



# Department of State Hospitals

## Training & Experience Examination Instructions

### EXAMINATION INFORMATION

All parts of this examination belong to the Department of State Hospitals.

### HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION

- Read the instructions on the Training & Experience Examination carefully before you begin.
- Please note that your overall score will be determined solely by the information you provide on this Training & Experience Examination. Information on your application will not be used to determine your final score.
- Please utilize the checklist below to complete the 4 sections in the examination.

#### Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

- Provide any previous and current Employment and/or Education information.
- Use the Employment/Education Verification information to complete Sections 2 and 3.

#### Section 2: Task Ratings

- EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION Column: Using the Experience/Education Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the total number of years you have performed the item.
- FREQUENCY column: Using the Frequency Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the number of times you have performed the item.
- VERIFICATION column: Mark the appropriate Verification Employment and/or Education box that corresponds to the answers you provided under the Experience/Education and Frequency column for each item.

ITEM	EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION SCALE	FREQUENCY SCALE	EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION	FREQUENCY	VERIFICATION			
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1.	Develop Human Resources training curriculum (e.g. classification & pay, exam development, survey) to ensure a comprehensive class using PowerPoint, manuals, and handouts.		2	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D		
2.	Develop training exercises utilizing books, team building concepts, fill-in-the-blanks, and question/answer exercises in order to assist the students comprehend the materials.		2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D		

#### Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings

- EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION column: Using the Experience/Education Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the total number of years you have applied the item.
- VERIFICATION column: Mark the appropriate verification Employment and/or Education box for each item that corresponds to the answers you provided under the Experience/Education column for each item.

ITEM	EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION SCALE	EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION	VERIFICATION			
	I have applied this knowledge, skills, and/or abilities for: 4 - More than five years 3 - More than three years and up to five years 2 - More than one year and up to three years 1 - More than six months and up to one year 0 - Zero to six months		Employment (Emp)		Education (Edu)	
3.	Knowledge of training techniques to ensure informative and engaging discussions for various audiences.	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D		
4.	Ability to effectively conduct and convey training objectives to audiences with varying levels of understanding.	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D		



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## Training & Experience Examination Instructions

**Section 4: Conditions of Employment**

- Mark the type of Appointment and Locations in which you are willing to work.

**Signature**

- Failure to include an original signature on page 3 of the examination may result in disqualification.

**NOTE: INCORRECT MARKS OR BLANK RESPONSES WILL NOT BE SCORED AND MAY AFFECT YOUR OVERALL SCORE OR RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THIS EXAMINATION.**

An example on how to fill out the Training & Experience Examination has been provided on the next page. For additional information on completing the Training & Experience Examination, [please click here](#).

Please submit your completed Training & Experience Examination, along with a State Application (STD. 678) as follows:

**Mail or Hand Deliver to:**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS - SACRAMENTO  
SELECTION SERVICES UNIT  
1600 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ROOM 121  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
(916) 651-8832



# Training Program Specialist

## Training & Experience Examination

### Read instructions carefully

The California civil service selection system is merit-based and eligibility for appointment is established through a formal examination process. The Training Program Specialist examination consists of a Training & Experience Examination used to evaluate your education, training, and experience. The eligible list resulting from this examination process will be used by the Department of State Hospitals to fill their existing positions.

This Training & Experience Examination will account for 100% of the weight of your examination for this classification. Therefore, please be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

Candidate's Name: John Doe

Social Security Number: 555-00-5555

Address: 1123 Mather Road, Sunny City, CA 91215

**\*\*\*In order to expedite the examination process, your phone numbers are required\*\*\***

Home Phone Number: 123-555-555

Work Phone Number: 123-456-7890

Cellular Phone Number: 123-233-4455

## Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

Include any previous and current Employment and/or Education information that may apply to this examination. You will use this information to complete Sections 2 and 3.

Contact may be made to confirm that you have paid or unpaid experience pertaining to the duties and requirements listed in this examination. List all Employment and/or Education information that applies.

### EMPLOYMENT Employment A

Job Title: Training Coordinator

Organization Name and Address: ABZ Corporate Agency, 123 Oak Ave, Sacramento, CA 95814

Dates Worked: From: 7/1/2010 To: 7/30/2013

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: Dana Clark

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): 555-565-5656

### EDUCATION Education A

School Name and Address: University of California, Sunny City

Degree(s) Earned: Business Administration with Concentration in Communications

Date(s) Attended: From: 9/1/2005 To: 5/1/2010

**Training Program Specialist  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

**Section 2: Task Ratings**

**Instructions:**

Respond to each of the following items by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every item.

