

## Unit 1 Lesson 1

### Overview of the facility and the nurse aide's role and responsibilities

#### Vocabulary

#### Definition

1. admission	to enter a facility like a nursing home / hospital
2. agency	part of a government
3. assisted living facility	a facility provides housing, personal care, support services, health care and social activities for residents that do not require regular or continuous care
4. certification	proof someone has met certain requirements
5. competency	ability to do something
6. CNA certified nurse aide	certified nurse aide
7. Department of Inspection & Appeals	State agency in charge of Iowa Nurse Aide Registry & supervision of operation of nursing homes
8. facility	a building for a specific purpose / like a nursing home/hospital
9. federal regulations	rules/ laws pertaining to national government
10. in-service	educational classes required to maintain certification
11. Iowa Nurse Aide Registry	Iowa agency that keep information of nurse aide's in Iowa
12. job description	a list of the skills, qualifications & duties required for a job
13. LTC long term care facility	long term care facility
14. managed care	tasks & skills necessary to care for individual
15. Medicare	health insurance plan provided by federal Social Security Administration for older persons and younger persons with disabilities
16. Medicaid	a health care payment program sponsored by state and federal governments

17. NF nursing facility	a facility that provides health care services to residents who require regular or continuous care; also called a nursing home
18. OBRA Omnibus Budget Reform Act	the federal law that protects resident's rights
19. oral competency test	test where you speak the answer
20. performance	how you do a job
21. preferred provider	type of health insurance
22. public health	refers to government health agency / county, state, federal
23. resident	person living in a nursing facility
24. SNF skilled nursing facility	a facility that requires more intense observations & cares
25. state regulations	rules and laws having to do with state government
26. CNA written competency test	The CNA test that requires you to read and write the answers. You must have passing grade to obtain certification.
27. CNA skills competency test	The CNA test that requires you to demonstrate certain skills. You must have a passing grade to obtain certification.