# **Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 2, The Nursing Assistant**

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| Written Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Students to complete Chapter 2 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–6 |

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| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Guide students to discuss the following:Scope of practice—What the nursing assistant is legally permitted  to do.Nursing assistant must ask if they are the right person to perform the assigned task.Determine if the nurse would be available to supervise and answer questions.Do not proceed unsupervised.Do not ignore the assignment.Explain concerns to the nurse so that they can help with the task or reassign it. | 3, 5, 6 |
| Assignment #2. Students look at copies of professional journals and locate articles that discuss changes in the nursing profession that may affect educational requirements and responsibilities. | 3 |

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| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Students watch Module 15 of *Lippincott Video Series for Nursing Assistants*. | 1 |
| Assignment #2. Students might choose to interview:RN, LPN, or LVN in a hospital, nursing home, home health agency clinic, or hospicecan in hospital, nursing home, home health agency, or hospiceCharge nurse in hospital or nursing homeHead nurse in hospital, nursing home, or hospiceDirector of nursing in hospital, nursing home, home health agency, hospice | 4 |

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| Web Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Students can access the website for their states’ Department of Health and Family Services to find out about their states’ testing agency. | 1, 2 |
| Assignment #2. Students can access the registry by entering the name of their state followed by “Nurse Aide Registry.” | 1, 2 |
| Assignment #3. Students will find links to frequently asked questions, tips and advice for CNAs, legal issues, employment issues, links to educational articles, etc. The value of this information is the continued education of the nursing assistant. | 1–6 |