



## ANATP/BNATP Monthly Update April 2021

1. ***All programs (hospital, home health, SNF, ICF, vocational, secondary (high school) and college) programs MUST create an entry in the Health Care Worker Registry (HCWR) for all students who do not already have an entry in the HCWR. This includes entering training dates. This has nothing to do with whether you need to perform a background check. If students are not entered into the HCWR, the results of the certification exam will not post. There will be no way for an employer to tell if a student is certified. If instructions for entering the demographics are needed, please email me.*** Instructions for entering training dates begins on page 20 of the Program Coordinator Training Guide in the forms section of [nurseaidetesting.com](http://nurseaidetesting.com). I will send instructions individually to those programs which need assistance creating an entry for a student who is not already in the registry.
2. Please do not use “BNATP” or “Basic Nurse Assistant Program,” etc. as your program name on master schedules. Use your correct and approved program name in this field.
3. The reason that IDPH requests a Program Coordinator is so that we have a point of contact for all things BNATP and ANATP. Many programs simply do not respond to emails and phone calls. Effective immediately, if we send an email or leave a voicemail (this includes communication from INACE personnel at SIUC) and we do not receive a response or an out of office reply with a return to office date within 72 business hours, ***your program will be deactivated***. *In order to hold classes, you will have to reapply with the full application process in order to have the program reinstated. If no classes are held within the first 90 days or no responses are again received from the Program Coordinator, your program will be permanently deactivated.*
4. On June 1, 2021 all previous temporary changes to BNATP rules will revert to pre-COVID standards. This list is not all inclusive.
  - Work does not count for clinical hours
  - Clinical hours must be at least 40 hours face-to-face



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- TNAs who did not enter a BNATP by April 18, 2021 must be treated as a normal enrollment. No credit is given for clinical hours.
  - Programs wishing to maintain an online teaching presence must apply for a hybrid program (please note the newly streamlined hybrid application process in the Program Coordinator Guide). Vocational programs must receive IBHE approval before IDPH can approve your hybrid program.
  - Changes to dates, instructors, etc. will require a revised master schedule. Cancellations due to weather, illnesses, etc. do not require a revision—only an email notification.
5. All programs must certify students in CPR as a requirement for completion of the program. When you electronically acknowledge the attestation when entering a student roster into the INACE system, you are stating that the students have met all requirements of the BNATP administrative code—this includes CPR certification. Students who have not been certified cannot take the certification exam. Students who have failed the CPR certification have failed the program and cannot take the certification exam.

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

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