Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training Program Updates

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Nurse Aide Training Program (NATP) Agenda – Fall 2020

- Welcome
- Nurse Aide Student Reporting
- Emergency Training Program Timeline
- Change in Minimum Training Hours
- New NATP Application
- Change in Hours Request for Existing Approved NATPs
- Recap
- Questions

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Emergency guidelines set forth in EO #21 & DHS ER 2029

Training programs persevered

- Emergency Training Programs (ETP) (75 hours)
  - Over 200 Traditional and Provider-based
- Previously approved NATP (120+ hours)
  - Many were able to continue

Wisconsin has trained over 5,000 nurse aide students

Approximately 3,000 new nurse aides added to Registry

Thanks for your commitment!
Emergency Rule 2029 Timeline

ETPs Operational → 150 days

Regular Rules – No ETP

A
No Extension

B
60-day extension
03/07/21
05/06/21

C
2nd 60-day extension
03/08/21
05/07/21
07/06/21
09/04/21

Last Day of ETP
All students completed to DHS
01/06/21

Revert to Pre-Pandemic
No ETP – Revert back to previously approved NATP
01/07/21

120 Registry Deadline
Candidates must be on the Registry or stop work as CNA
05/05/21

EM 2029 06/10/20

* Temporary nurse aides follow ETP timeline and must stop work as nurse aide (March 7, or May 6)
Change of Required Minimum Hours

- NATP minimum of 75 hours instruction (minimum 16 clinical)
- It does not mean you need to reduce your hours to 75
- It does allow flexibility if you choose less than 120 hours
- Curriculum requirements remain unchanged
- Testing requirements remain unchanged
- NATP training hours and curriculum distribution of those hours should prepare students to pass the competency exams and be competent in all skill areas
New Training Programs

- Current ETP or brand new (not previously approved NATP)
- Once Emergency Rules expire – no ETP – but could apply to be training program
- Review curriculum options
- Talk with your peers
- Lots of commonly referenced text books out there
- Lessons learned from experience as an ETP
- Full application required
  - Contact DHSWIDQA_NATCEP@dhs.wisconsin.gov to request an application
  - Team working to streamline requirements
# New Training Program Application

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** Section IV will be streamlined first
Approved NATP: Change of Hours

- Existing approved NATP (120+) may choose to reduce hours and/or create a new NATP with hours different than previously approved
- Streamlined approach for change in instructional hours only
- Assumes Sections I-III and IV.A remain unchanged
  - Section I – General Information
  - Section II – Program Operations and Policies
  - Section III – Instructor Model (Primary Instructor / Trainer Qualifications)
  - Section IV.A – Curriculum
- Changes relate to distribution of instructional hours
- Online ‘survey’ application form to capture hours by core area
Online Request to Change Hours

Please describe the classroom instructional hours:

- Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction [§ DHS 129.07(1)(a)]
- Basic Nursing Skills [§ DHS 129.07(1)(b)]
- Personal Care Skills [§ DHS 129.07(1)(c)]
- Basic Restorative Services [§ DHS 129.07(1)(d)]
- Rights of Clients [§ DHS 129.07(1)(e)]
- Dementias [§ DHS 129.07(1)(f)]

Total : 0.00

Please describe the clinical instructional hours:

- Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction [§ DHS 129.07(1)(a)]
- Basic Nursing Skills [§ DHS 129.07(1)(b)]
- Personal Care Skills [§ DHS 129.07(1)(c)]
- Basic Restorative Services [§ DHS 129.07(1)(d)]
- Rights of Clients [§ DHS 129.07(1)(e)]
- Dementias [§ DHS 129.07(1)(f)]

Total : 0

Please enter the total number of classroom and clinical hours. Your entry must have a minimum of 16 clinical hours. The total number of instructional hours must be at least 75 hours.

- Total Classroom Hours
- Total Clinical Hours

Total : 0

Enter time in hours/portions (1.5 = 90 min, 1.25 = 75)

Hours will automatically calculate by section (classroom vs clinical)

Minimum of 16 clinical hours

Enter to confirm your total classroom/clinical

Minimum of 75 total hours
Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training Programs: Recap

- Emergency Training Programs may continue as long as ER 2029
- Minimum training hours of 75 is in effect
- Training programs do not need to reduce their hours
- Pre-Pandemic approved NATP may opt to change their hourly distribution of instruction via online request
- Brand new or current ETP (not previously approved pre-pandemic) may complete new NATP application
- DHS in the process of streamlining application process
  - Current application can be requested to get started
  - Section IV (Curriculum & Hours) will be revamped first
Questions

Thanks for all you do!