Using the scales (Experience/Education, Frequency, Verification) provided below, you will rate your experience performing specific job-related tasks.

In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

**For items 1-2, provide responses regarding your:**

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on your experience and/or education that you have performed the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Frequency”** – Using the Frequency rating scale identify the corresponding number of times you have performed the item, and write that number in the Frequency box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Verification”** – Mark the “Emp” and “Edu” boxes that match your employment and/or education listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).
  - Ensure you have marked at least one box for each item in the Verification column.
  - Make sure the Verification column is marked correctly for the Employment/Education you indicated.

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1.	Develop Human Resources training curriculum (e.g. classification & pay, exam development, survey) to ensure a comprehensive class using PowerPoint, manuals, and handouts.		2	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp__
2.	Develop training exercises utilizing books, team building concepts, fill-in-the-blanks, and question/answer exercises in order to assist the students comprehend the materials.		2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp__

**Training Program Specialist  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

**Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings**

**Instructions:**

Respond to each of the following items by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every item.

Using the scales (Experience/Education and Verification) provided below, you will rate your experience in accordance to specific job-related knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.

In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

**For items 3-4, provide responses regarding your:**

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on experience and/or education that you have applied the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Verification”** – Mark the “Emp” and “Edu” boxes that match your employment and/or education listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).
  - Ensure you have marked at least one box for each item in the Verification column.
  - Make sure the Verification column is marked correctly for the Employment/Education you indicated.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION SCALE</b> I have applied this knowledge, skills, and/or abilities for:  4 - More than five years 3 - More than three years and up to five years 2 - More than one year and up to three years 1 - More than six months and up to one year 0 - Zero to six months	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION</b>	<b>VERIFICATION</b> Employment (Emp)/ Education (Edu)
<b>3.</b>	Knowledge of training techniques to ensure informative and engaging discussions for various audiences.	<b>3</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp__
<b>4.</b>	Ability to effectively conduct and convey training objectives to audiences with varying levels of understanding.	<b>2</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp__

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## Registered Nurse (Safety)

### Training & Experience Examination

#### Read instructions carefully

The California civil service selection system is merit-based and eligibility for appointment is established through a formal examination process. The Registered Nurse (Safety) examination consists of a Training & Experience Examination used to evaluate your education, training, and experience. The eligible list resulting from this examination process will be used by the Department of State Hospitals to fill their existing positions.

This Training & Experience Examination will account for 100% of the weight of your examination for this classification. Therefore, please be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*In order to expedite the examination process, your phone numbers are required\*\*\***

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

Include any previous and current Employment and/or Education information that may apply to this examination. You will use this information to complete Sections 2 and 3.

Contact may be made to confirm that you have paid or unpaid experience pertaining to the duties and requirements listed in this examination. List all Employment and/or Education information that applies.

#### EMPLOYMENT Employment A

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Employment B

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment C

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment D

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment E

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment F

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

#### Education A

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Education B

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Education C

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education D

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – if not signed, this Examination may be disqualified.**

Before a final score is determined, your responses to exam questions will be verified. An exams manager or personnel staff member may contact the individuals or educational institutions you have provided to confirm job dates, experience, duties, achievements, and/or possession of knowledge, skills, and abilities. Failure to provide adequate employment and/or education information may result in a low score or disqualification from this Examination.

If it is determined at any time that you have made any false or inaccurate representations in any of the information you have provided on this Examination, you may be disqualified from this process, removed from the certification list(s), suffer a loss of State employment, and/or suffer a loss of the right to compete in any future State of California hiring processes. You are solely responsible for the accuracy of the responses provided.

This warning has been provided to protect your rights as a job candidate as well as the rights of the department. Be advised that you are expected to answer truthfully and accurately.

**I certify and understand that all statements I have made in this Examination are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentation of falsifications. Failure to include original signature may result in disqualification.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***FILING INSTRUCTIONS:***

Please submit your completed Training & Experience Examination and a State Application (STD. 678) as follows:

**Mail or Hand Deliver to:**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS-SACRAMENTO  
SELECTION SERVICES UNIT  
1600 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ROOM 121  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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**Registered Nurse (Safety)  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Each candidate must meet the minimum qualifications on his/her application by the date it is received. If not, the candidate's application in the examination process will be rejected and his/her Training and Experience Examination will not be scored. Please ensure that your State Application (STD. 678) clearly indicates your education, experience, and licensure information reflective of the minimum qualifications for this examination process as stated below:**

Require possession of the legal requirements to practice as a professional Registered Nurse in California.

