

Shoes for a Nursing Assistant Intermediate

Sherry has just gotten her first job as a nurse's assistant at the local nursing home. She must provide her own uniform, including shoes.

The head nurse told Sherry that she needed to purchase a new pair of white shoes that must be worn only when on the job to help reduce the spread of germs.

Sherry wants the shoes to be comfortable since she will be spending a lot of time on her feet. The shoes must also be able to be wiped off with a damp cloth in case she needs to quickly clean off any spills.

Sherry's Mom will lend her \$30 to purchase a uniform and shoes. Sherry will need to repay her when she gets her first paycheck.

Which shoes are the best choice for Sherry?

Criteria:

- **Color**
- **Comfort**
- **Care**
- **Cost**

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Intermediate
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#1

**White Ladies Athletic Shoe
“Silver Series” Brand**

**All man made materials
(Fake leather)**

\$9.97

Comfort: very good

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#2

**Ladies Black Basic Athletic Shoe
“Tred Safe” Brand**

Genuine leather & man made upper

Slip resistant sole

Shock absorbing bottom

Cushion insole

Reinforced heel counter

Lab tested

Work proven

\$17.97

Comfort: good

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#3

**White ladies shoe
“P.F. Flyer” Brand**

Leather upper & rubber sole

Leather should not be machine-washed.

**Spot cleaning using mild soap and a toothbrush is
recommended.**

**“The American Podiatric Medical Association’s seal of
approval, along with P.F. Flyers’ manufacturing
standards are your guarantee of a quality product
designed to assist in keeping the bones of your foot in
correct alignment and encourage better posture.**

Was - \$19.97

Sale - \$15.97

Comfort: good

#4

**Ladies Canvas Lace Shoe
“Hanes Her Way” Brand**

Canvas Upper/Balance man made materials

Hanes Her Way Footwear now features:

- **100% cotton T-shirt lining**
- **Thick cushioning & arch support**
- **Extra toe room and snug fitting heel**
 - **Comfortable flexible soles**
 - **Machine Washable**

\$9.97

Comfort: good

Shoes for a Nursing Assistant Intermediate Official Placing

Placing: 1-3-4-2

Cuts: 2-5-8

I place this class of Nursing Assistant's shoes 1-3-4-2.

In the top pair I place 1 over 3 because 1 best meets Sherry's needs. The shoe is the appropriate color and looks fairly comfortable providing the necessary support. #1 should also be easy to clean and easily fits into her budget at a cost of \$9.97, leaving money to buy uniforms. Granted, 3 is also white and would be easy to clean. I fault 3 in that it does not appear to provide as much support and the cost of \$15.97 would not leave much to purchase the needed uniforms.

In the middle pair I place 3 over 4. #3 would be much easier to clean on the spot. Granted, 4 can be machine washable, but could not be cleaned as well immediately.

In the bottom pair I place 4 over 2. Four is the appropriate white color, has a cushioned sole for comfort and fits into her budget at \$9.97. Granted, 2 is made of leather and would be easy to clean and provides comfort and support.

I fault 2 and leave it at the bottom of the class because it is black in color, which does not meet the work requirements, and is fairly expensive at \$17.97, which would not allow much money to purchase the needed uniforms.

For the reasons given, I place this class of Nursing Assistant Shoes 1-3-4-2.

1234 - 29
1243 - 24
1324 - 42
1342 - 50
1423 - 32
<u>1432 - 45</u>
2134 - 14
2143 - 9
2314 - 12
2341 - 5
2413 - 2
<u>2431 - 0</u>
3124 - 40
3142 - 48
3214 - 25
3241 - 18
3412 - 41
<u>3421 - 26</u>
4123 - 25
4132 - 38
4213 - 10
4231 - 8
4312 - 36
4321 - 21