

# NAPNES LONG-TERM CARE CERTIFICATION TESTING CONTENT OUTLINE



The NAPNES Long-Term Care Certification Examination allows the candidate to measure his/her knowledge against a national exam that is based on the following content outline (MSNC CO ADMINISTERS LONG-TERM CARE FOR NAPNES):

## CONTENT OUTLINE LONG-TERM CARE:

### Physiologic Integrity:

The LP/VN certified in long-term care meets the physiological integrity needs of residents with the goal of promoting quality of life. In order to accomplish this, the nurse must have the ability to identify potential problems, identify ongoing changes in the patient which could effect outcomes of treatment, respect the individuality of each resident, identify significant early cues to prevent complications, utilize alternate interventions, initiate and follow through with intended actions and use communication and organizational skills to work with others. The nursing process is incorporated in all aspects of meeting the physiological integrity needs of the patient.

### Psychosocial Integrity:

The LP/VN certified in long-term care meets the psychosocial integrity needs of patients with the goal of promoting quality of life. Certified LP/VNs should have knowledge of growth and development, knowledge of family dynamics, respect for the individual patient and the ability to communicate. The nursing process is inherent in all aspects of meeting residents' needs related to psychosocial integrity.

### Specialty Practice Issues:

The LP/VN certified in long-term care meets the specialty practice issues in order to improve the quality of life and serve as a resource to others. The certified LP/VN has knowledge of teaching and learning concepts, nursing processes, communication skills, respect for the uniqueness of the individual and knowledge of federal and state legislation, as well as policy issues affecting long-term care (chronically ill) patients.

### Leadership and Management

The LP/VN certified in long-term care meets the leadership and management needs required in long-term care settings. The certified LP/VN utilizes the nursing process and communication and organization skills to work with others as a team leader, as well as a team member. Due to their extensive experience in the long-term care environment and current knowledge, they serve as a resource to others.

### Study materials available for purchase from NAPNES:

Paper Back Self-Study Book	\$20.00
Video (Approximately 7.5 Hours)	\$50.00
Cassette Tape (approximately 7.5 hours)	\$25.00

(please use order form)

*Note: Study materials are based on the content outline above. Use of the study materials purchased from NAPNES is up to each individual nurse. Sale of study materials by NAPNES does not guarantee a passing score to any candidate.*

The Certification Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses in Long-Term Care promotes the development of skills and expertise in the long-term care of patients or clients of any age. LP/VNs that pass the Examination are issued a certification by NAPNES and authorized to use the initials CLTC to signify their certification status.