(Applicants who are in the process of securing approval of their qualifications by the California Board of Registered Nurses will be admitted to the examination, but they must possess all legal requirements as determined by that Board before they will be considered eligible for appointment.)

**Registered Nurse (Safety)  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Task Ratings**

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**For items 1-18, provide responses regarding your:**

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on your experience and/or education that you have performed the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
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1.	Evaluate patient/client condition (e.g., bio/psycho/social status, diet, physical activity, vital signs) on an on-going basis to promote and/or improve their overall health utilizing professional training and various resources.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D
2.	Monitor therapeutic intervention (e.g. range of motion) to assist patients/clients in regaining and maximizing their physical abilities to improve their condition.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D
3.	Provide a therapeutic nursing environment using communication techniques and interventions from the patient’s/client’s behavior plan to encourage them to increase pro-social behaviors and to decrease maladaptive behaviors.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D

**Registered Nurse (Safety)  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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4.	Evaluate nursing care and treatment provided to patients/clients in conjunction with the interdisciplinary team to ensure timeliness and appropriateness of health care, adhering to various laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
5.	Evaluate circumstances to provide necessary medical treatment in the event of a change in condition or an emergency (e.g., change in consciousness, heart attack, stroke, etc.) to help ensure the safety of the patient/client.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
6.	Monitor and/or ensure proper body positioning and body alignment of bedbound patients/clients to ensure optimal level of comfort and circulation to maintain proper skin integrity.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
7.	Assess and monitor patients/clients to ensure adequate nutrition and consumption of fluids based upon the physician's diet order.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
8.	Evaluate and modify patient/client treatment plans to correspond with evolving patient/client care needs to maximize the quality and comprehensiveness of the care they receive.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
9.	Assess patients/clients health status utilizing medical knowledge, medical records, medical instruments, communication skills, consultation with staff, etc. to determine health care needs.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
10.	Review laboratory results, analyses, x-rays and other diagnostic tests in order to manage, and/or prevent patient/client illnesses and injuries and to promote health, utilizing policies, procedures, medical reference materials, and medical knowledge.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
11.	Interpret diagnostic tests for critical values and inform physicians per facility protocol to ensure any significant values are addressed accordingly.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
12.	Administer treatments (e.g., medication, dressings, injections, etc.) in order to treat or prevent patients/clients illnesses and injuries and to promote health, utilizing medications, policies, procedures, medical knowledge.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

**Registered Nurse (Safety)  
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13.	Develop and/or modify nursing care plans based on patient/client current conditions utilizing staff documentation, patient/client assessments, lab values, and other diagnostic tools as needed.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
14.	Complete a comprehensive nursing admission assessment utilizing the patient/client history, physical condition, current medications, immunizations, treatment and responses, and bio/psycho/social condition to evaluate the patient/client barriers to discharge and initiate the plan of care.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
15.	Reconcile the patients/clients medication and vaccination orders by reviewing their past orders with their current orders to ensure accuracy.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
16.	Prepare and assist patients/clients with examinations, treatments, and procedures ensuring privacy, confidentiality, comfort and comprehensive understanding.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
17.	Assist the physician/nurse-practitioner with physical examinations (e.g., by preparing the patient's/client's chart, bringing the patient/client to the exam room, taking vital signs, etc.) in order to expedite the evaluation process.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
18.	Evaluate patient/client condition (e.g., bio/psycho/social status, diet, physical activity, vital signs) on an on-going basis to promote and/or improve their overall health utilizing professional training and various resources.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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**Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings**

**Instructions:**

Respond to each of the following items by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every item.

Using the scales (Experience/Education and Verification) provided below, you will rate your experience in accordance to specific job-related knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.

