**Physical Assessment & Evaluation**

**Competency**

Post Test Answer Key – Licensed Nurse

**LICENSED NURSE POST TEST FOR RESIDENT ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

**ANSWER KEY**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. Orientation: person, place and time, is included in the mental status examination as well as neurologic basic physical assessment steps. | TRUE |
| 1. It is important to inspect the skin condition of the ears as well as the ear canal for discharge. | TRUE |
| 1. The body systems examined for a physical assessment include neurologic, respiratory, cardiac, abdomen, upper extremities, and lower extremities. | TRUE |
| 1. A complete abdominal assessment includes auscultation for bowel sounds and palpation of the abdomen | FALSE. Also includes, inspection and interview for elimination history, resident complaints |
| 1. Nurses qualified to assess relevant care areas need to be knowledgeable about the resident’s status, needs, strengths, and areas of decline. | TRUE |