Understand nurse aide’s range of function as a member of the healthcare team.
As a member of the Nursing Department, the nurse aide plays an important role in resident care.

The nurse aide spends more time in direct contact with the resident than any other member of the healthcare team.
• Assist the licensed nurse by performing delegated tasks directly to residents who are ill and unable to care for themselves.
• Nurse aide tasks are **supervised** by the **licensed nurse**.
• Serve as the **eyes** and **ears** for the healthcare team
Make and report/record observations accurately regarding:

1. Resident condition, care, and resident’s response to care
2. Resident’s environment
Measure and report/record:
1. Vital signs
2. Height and weight
3. Intake and output
Help residents with personal needs:

- **Hygiene**
- **Safety**
- **Nutrition**
- **Exercise**
- **Elimination**
- **Mobility**
Help residents with personal needs: (continued)

- Communication
- Socialization activities
- Comfort measures
- Restorative procedures
• Assist in resident admission and discharge to the facility
Maintains a clean and safe resident environment
Assist in the collection of various specimens
Answer call signals
Call signals/lights should **NOT** be perceived as noise and interruption.
Answering call lights in a timely manner:

1. Helps prevent falls.
2. Improves rapport between resident/family and staff.
3. Increases resident/family confidence in the staff’s ability to care for the needs of the resident.
Assist in the transportation of residents within a facility

Transporter Describes His Job
Cleaning and care of equipment
Comply with infection control and safety practices, policies, and procedures...

- **Standard Precautions**
- **Fire Drills/Preparedness**
- **Disaster Drills/Preparedness**
Resident Care Plan and Resident Care Conferences:

- May attend Resident Care Conferences
- Assist to develop/revise care plans
- Share care suggestions
- Report observations