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OAHC Home Health & Hospice Aide Basic Competency Exam Orientation & Competency Achievement Study Guide

About the guide in general:

The following is a study guide for the OAHC Home Health & Hospice Aide Exam. This study guide can assist Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA) who will take the position of Home Health / Hospice Aide to gain a better understanding of the care they are responsible for providing. Various individuals serving on the OAHC Education and Conference Committee developed the study guide and have presented the subject matter using their own style. Some experts provide specific definitions and sections, while others provide an overview in paragraph form of the topic.

Finally, the CNAs who complete the review and understand the topics in the study guide will be better prepared in their understanding of these topics to complete the OAHC Home Health & Hospice Aide Competency Exam (2026-2028).

For the registered nurse(s) responsible for administering the exam

This guide tool is meant to assist you with the process of providing an orientation of the CNAs you hire as Home Health/Hospice Aides. The study guide follows the exam section by section in reviewing the necessary areas of each topic to ensure the aide's success in initial competency. OAHC updates the study guide and exam biennially and you can use this tool and future tools to continue to provide the aides with resource material on specific topics. These tools will further guide you/them with additional resources for more detailed understanding of specific topic areas through the resource development list at the end of each section.

Disclaimer

OAHC does not intend this study guide to be all-inclusive. The home health agency and its policies should define a home health/hospice aide's role, beyond state / federal rules and regulations.