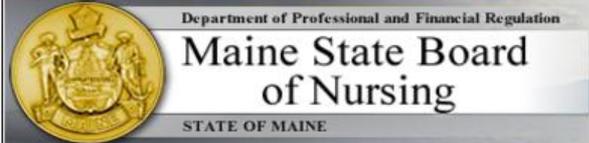


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SCOPE OF PRACTICE DECISION TREE

The following decision tree was developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and was adopted by the Maine State Board of Nursing in April, 1998 to assist licensed nurses to interpret the applicability of law and rules in a given practice situation.

- Describe the act to be performed.

Review the scope of practice for your licensure level.

LPN

contributing to data collection, participating in development of plan of care, implementing aspects of care as directed, maintaining client safety, participating in evaluating care, and delegating to qualified others.

RN

assessment, nursing diagnosis, setting goals, planning care strategies, implementing care, delegating care to qualified others, supervising, evaluating, teaching, managing care, maintaining client safety, collaborating with other health care members.

APRN

assessing clients, synthesizing and analyzing data, understanding and applying nursing principles at an advanced level; providing expert teaching and guidance; working effectively with clients, families and of the members of the health care team; managing clients' physical and psycho-social health-illness status; utilizing research skills; analyzing multiple sources of data, identifying alternative possibilities as to the nature of a health care problem, and selecting appropriate treatment; making independent decisions in solving complex client care problems; performing acts of



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- Best person to decide for the student's care
- Best person to write an IHP-can not be written by any one else!
- Best one for student health and wellness safety
- ONLY one with medical training who can make a safe decision
- Nursing process