

## Delaware

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### 2.0 Definitions

2.19 Social worker - For facilities subject to 16 Delaware Code, §1165, with at least 100 beds, an individual with a bachelor's degree in social work, or a bachelor's degree in a human services field including, but not limited to, sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, and psychology; and one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals. For facilities with fewer than 100 beds, the facility may designate the director of admissions or a nurse to assume the duties of the social worker.

2.4 Department/DHSS - Department of Health and Social Services

### 3.0 CNA Training Program Requirements

3.1 General. Program approval must be obtained from the Division prior to operating a CNA program. To obtain approval, the curriculum content for the Certified Nursing Assistant training programs shall meet each of the following requirements:

3.1.8 Other personnel from the health profession may supplement the instructor, including but not limited to, registered nurses, licensed practical/vocational nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, social workers, sanitarians, fire safety experts, nursing home administrators, gerontologists, psychologists, physical and occupational therapists, activity specialist, speech/language/hearing therapists and resident rights experts. Supplemental personnel must have at least 1 year of experience in their respective fields.

### 6.0 Services to Residents

#### 6.4 Social Services

6.4.1 The facility shall identify each resident's need for social services to attain or maintain the highest

practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident; and shall assist each resident to obtain all required services to meet the individual resident's needs. These social services

shall include, but not be limited to:

6.4.1.1 Making arrangements for obtaining needed adaptive equipment, clothing and personal items

6.4.1.2 Making referrals and obtaining services from outside entities

6.4.1.3 Assisting residents with financial and legal matters, according to facility policy

6.4.1.4 Discharge planning services

6.4.1.5 Assisting residents to determine how they would like to make decisions about their health care, and whether or not they would like anyone else to be involved in those decisions

6.4.1.6 Meeting the needs of residents who are grieving

### 7.0 Skilled Nursing Care

#### 7.8 Instructors

7.8.2 Program Trainers is the individual(s) who provide assistance to primary instructors as resource personnel from the health field.

#### Qualifications:

7.8.2.1 Trainers may include: registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, social workers, physical or occupational therapists, environmental health specialists, etc.

7.8.2.2 One (1) year of current experience in caring for the elderly and/or chronically ill of any age or have equivalent experience.

7.8.2.3 Trainers are to be licensed, registered and/or certified in their field, where applicable.

9.10 Records and Reports:

9.10.1.12 Special service notes: e.g., social services and activities, results of specialty consultations requested by the physician, physical therapy, dental and podiatry.

9.11 Patient Care Policies:

9.11.1 Every nursing home shall develop written policies pertaining to the services they provide.

Such policies shall include:

9.11.1.11 Social Services.