

## KNOWLEDGE TEST CONTENT – SUBJECT AREA DEFINITIONS

**Aging Process and Restorative Care:** Questions concerning the process and progression of humans becoming what they will be as they move along the timeline of their lives, and the maintenance of physical, mental, and psychosocial function.

**Basic Nursing Skills:** Questions concerning any act or activity that would be considered a basic skill necessary to perform the job of a CNA.

**Care Impaired:** Questions concerning dealing with residents who are physically or mentally limited from receiving “standard” care. CNAs must perform more extensively or differently to accommodate these residents.

**Communication:** Questions concerning any type of communication, verbal and nonverbal, written, spoken, or any communication related to hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting, or smelling.

**Data Collection:** Questions concerning data acquisition, handling, and routing.

**Disease Process:** Questions concerning the stages of diseases and/or the theory of diseases, and the detection, prevention, or treatment of diseases.

**Infection Control:** Questions concerning the nature of infections, infection causes and prevention, and correct methods and procedures for dealing with infection.

**Mental Health:** Questions concerning the mental processes of residents, the signs and stages of mental states of residents, both normal and care impaired, or the mental well-being and interaction of the CNA and their co-workers.

**Personal Care:** Questions concerning activities or acts performed by the CNA for or to residents that are personal in nature.

**Resident Rights:** Questions concerning the rights to which the residents are legally entitled and the facility and CNA’s role in ensuring those rights.

**Role and Responsibility:** Questions concerning any act or activity that would be considered part of the basic role of the CNA in the workplace or a basic responsibility of a CNA in the workplace.

**Safety:** Questions concerning the safety of residents, CNAs, facility safety issues, and the safety of facility personnel in general.