



BNATP Monthly Update March 2020

1. **Please do not send emails to** both the ross.carey-walden@illinois.gov and the dph.bnatp@illinois.gov addresses. I monitor both inboxes!
2. The requirement for a refresher course has been eliminated effective March 6, 2020. No instructors are required to complete a refresher course.
3. RNs with a BSN or higher degree are exempt from the requirement for a Train the Trainer/Evaluator program. Programs may require attendance at a Train the Trainer program if they feel it is beneficial for new instructors, but it is not a requirement. Nurses with an associate degree or diploma in nursing without additional nursing education, regardless of degree(s) obtained, are still required to complete the Train the Trainer/Evaluator program.
4. Beginning July 1, 2020 BNATPs are required to certify CNAs in CPR, not just provide four hours of education. Students who do not pass CPR certification do not pass the class and cannot take the certification exam.
5. The Advanced Nursing Assistant Training Program (ANATP) has passed the legislature and is approved effective February 21, 2020. The ANATP Model Program, Curriculum and forms, including the application form, relating to the ANATP are all online at nurseaidetesting.com.
6. RNs wishing to teach in a BNATP will have to request instructor codes through Program Coordinators. IDPH will not issue instructor codes to instructors based on education unless they are affiliated with a BNATP. Instructors who take the Train the Trainer/Evaluator program will still be issued instructor codes independently of the A/BNATP when requested.
7. Instructors approved to teach in a BNATP are already qualified and approved to teach in an ANATP. No additional instructor codes or requests are required.
8. Updates to the legislation should be available through the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR) on or about March 6, 2020.



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