

NATP Curriculum Sample Schedules

1. The numbering of the days (Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, etc.) is not meant to reflect the days of the week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.).
2. The term “**Classroom**”, abbreviated in the tables as **CR**, means theoretical learning, which may occur in the classroom setting, online, hybrid, or both.
3. The term “**Lab**” means in-person skills training to allow a student to observe, practice, and demonstrate skills. Lab time is led by a qualified Skills Lab Instructor (RN, LPN, or supplemental instructor). Lab time may occur in a room that is set up similar to a nursing facility’s resident room, or, depending on the nature and complexity of the skill, lab time may occur in the nursing facility or comparable nursing practice setting.
4. The content in **Units 1 – 5** must be completed first **before** the student may complete Supervised Practical Training in a Nursing Facility (NF). Refer to the NATP Curriculum Guide for the content that must be included in each Unit.
5. **Units 6 – 19** may be rearranged by the primary instructor to fit the needs of the facility and student(s).
6. **Unit 20**, Supervised Practical Training, abbreviated in the tables as **SPT**, must occur in a NF or comparable practice setting, be under the supervision of a licensed nurse who is in the immediate area to assist students and to ensure resident safety. The SPT may occur in time increments that meet the facility and student’s scheduling needs and preferably, *after* a student has completed most or all classroom and lab units.
7. **Online teaching** should *not* exceed 6 hours per day; 8-hour day schedules should *not* meet more than 4 days per week, to allow a student time to assimilate content.
8. The **Skills Competency Demonstration** checklists should be completed during lab time. The 4 randomly assigned **Skills Evaluation** checklists, required for CNA registration, must be evaluated by an **RN Skills Evaluator**. The checklists may be completed during the lab or at the end of the program.
9. A student may perform a task on a resident without direct nurse supervision **after** the student has demonstrated the ability to perform the task safely.

Sample Schedule: 4 Hour Day

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Unit 1: CR (4 hours)	Unit 1: CR (2 hours) Unit 2: CR (1 hour) Unit 3: CR (1 hour)	Units 2 & 3: Lab (4 hours)	Unit 4: CR (2 hours) Unit 5: CR (2 hours)	Unit 6: CR (integrated throughout course) Unit 7: CR/Lab (4 hours)
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Unit 7: CR/Lab (4 hours)	Unit 8: CR/Lab (4 hours)	Unit 9: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 10: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 11: CR/Lab (2 hours)	Unit 12: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 13: CR/Lab (3 hours)	Unit 13: CR/Lab (3 hours)
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Unit 14: CR/Lab (4 hours)	Unit 14: CR/Lab (2 hours) Unit 15: CR/Lab (2 hours)	Unit 16: CR/Lab (4 hours)	Unit 16: CR/Lab (2 hours) Unit 18: CR/Lab (2 hours)	Unit 17: CR/Lab (3 hours) Unit 19: CR/Lab (1 hour)
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	<i>*Skills Competency Evaluations Knowledge Exam</i>

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Sample Schedule: 8 Hour Day

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Unit 1: CR (6 hours) Unit 2: CR (1 hour) Unit 3: CR (1 hour)	Unit 2 & 3: Lab (4 hours) Unit 4: CR (2 hours) Unit 5: CR (2 hours)	Unit 6: CR (integrated throughout course) Unit 7: CR/Lab (8 hours)	Unit 8: CR/Lab (4 hours) Unit 9: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 10: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 11: CR/Lab (2 hour)	Unit 12: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 13: CR/Lab (6 hours) Unit 19: CR/Lab (1 hour)
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Unit 14: CR/Lab (6 hours) Unit 15: CR/Lab (2 hours)	Unit 16: CR/Lab (6 hours) Unit 18: CR/Lab (2 hours)	Unit 17: CR/Lab (3 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (8 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF (8 hours)
				Day 11 *Skills Competency Evaluations Knowledge Exam

Sample Flexible Schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Unit 1: CR (6 hours)	Unit 2 & 3: CR (2 hours) Unit 4: CR (2 hours) Unit 5: CR (2 hours)	Unit 2 & 3: Lab (4 hours) Unit 10: CR/Lab (1 hour)	Unit 6: CR (integrated throughout course) Unit 8: CR/Lab (4 hours) Unit 9: CR/Lab (1 hour)	Unit 7: CR/Lab (8 hours)
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	Unit 11: CR/Lab (2 hour) Unit 13: CR/Lab (6 hours)	Unit 12: CR/Lab (1 hour) Unit 14: CR/Lab (6 hours)	Unit 15: CR/Lab (2 hours) Unit 16: CR/Lab (6 hours)	Unit 17: CR/Lab (3 hours) Unit 18: CR/Lab (2 hours) Unit 19: CR/Lab (1 hour)
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13		
Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (4 hours)	Unit 20: SPT in NF or comparable nursing practice setting (8 hours)	*Skills Competency Evaluations Knowledge Exam		