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ANATP/BNATP Monthly Update February 2025

1. Note there were no updates in January 2025.
2. The Program Coordinator Guide has been updated and is online at nurseaidetesting.com
3. When you are holding classes, you should check your email at least daily. Responses to IDPH or to the Education Coordinators must be within three weekdays.
4. Programs are getting lax about notification of schedule changes or cancellations. If the cancellation is within the next two weeks, send an email to dph.bnatp@illinois.gov. If the change in the schedule is more extensive or farther out than two weeks, send a revised schedule to masterschedule@siu.edu.
5. Don't forget the annual CNA Instructors Conference on April 10th and 11th, 2025. The conference will be a day and a half this year. Register at this link: <https://www.ilcc.edu/explore/medical-district/health-care-continuing-education>
6. Please remember that you must provide 80 hours minimum of combined theory & lab instruction and 40 hours of clinicals. There is a minimum of 62 hours of theory required, which leaves 18 hours for lab. If you provide 64 hours of theory (some programs have been doing this for several years), then you must provide 16 hours of lab. Sixteen hours is the minimum number of hours for lab. If you combine theory and lab (lecture then lab practice in the same session), please just state this on the first page of the schedule and put "LT" or "TL" on your calendar pages.

As always, do not hesitate to call or email with questions.

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