

Nurse Aide I/II: Glossary of Acronyms

ADL	activities of daily living
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
APS	adult protective services
C.Diff	Clostridium difficile
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	child protective services
CNA	certified nurse aide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNR order	do-not-resuscitate order
ECC	emergency cardiovascular care
EHR	electronic health record
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSV-1	herpes simplex virus type 1
HSV-2	herpes simplex virus type 2
IV	intravenous
LPN	licensed practical nurse
MDS	Minimum Data Sets
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
NATCEP	Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NNAAP	National Nurse Aide Assessment Program
NPO	nothing-by-mouth
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

OCD	obsessive-compulsive disorder
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PACE	program of all-inclusive care for the elderly
PASS	pull-aim-squeeze-sweep
PPE	personal protective equipment
RACE	rescue, alarm, contain, extinguish
RN	registered nurse
RNA	ribonucleic acid
TB	tuberculosis
UTI	urinary tract infection
VRE	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus

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