Review Calculations related to intake and output, Basic Safety and Infection Control, National Patient Safety Goals, and Never Events.

Review indications for the following procedures and safe techniques in performing them:

- Body mechanics during patient transfer
- Bowel training
- Observations and care for a casted extremity
- Dangling
- Fall prevention
- Feeding a patient
- Heimlich maneuver
- Hygienic care
- Incentive spirometer
- Ostomy cleansing
- Positioning, including at end-of-life
- Prevention of pressure ulcers
- Restraints
- Safe ambulation practices
- Safe movement of a patient in bed
- Sequential compression device
- Transfer to a wheelchair
- Care of the urinary drainage catheter
- Vital Signs

Review proper procedures in emergency situations, such as choking and seizures.

Review HIPAA regulations, such as discussing any patient’s situation only within hearing of others involved in that patient’s care and requirements regarding who is authorized to know personal health information.

Review communication with other members of the team about needs for assistance and with patients about compliance with orders.

Review items permitted on restricted diets such as the clear liquid diet.
Review how to identify situations to be reported to the RN such as vital signs and other objective findings that are outside of the expected range; need for a procedure to be performed for which the nursing assistant is not authorized, such as IV therapy and medications.

Review basic care and precautions for patients who have conditions and needs which nursing assistants commonly encounter such as Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, and surgical patients.