

UPDATE-CLINICAL SITES FOR LNA PROGRAM

The Board agreed to include assisted living, supported residential care, SNF rehabilitation and acute care facilities as alternative clinical sites for the LNA program at the May 17th, 2018 meeting. The alternative site experience may be in **addition** to the required LTC clinical hours. At the June 21, 2018 meeting, the Board was asked to consider inclusion of these alternative site experiences in the total clinical hour requirement. The Board made the following recommendations:

- A combination of LTC, acute care, rehabilitation clinical site experience can fulfill the program clinical hour requirement of 60 hours **provided** the learning objectives identified for the nursing assistant program per federal and state rules are met.
- It is incumbent upon the LNA program director, when assessing a site for clinical, to assure the core competencies can be fulfilled
- The Program Coordinator seeking to solely use a non-LTC clinical site must provide a sound rationale for that choice and provide a cross walk of how objectives for the clinical skills required in the nursing assistant program are addressed and accomplished.

A clinical site competency and attestation form is must be completed and submitted by the Program Coordinator for approval prior to utilizing other sites.

Please find the form at the following link:

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/documents/lna-program-multiple-sites.pdf>