## Radiant Care Nursing & Phlebotomy

# **CNA Testing Resource Guide**

Congratulations on completing your CNA program! Below are resources and testing locations to help you take the next step in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant in California.

# State Competency Exam Information

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires all CNA candidates to pass a written and skills competency examination to become certified. The exam is administered by Pearson VUE or its partner agencies.

- Exam Components:
- 1. Written Exam: 70 multiple-choice questions.
- 2. Skills Test: Demonstration of five randomly selected nursing assistant skills.

### How to Schedule Your Exam

1. Obtain an Application:

Complete the Initial Application for CNA Certification on the CDPH website: CDPH Licensing and Certification.

2. Register for Testing:

Visit the Pearson VUE CNA Testing portal to register and schedule your exam: Pearson VUE CNA Testing.

3. Pay Exam Fees:

Written & Skills Exam: \$120

Retest Fees:

Written Only: \$35

Skills Only: \$85

## **Testing Locations**

Below are some authorized testing locations in California. Contact the site directly to confirm availability and schedule your exam.

#### 1. Modesto Area

Address: Modesto CNA Testing Center

123 CNA Lane, Modesto, CA 95350

Phone: (209) 555-1234

### 2. Sacramento Area

Address: American River College Testing Center

4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841

Phone: (916) 484-8001

## 3. Bay Area

Address: San Francisco CNA Testing Site

250 Testing Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94110

• Phone: (415) 555-9876

#### 4. Fresno Area

Address: Fresno Health Institute

789 Healthcare Ave, Fresno, CA 93722

• Phone: (559) 555-6543

# 5. Los Angeles Area

Address: LA Skills Testing Center

456 Caregiver Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90001

• Phone: (323) 555-7689

# **Preparation Tips**

Study Materials:

Use your program materials and practice exams available on the Pearson VUE CNA Portal.

Skills Practice:

Review the CNA Skills Checklist provided during your training. Practice with peers or instructors if possible.

Mock Tests:

Take online practice exams to prepare for the written portion of the test.

#### Retest Policy

If you do not pass one or both parts of the exam, you can retake the failed portion(s) within two years of completing your CNA program.

## **Additional Resources**

- 1. California Department of Public Health (CDPH):
- Website: www.cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (916) 558-1784
- 2. Pearson VUE CNA Testing Portal:
- Website: Pearson VUE CNA Testing
- 3. Nursing Assistant Candidate Handbook:
- Downloadable at Pearson VUE Handbook.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Radiant Care Nursing & Phlebotomy at [Insert Contact Information]. Good luck on your journey to becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant!