



# 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			
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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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**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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**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__

SAMPLE

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# Licensed Vocational Nurse

## Training & Experience Examination

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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:**

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

**Licensed Vocational Nurse  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

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

**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:

Possession of a valid, active license from the State of California to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

**Licensed Vocational Nurse  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

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

**Section 2: Task Ratings**

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

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1.	Administer medications to patients by any route except intravenous using proper nursing supplies 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_
2.	Provide general nursing care to mentally and/or developmentally disabled individuals by administering treatments (including pre- / post-operative procedures) as established by nursing/mental health principles.				<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_
3.	Maintain infection control within nursing units to ensure compliance with the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP).				<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_

**Licensed Vocational Nurse  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

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<b>4.</b>	Collect data such as patient vital signs, behavior, response to medications, and document findings using interdisciplinary notes to ensure optimum patient treatment is maintained.				<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>5.</b>	Document significant changes in patient behavior and health status using interdisciplinary notes and report data changes to required staff (physician, registered nurse, supervisor).				<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>6.</b>	Demonstrate accurate and safe utilization of hospital emergency care equipment and techniques (e.g. restraint & seclusion procedures, Therapeutic Strategies & Intervention).				<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>7.</b>	Assist all treatment teams by participating in patient group activities to ensure social activities of patient are being met.				<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>8.</b>	Assist patient to regain and improve their physical adaptive skills and decrease maladaptive behavior using therapeutic nursing interventions and modalities.				<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>9.</b>	Assist patients to develop self-reliance in activities of daily living using motivation and training under direction of POST (Physical, Occupational, Speech) group.				<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>10.</b>	Collect medical specimens (e.g. urine, stool, wound cultures) from patients for diagnostic testing to ensure patient health is maintained.				<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>11.</b>	Assist all facility staff in the distribution and accounting of all utensils (medical and culinary) to prevent their use as weapons using inventory lists.				<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>12.</b>	Oversee patient living areas (including mail) to ensure they are clean and free of hazardous contraband by performing routine inspections.				<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>13.</b>	Conduct on-going surveillance within facility to identify security issues (e.g. breaches, contraband) to prevent escape and/or to maintain safety/security of facility.				<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>14.</b>	Monitor bedbound patients to ensure proper body positioning/alignment 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_
<b>15.</b>	Stock treatment rooms with medical supplies to ensure proper supply inventory is maintained to perform daily nursing duties.				<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>16.</b>	Manage medication storage areas to ensure proper conditions (temperature) and expiration dates are maintained as required by hospital 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_
<b>17.</b>	Use computers to perform daily nursing duties (e.g. read, interpret, and transcribe physician's orders, locate forms, enter patient information) to ensure proper patient 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>18.</b>	Count narcotics, sharps, and tools (pill crushers, scissors, etc.) at the beginning and end of each shift to ensure proper inventory is maintained using inventory logs.				<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_

**Licensed Vocational Nurse  
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

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

**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 19-40, 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 four years <b>3</b> - More than three years and up to four years <b>2</b> - More than one year and up to three 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 nursing care fundamentals including medication administration and pharmacology.		<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 techniques in the care and treatment of developmentally or mentally disabled/disordered individuals.		<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 policies and procedures used in caring for immobile patients.		<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 psychiatric nursing theory and practice including developmental disorders.		<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>23.</b>	Knowledge of techniques and equipment used in treating developmentally/mentally disordered individuals.		<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>24.</b>	Knowledge of Medical and Psychiatric Nursing Terminology.		<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>25.</b>	Knowledge of the legal aspects of patient 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>26.</b>	Knowledge of the correct methods for preventing the spread of pathogens.		<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>27.</b>	Knowledge of nutrition terminologies used in the assessment, care, and treatment of patients.		<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>28.</b>	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_
<b>29.</b>	Knowledge of proper disposal methods for trash (including confidential documents) and biohazard items.		<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>30.</b>	Knowledge of chemical compositions and properties of substances.		<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>31.</b>	Knowledge of medical data computer systems (WaRMSS, INET, Med Select, etc.) to carry out daily nursing duties.		<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>32.</b>	Knowledge of Restraint or Seclusion criteria and appropriate uses (including removal).		<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>33.</b>	Ability to observe and document patient symptoms and behavior.		<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>34.</b>	Ability to keep records and develop clear concise reports.		<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>35.</b>	Ability to motivate and assist patients to develop self-reliance in activities of daily living.		<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>36.</b>	Ability to accurately calculate medication doses and conversions.		<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>37.</b>	Ability to read, interpret, and transcribe physician's orders to be carried out correctly.		<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>38.</b>	Ability to administer medications by any method except intravenous.		<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>39.</b>	Ability to use computers to perform daily nursing duties (e.g. read, interpret, and transcribe physician's orders, locate forms, enter patient information).		<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>40.</b>	Ability to identify change of medical condition (e.g., diabetes, stroke, psychiatric crisis) in patients and report to shift lead.		<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)

### Licensed Vocational Nurse 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

- Fresno County  
DSH – Coalinga
- Monterey County  
DSH –Salinas Valley (Soledad, CA)



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.