

## **CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT 1**

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### **SERIES CONCEPT**

The Certified Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA1) assist licensed nursing personnel in the provision of nursing care. CNA1s performs various resident care activities and related nonprofessional services essential to caring for personal needs and comfort of residents. All duties and tasks are delegated by and performed under the direction of a licensed nurse and may not exceed Standards of Practice as accorded by Certification. Duties may include, but are not limited to, assistance to medical and nursing staff by performing routine tasks involving direct and indirect patient care, treatment, transportation, clerical tasks, admitting, discharging, transferring and caring for the resident's personal belongings and assisting the licensed nurse in performing resident treatments.

The scope of duties for CNA1s includes activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, transferring, ambulating, feeding, toileting, and such tasks as measuring vital signs, positioning and range of motion.

Incumbents may be assigned to any of a wide variety of programs including psychiatric nursing, chemical dependency, forensic, sex offenders, dual diagnosis, developmentally disabled, maternal child health services, family planning, immunization, etc. Patients may vary in socioeconomic, cultural, emotional, and/or physical needs and may be confused, disoriented, aggressive or hostile. Some settings may involve exposure to communicable diseases, lifting and moving patients or equipment weighing up to 50 pounds and may involve restraining patients.

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

The Certified Nursing Assistant 1 is differentiated from the lower level Certified Nursing Assistant 2 by duties requiring possession of Certified Nursing Assistant 2 certification.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

**EDUCATION:** Per certification requirements.

**EXPERIENCE:** No previous experience is required for entry.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE: Current applicable Oregon CNA1 certification.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS: Demonstrated positive interpersonal and communication skills with colleagues, patients, families, physicians, and the community.