

## Delegation Exercise Key

Delegate each task to the most appropriate staff member

	RN	LVN/LPN	UAP	Unit clerk	Rationale
Patient's initial assessment					
Care plans					
Assessment of the patient with soft wrist restraints for circulation, movement, and sensation every 2 hours					
Administer SQ insulin					
Public toilet overflowing					
Assist a stable patient to the bathroom					
Ambulate a stable patient in the hallway					
Feed a patient with swallowing difficulties					
Assist a stroke patient who has been hospitalized for 2 days and needs the use of a bedpan					
Turn a stable patient every 2 hours					
Patient teaching prior to discharge					
Distribute breakfast trays					
Answer call lights					
Notify the family by phone that their family member is now unresponsive					
Provide routine nasotracheal suctioning					
Transport a stable patient to radiology					
Complete end of shift intake/output totals					
Delegate nursing tasks					
Maintain responsibility for delegated nursing tasks					
Administer an IVP medication					
Collect guaiac stool test for occult blood					

UAP in the unlicensed assistive personnel – certified nurse aide, nurse technician