The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) Examination will allow students to enroll in the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry.

The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP®) is an examination program designed to determine minimal competency to become a certified nurse aide and enroll in the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry. The NNAAP was developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., (NCSBN) to meet the nurse aide evaluation requirement of federal and state laws and regulations. The NNAAP Examination is an evaluation of nurse aide-related knowledge, skills, and abilities. The NNAAP Examination is made up of both a Written (and Oral) Examination and a Skills Evaluation. The purpose of the NNAAP Examination is to test that students understand and can safely perform the job of an entry-level nurse aide.

The two parts of the NNAAP Examination, the Written (or Oral) Examination and the Skills Evaluation, will be administered on the same day. Students must pass both parts in order to be listed on the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry.