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**OKLAHOMA NURSE AIDE VOCABULARY STUDY LIST**  
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**WORDS TO STUDY FOR YOUR WRITTEN EXAM**

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abandonment	basic needs	cleaning
abdominal thrust	basic skin care	clear liquid diet
abduction	bathing	cold compress
abduction pillow	bed cradle	colostomy
abnormal vital signs	bed height	combative resident
absorption	bed making	communication
abuse	bed position	compensation
accidents	bedpan	competency evaluation program
activities	bedrest	compressions
acute	behavioral care plan	confidentiality
adaptive devices	biohazard	confused resident
adduction	bladder training	congestive heart failure
ADL	bleeding	constipation
admitting resident	blindness	constrict
affected side	blood pressure	contact isolation
aging process	body alignment	contamination
agitation	body fluids	contracture
alternative therapy	body language	converting measures
Alzheimer's	body mechanics	COPD
ambulation	bone loss	CPR
amputees	bowel program	cross contamination
anemia	breathing	cueing
anger	brittle bones	CVA
anterior	broken equipment	cyanotic
antibacterial	call light	death and dying
antiembolic stockings	cancer	decubitus ulcer
anxiety	cane	deeper tissue
aphasia	cardiac arrest	dehydration
apical	cardiovascular system	delusions
appropriate response	care impaired	dementia
arteries	care plan	denial
arthritis	cataracts	dentures
artificial eye	catheter care	depression
aspiration	cc's in an ounce	diabetes
assistive device	central nervous system	diabetic
atrophy	charge nurse	dialysis
axillary temperature	chemotherapy	diastolic
back strain	choking	diet
bacteria	chronic	dietitian
bargaining	circulation	

digestion  
discharging resident  
disease  
disinfection  
disoriented resident  
disposing of  
contaminated materials  
disrespectful treatment  
dizziness  
DNR  
documentation  
dressing  
dying  
dysphagia  
dyspnea  
dysuria  
edema  
ego-integrity  
elastic stockings  
electrical equipment  
elevate head  
elimination  
emesis basin  
emotional lability  
emotional needs  
emotional stress  
emotional support  
empathy  
emphysema  
enema  
ethics  
exercise  
extension  
extremity  
eye glasses  
falls  
fecal impaction  
feeding  
fire safety  
flatus  
flexed  
flexion  
fluid intake  
Foley catheter  
foot board  
foot care  
foot drop  
Fowler's position  
fracture pan  
fractures  
fraud  
frequent urination

gait belt  
gastric feedings  
gastrostomy tube  
geriatrics  
gestures  
glass thermometer  
gloves  
grand mal seizure  
grieving process  
guardian  
hair care  
hand care  
hand tremors  
hand washing  
health-care team  
hearing aid  
hearing impaired  
hearing loss  
heart muscle  
height  
helping residents  
hemiplegia  
hereditary  
hip prosthesis  
HIPAA  
HIV  
hospice care  
Huntington's  
hydration  
hyperglycemia  
hypertension  
hyperventilation  
hypoglycemia  
ice bag  
identifying residents  
immobility  
immune system  
impairment  
incontinence  
indwelling catheter  
infection  
infection control  
in-house transfer  
initial observations  
input and output  
in-service programs  
insulin  
intake  
intake and output  
integumentary system  
interpersonal skills  
isolation

IV care  
jaundice  
job application  
laxatives  
life support  
lift/draw sheet  
linen  
listening  
living will  
log rolling  
low sodium diet  
macular degeneration  
making occupied bed  
mask  
Maslow  
material safety data  
sheets  
measuring height  
measuring temperature  
mechanical soft diet  
medical record  
medications  
memory loss  
mentally impaired  
microorganisms  
military time  
minerals  
mistreatment  
morning care  
mouth care  
moving  
mucous membrane  
multiple sclerosis  
muscle spasms  
musculoskeletal system  
nail care  
nasal cannula  
nausea  
needles  
neglect  
new resident  
non-contagious disease  
nonverbal  
communication  
NPO  
nursing assistant's role  
nutrition  
objective  
OBRA  
occupied bed  
ombudsman  
oral care

oral hygiene  
oral temperature  
orientation  
oriented  
osteoarthritis  
osteoporosis  
ostomy bag  
overbed table  
oxygen  
pain  
paralysis  
paranoia  
Parkinson's  
partial assistance  
partial bath  
passive  
pathogens  
patience  
perineal care  
peripheral vascular  
disease  
peristalsis  
personal belongings  
personal care  
personal items  
personal protective  
equipment  
personal stress  
pet therapy  
petit mal seizure  
phone etiquette  
physical needs  
physician's authority  
plaque  
plate rim  
pleura  
podiatrist  
positioning resident  
post mortem care  
postural hypotension  
pressure ulcers  
preventing falls  
preventing injury  
privacy  
progressive  
projection  
prosthesis  
protective equipment  
psychological needs  
psychosis  
pulse  
quadriplegia

radial  
ramps  
range of motion  
rationalization  
reality orientation  
rectal  
rehabilitation  
religious service  
reminiscing  
reporting  
reposition resident  
resident abuse  
resident belongings  
resident centered care  
resident identification  
resident independence  
resident information  
resident pain  
resident treatment  
resident trust  
resident unit  
residents  
Resident's Bill of Rights  
resident's chart  
resident's environment  
resident's families  
respectful treatment  
respirations  
respiratory symptoms  
respiratory system  
responding to resident  
behavior  
responsibilities  
restorative care  
restraints  
resuscitation  
rights  
rigidity  
safety and security need  
safety procedures  
scabies  
scale  
secretions  
security  
seizure  
self-actualization  
self-esteem  
semi-prone position  
sensory system  
sexual harassment  
sexual needs  
shampoo tray

sharing information  
sharps container  
shaving  
shearing of skin  
shock  
side rails  
Sims position  
skin integrity  
smoking  
social needs  
social worker  
soiled linen  
specimen  
spiritual needs  
stages of grief  
standard precautions  
sterilization  
stress  
stroke  
strong side  
subjective  
suicide  
sundowning  
supine  
supplemental feedings  
swelling  
systolic  
tachycardia  
TED hose  
tendons  
terminal illness  
thickened liquids  
TIA  
tips  
transfers  
transport bag  
treating residents with  
respect  
tub bath  
tube feeding  
twice daily  
tympanic temperatures  
unaffected  
unconscious  
unsteady  
urethral  
urinary catheter bag  
urinary problems  
urinary system  
urination  
urine  
validation therapy

varicose veins  
vision change  
vital signs  
vitamins  
vomitus  
walker  
wandering resident  
water intake  
water temperature  
waterless handsoap  
weak side  
weighing  
weight  
well balanced meal  
well-being  
wheelchair safety  
white blood cells  
withdrawn resident