



State of Iowa Nurse Aide Competency Testing

Fee: The total testing fee for both the state written and skills tests is \$120. Individually, the written test is \$45 and the skills test is \$75.

Pre-registration is required . Payment is required prior to testing.

Paying personally: Testers paying personally will now be required to **pre-pay** for testing fees. ***A cancellation fee of \$25 will be kept if the Adult and Continuing Education Office are not notified at least 2 days prior to the testing date.***

Facilities: All facilities must provide the Adult and Continuing Education Office written verification of payment per tester. ***If the tester does not show up and the office is not notified of a cancellation at least 2 days prior to testing, the facility will be billed \$25 as a cancellation fee.***

All written tests are given at 8:30 a.m. Skills tests are scheduled every 45 minutes beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those only taking skills will be done first. Please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Office if you do not have an application and one will be sent to you. Please be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the day you will be testing.

To register for testing contact: Adult and Continuing Education
Southwestern Community College
1501 W. Townline St.
Creston, IA 50801
Phone: 641-782-1441, 641-782-1449 or 800-247-4023 ext. 441 or 449

2008 Testing Schedule

January 9th	July 9th
February 13th	August 13th
March 12th	September 10th
April 9th	October 8th
May 14th	November 12th
June 11th	December 10th

- Dates are subject to change and date maybe cancelled due to lack of registration.

Reminder: Challenging the competency test is for those not currently employed by a Long Term Care Facility (nursing home). Facilities need to be aware if they train someone using the 16-hour video and then send them to challenge testing they are in non-compliance with State Regulations regarding training of nurse aides employed at their facility.

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