

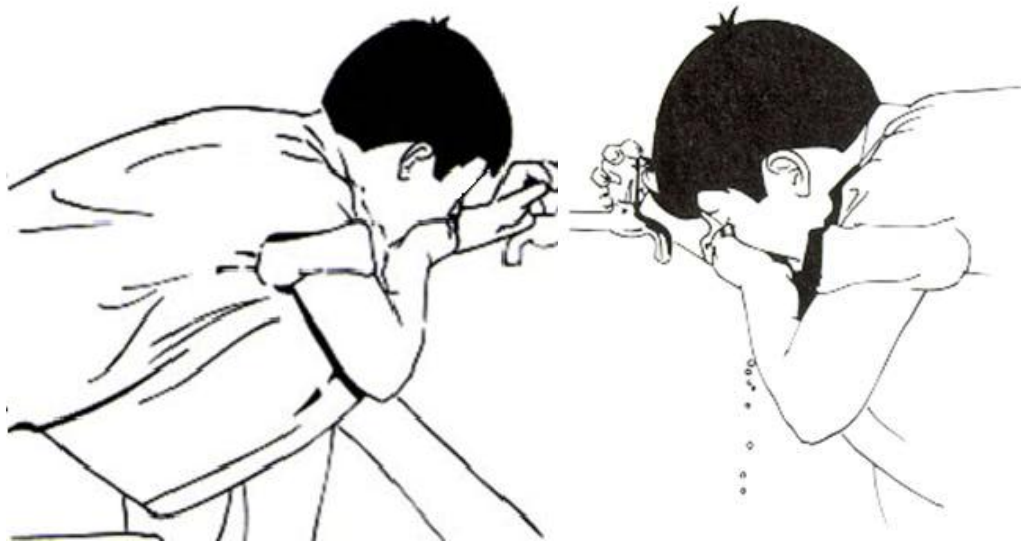
Procedure for Wuḍū'

*After making an intention to perform wuḍū':

1. Say the *basmalah*.
2. Wash the hands up-to and including the wrists three times.



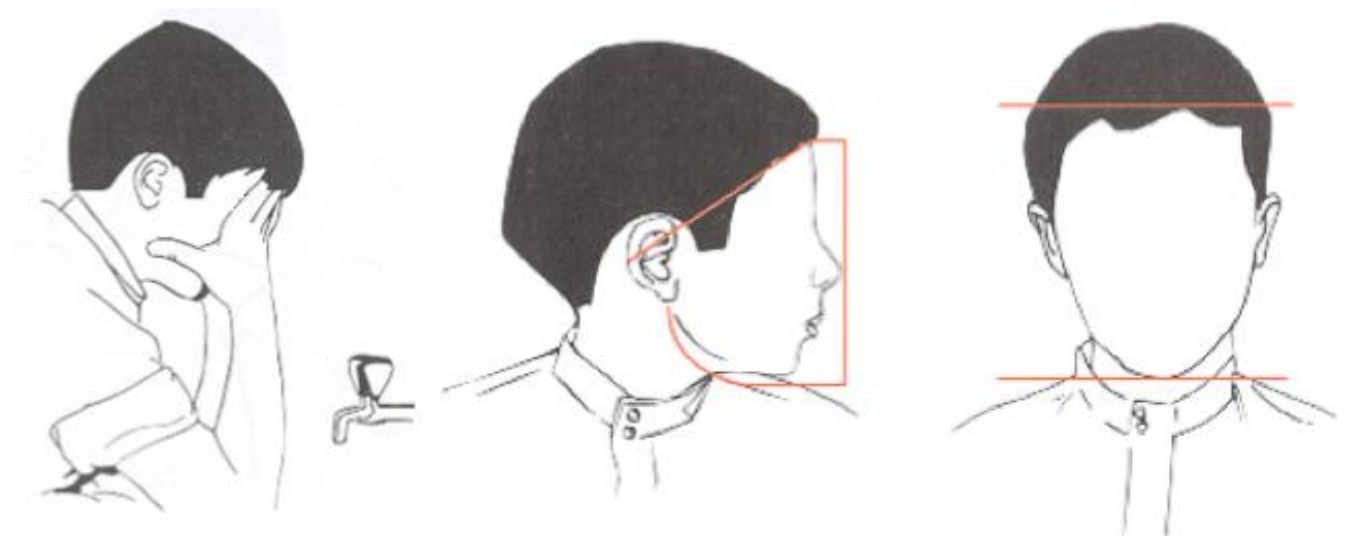
3. Use the miswāk (toothstick), and then rinse the mouth three times.



4. Clean the nose three times. Use the right hand to insert water into the nose, and to use the left hand to clean the nose.



5. Wash the entire face, from the point where the hairline usually begins to the chin in length, and from ear to ear in width, three times. It is obligatory to wash all facial hair—inner, outer, as well as the skin beneath the hair, whether the hair is thick or thin—such as the eyebrows, moustache and so forth except for a thick beard (a thick beard should be saturated by inserting a handful of water from underneath and then to comb it with the fingers upwards).



6. Wash both arms completely, up-to and including the elbows, three times. The fingers should be passed through each other.



7. Wet the hands and wipe the head by passing the wet hands from the front of the head, sliding the paired hands (excluding the thumbs and index fingers) back up to the nape (back of the neck). From there slide the palms of the hands along the sides of the head, back to the front of the head, one time.



8. Wipe the inside of the ears with the index fingers and their outside with the thumbs, once.



9. Wipe the nape (the back of the neck) using the backs of both hands, once.



10. Wash the feet up-to and including the ankles, three times. Allow the water to pass between the toes by using the little finger of the left hand, beginning with the little toe of the right foot and moving leftward after washing the right foot,

and beginning with the large toe on the left foot and moving leftward after washing the left foot.



11. During wuḍū', be sure to do the following:

- not to waste water
- to wash the limbs successively
- to begin with washing from the right side
- not to splash the water onto the face
- to avoid splashing water onto oneself
- to face the qiblah
- not to talk except if necessary

Du'ā' after Wuḍū' (#1)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ
لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I testify that there is no god except Allah, who has no partner, and I testify that
Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger.

*The eight gates of the Paradise would be opened for the one who recites this
after Wudu and he may enter by whichever of them he wishes.

[Muslim]

Du'ā' after Wudū' (#2)

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ
وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

O Allah! Make me amongst those who repent, and make
me from amongst those who remain clean and pure.