In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

**For items 19-39, provide responses regarding your:**

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on experience and/or education that you have applied the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Verification”** – Mark the “Emp” and “Edu” boxes that match your employment and/or education listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).
  - Ensure you have marked at least one box for each item in the Verification column.
  - Make sure the Verification column is marked correctly for the Employment/Education you indicated.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION SCALE</b> I have applied this knowledge, skills, and/or abilities for:  <b>4</b> - More than three years <b>3</b> - More than two years and up to three years <b>2</b> - More than one year and up to two years <b>1</b> - More than six months and up to one year <b>0</b> - Zero to six months	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION</b>	<b>VERIFICATION</b> Employment (Emp)/ Education (Edu)
<b>19.</b>	Knowledge of methods, recent developments, and professional standards in nursing to manage conditions and practice preventive nursing care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
<b>20.</b>	Knowledge of the nursing process, including assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
<b>21.</b>	Knowledge of professional nursing principles and techniques used in the assessment, care, and treatment of patients/clients.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
<b>22.</b>	Knowledge of nutrition terminologies used in the assessment, care, and treatment of patients/clients to facilitate good health.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
<b>23.</b>	Knowledge of licensed health facility organization and procedures to ensure compliance with laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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<b>ITEM</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION SCALE</b> I have applied this knowledge, skills, and/or abilities for:  4 - More than three years 3 - More than two years and up to three years 2 - More than one year and up to two years 1 - More than six months and up to one year 0 - Zero to six months	<b>EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION</b>	<b>VERIFICATION</b> Employment (Emp)/ Education (Edu)
24.	Knowledge of mental disorders and developmental disabilities to understand patient's/client's condition.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
25.	Knowledge of communicable and infectious diseases to assist in preventing the spread of diseases.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
26.	Knowledge of medical and nursing terminologies used in the assessment, care, and treatment of patients/clients to facilitate assessment and treatments.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
27.	Knowledge of facility equipment and routines used in the assessment, care, and treatment of patients/clients to provide optimal care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
28.	Knowledge of proper administration or delivery of medications used in the care and treatment of patients/clients to ensure safety.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
29.	Knowledge of medicine and narcotics used in the care and treatment of patients/clients to ensure patient/client safety.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
30.	Knowledge of standard medical recordkeeping such as detailed medical information, patient's/client's vital signs, symptoms, and diagnostic tests to ensure accuracy of client files.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
31.	Knowledge of nursing methods and procedures to improve work unit efficiency.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
32.	Knowledge of basic laboratory testing procedures to ensure proper handling of specimens and other collected materials.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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33.	Knowledge of human anatomy and physiology used in the assessment, care and treatment of patients/clients.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
34.	Ability to write treatment and care plans.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
35.	Ability to assess patients/clients to identify normal and abnormal physical findings.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
36.	Ability to review laboratory values and other diagnostic test results to determine their significance and guide subsequent nursing plans of the patient/client.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
37.	Ability to apply nursing principles and techniques in the assessment and treatment of patients/clients to ensure optimal care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
38.	Ability to evaluate and record symptoms and behavior to assist in the nursing care process.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
39.	Ability to admit patients/clients to the facility in a professional and tactful manner while following the established process (i.e., review reports, physical assessment, initial care plan, orientation, etc.) on an ongoing basis.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

## Section 4: Conditions of Employment

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS  
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT  
FORM 631(11/12)

### Registered Nurse (Safety) TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are successful in this examination, your name will be placed on an active employment list for 12 months and utilized to fill vacancies. Before you mark this form, please consider relocation and distance. If you are not planning to relocate or are not willing to travel to a distant job location, do not select locations that are a great distance from your residence. You may choose multiple locations.

### TYPE OF APPOINTMENT YOU WILL ACCEPT

Select at least one of the following types of appointment options:

**1. On a permanent basis, I am willing to work:**

- Full-Time  Intermittent (Not more than 1500 hours per year, equivalent to 9 months at 40 hours/week)
- Part-Time (12 months per year, less than 40 hours/week)

**2. On a temporary basis, I am willing to work:**

- Full-Time  Intermittent (Not more than 1500 hours per year, equivalent to 9 months at 40 hours/week)
- Part-Time (12 months per year, less than 40 hours/week)

### LOCATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK

- San Luis Obispo County  
DSH – Atascadero
- Fresno County  
DSH – Coalinga
- Los Angeles County  
DSH – Metropolitan (Norwalk, CA)
- Napa County  
DSH – Napa
- San Bernardino County  
DSH – Patton
- Monterey County  
DSH – Salinas Valley
- San Joaquin County  
DSH – Stockton
- Solano County  
DSH – Vacaville



Please notify the Department of State Hospitals, Selection Services Unit promptly of address or location preference changes at 1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 121, Sacramento CA 95814 or (916) 651-8832.