



## Personal Care Attendant Program vs AHCA Temporary Nurse Aide

	Personal Care Attendant	AHCA Temporary Nurse Aide
Training Standards	5 hours classroom/online and 3 hours supervised simulation  <a href="#">Full Description Here</a>	8 hours online, plus competency checklist  <a href="#">Full Description Here</a>
Is this an approved nurse aide training program and competency evaluation program?	No. This is state-based program for hiring temporary personnel.	Yes. This is an approved nurse aide training program <u>and</u> competency evaluation program (temporary) under the 6 <sup>th</sup> Emergency Order and applicable CMS Blanket Waivers
Is an ISDH Certified Instructor Required?	Yes, per the <a href="#">ISDH training standards</a>	No, the course is approved as-is and online via <a href="#">ISDH waiver</a>
Competency Checklist Required?	Yes  <a href="#">Click here</a>	Yes  <a href="#">Click here</a>
How are is the required skills demonstration satisfied?	Via the 3-hour supervised simulation and competency checklist	Via the competency checklist supervised by a qualified person at the hiring facility
Applicable to Comprehensive Care Facilities?	Yes  Available in facilities under a NATCEP training ban (this is not a nurse aide training program – NATCEPT does not apply)	Yes  NATCEP training ban has been waived by CMS per waiver of 42 CFR 483.35(d)
Applicable to Residential Care Facilities?	Yes	Yes

Reporting to ISDH of Hiring/Employment	Email the PCA Registry Spreadsheet to <a href="mailto:aides@isdh.in.gov">aides@isdh.in.gov</a> ( <a href="#">click here</a> )	Email the Temp. Nurse Aide Spreadsheet to <a href="mailto:aides@isdh.in.gov">aides@isdh.in.gov</a> ( <a href="#">click here</a> )
Reportable as staffing hours within PBJ?	No	Yes – Nurse Aide in Training (Job Title Code 11)
Background Check Required as an “other unlicensed employee” per IC 16-28-13?	Yes	Yes
Third Party Classroom Training Partners	Ivy Tech ( <a href="#">click here</a> ) Last PCA training session will be May 2.  Legacy CNA/Senior 1Care ( <a href="#">click here</a> ) – Also provides competency check-offs	No. <a href="#">Only online via AHCA</a> to both members and non-members.

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