

Knowledge Exam Instructions

These instructions are to be placed in the common area so **all** candidates can read them before entering the knowledge test area.

A laminated copy is to be placed by each knowledge test station so the candidate may refer back to these directions during their knowledge exam.

You cannot leave the knowledge testing area until you finish your knowledge exam. Please remember to use the restroom before entering the testing rooms if needed.

Cell phones, smartwatches, fitness monitors, Bluetooth-connected devices, or any other electronic devices (such as tablets, laptops, iPods, etc.) **MUST BE TURNED OFF** and are not allowed to be used or carried on or near your person (in pockets, on wrists, etc.) during testing. All personal belongings must be placed in the designated area within the testing room. Devices and personal belongings must be collected when you leave the test area after completing the exam component.

Anyone using an unapproved electronic device (texting/Google searching/etc.) or any other form of cheating during testing will be asked to leave the test site, forfeit all testing fees, have their exam scored as a failed test attempt, and be reported to their training program and the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC).

The Knowledge Test Proctor (KTP) will ask if you have any questions before your Knowledge Exam begins.

You will have **90 minutes** to complete your exam. The multiple-choice questions will be presented one at a time on the computer screen, and you will select answer A, B, C, or D for each question. You can navigate through the exam questions using the previous and next buttons.

The KTP will announce when there are 15 minutes remaining.

- The Knowledge Exam is available in English and Spanish. Please refer to the Tennessee Candidate Handbook for instructions on switching between the English and Spanish versions of the knowledge exam.
- If needed, you may do math calculations on scratch paper provided by the KTP. If you need a calculator, please quietly alert the Knowledge Test Proctor; one will be provided.
 - *Any scratch paper and/or provided calculator must be left with the KTP when testing is done.*
- Foreign language word-for-word translation dictionaries **are allowed**. You must show your translation dictionary to the RN Test Observer at check-in. Translators, electronic dictionaries, dictionaries with handwritten notes, and non-approved language translators are not permitted.
- If you have requested an AUDIO version of the Knowledge Exam, only the first **87** questions will be read orally. The remaining questions must be answered without audio assistance to assess English reading comprehension.
 - Note: If you have requested an Audio version of the Knowledge Exam, the KTP will provide you with, or you will need to have wired headphones or earbuds (Bluetooth-connected devices are not allowed) that plug into the computer.

If you have any issues with the computer, please quietly alert the Knowledge Test Proctor (KTP).

When you believe you are finished with your exam, double-check all your answers. Then, quietly alert the KTP that you are finished.

The KTP **MUST COME TO YOU**, ensure all questions are answered, and log you out of the exam.

DO NOT PRESS THE 'End Exam' BUTTON AT ANY TIME!

The KTP must assist you with ending the exam.

Once the test is over, the KTP will collect all testing materials and direct you to your next area. However, all materials must remain in the test area at all times.

Pick up any of your personal belongings as you exit the room quietly.