A Certified Nurse Assistant **(CNA)**provides a crucial role in the basic patient care under the supervision of a licensed nurse,

CAN assists with activities of daily living (ADLs) such as bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, and mobility,

CAN monitoring vital signs, reporting changes in patient condition,

CAN maintains a clean and safe environment for patients in healthcare facilities.

CAN provide accurate documentations in the resident’s record

CAN is the first-hand caregiver who records the figures of the vital signs for other health care team member’s reference.

CAN works closely with nurses and provide vital support to both residents and nurses for better resident’s care outcome

CAN provides emotional and mental support by actively listening to their concerns and attending to their needs on timely manner

Checking **vital signs**, keeping patients clean, and other duties like in between are extremely important for patient care and satisfaction.

What are the roles of a CAN? Provide basic care (ADL) and support to resident

What are the duties of a CAN? Vital signs takind and recording, blood pressure (blood pressure machine or cuff with stetescope) , temperature (Oral or frontal thermometer), respiration (counts), oxygen level and pulse (oximetry)

What is the most important quality for a CAN?

The most is important quality for a CAN is the ability to be an excellent companion and to chaw genuine care.

The CAN’s Compassion and empathy can make a difference both for the individual and the families.

6 C’s in care: Care-(personal care=bathing, dressing, toileting, mobility =repositioning in wheelchair and beds, help move around), compassion = provide compassionate and competent care, the care must be individualized to uphold quality of care, competence=insure that the basic needs of resident are met., knowledge of first aid and basic life saving skills, expertise in phlebotomy is excellent skill too. observing for changes in resident’s condition or behavior to nurses., communication= listening to resident’ health concerns and report to ther nurse), courage, commitment = be there for resident, predict what resident may be asking for by being with him/her-companionship type

5 R’s in care: Right Drug (generic names), Right Dose (prescribed dose), Right Route (oral, injection, suppository, inhaler, topical/cream or spray, optic-eyes and ears) , Right Patient (ID, BOD=2 patient’s identifier), Right Time (per doctor’s order: once a day, twice a day, as needed \_PRN, one time only-STAT- what the MAR says)

4 P’s in care: 1) Predictive-predicted by precursors before initial symptoms occur. 2) Preventive-intervention can be implemented for the predicted disease to prevent damage to health. 3) Personalized-Patient centered healthcare that is individualized. 4) Participate-Patient participation to the care and decision making.

**Custodian** Skills: Entry reading and math examen. 80% passing grade. Soft skill such as communication skill, interpersonal skill and time management.

c Using cle4aning and disinfectants chemicals, , sweeping, vacuuming, mopping floors, sanitize and disinfect surfaces in restrooms, common areas, picking up waste, empty trash and recycling bins, painting offices and stairways for the purpose of maintaining a healthy environment in the facility

Delegating Nurse