expiration date on their Arkansas nurse aide license during the blackout period, will be granted a waiver from the Arkansas Department of Human Services and be allowed to renew without penalty after the blackout period ends on July 1st, 2020

# For Candidates looking to study for the state exam

The details of both the skills and knowledge tests are found in the Arkansas candidate handbook.

The Arkansas Mock Skills are available to view on the Arkansas Nursing Assistant website, (<a href="https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm">https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm</a>) these skills are the pool of skills that the candidate may receive on the skills portion of the state exam.

For the knowledge exam the last several pages of the candidate handbook will include a knowledge word bank to study, and on <a href="https://www.hdmaster.com">www.hdmaster.com</a> there are questions of the day, a sample free test and sample tests to purchase.

## For Candidates that have paid but not yet tested

Any candidate that paid Prometric will have to request a refund from Prometric and they will then have to pay D&SDT-Headmaster in order to be scheduled to take their skills and knowledge exams.

#### For any Training Program or other facility wanting to be a test site

Our testing model allows testing to take place where the candidates trained, any training program should fill out forms 1502AR and 1503AR and submit those to begin testing at their site. https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR CNA Home.htm

# For any Training Program wanting information regarding how to prepare their students to take the state competency exam

There is a powerpoint on the Arkansas CNA website entitled "Arkansas Instructor Information" it includes a tremendous amount of information on our testing model, there is also the Arkansas Mock Skills document which includes the skills tasks and steps the candidates will be tested on during the skills portion of the exam.

https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm

# For anyone interested in becoming an RN Test Observer

Submit a resume and copy of their AR RN license demonstrating 1 year of long term care experience or teaching nurse aides in an education role within the past 5 years. If the qualifications above are met, please fill out the forms found on the Arkansas CNA website under the heading Observer Forms: 1500AR, 1501AR, 1503AR-RN 1505AR, and 1511AR (only the RN portions of that form, the actor and proctor can be added later). <a href="https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm">https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm</a>

## **Other Helpful Guides**

When <a href="https://ar.tmuniverse.com">https://ar.tmuniverse.com</a> is live there will be several PDF guides for all Arkansas stakeholders found on the Arkansas CNA website which include: 'How to use the forgot my password link' and 'How to enter students and complete students into the TMU system'.

### For additional information, check:

https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/arkansas/AR\_CNA\_Home.htm as the web site changes regularly when new information is approved or please call our office at (888)401-0462 or email us at hdmaster@hdmaster.com, we pride ourselves in answering the phone within three rings by a live person residing in the U.S. during business hours (7am -7pm CST M-F.)