

Covenant School of Nursing
LVN-RN Course Learning Guide
Topic: Professional Nursing - Week 1

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Differentiate the RN scope of practice and the LVN Scope of Practice.
- Identify the effects of nursing accountability on patient safety and error prevention.
- Incorporate RN rules and regulation in nursing practice.
- Examine the role of the professional nurse in ethical dilemmas.
- Understand the principles of delegation of nursing care.

Pre-Class Preparation

Required:

Additional Resources:

- <https://www.bon.texas.gov/> website
- Texas Board of Nursing: RN Scope of Practice: Position Statement 15.28
- [Texas Board of Nursing - Practice - Registered Nurse Scope of Practice](#)
- Texas Board of Nursing: LVN Scope of Practice: Position Statement 15.27
https://www.bon.texas.gov/practice_scope_of_practice_lvna.asp.html

Learning Activities

Classroom Activities:

- Discussion: *How do the scopes of practice differ between the LVN and the RN?*
- Ethics case studies
- Discussion: *What accountability does the RN have when delegating nursing tasks?*
- Discussion: National Patient Safety Goals

Laboratory/Clinical Activities

- None

Out of Class Activities:

Evaluation Methods

- Scope of Practice Comparison table
- Case studies
- Class Activities
- Unit Exam
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Time Allotments:		
Classroom	Laborator	Out of Class
	0	
Texas DEC's	QSEN Competencies	
Knowledge: IA1-3,IB1-4,7, IC2; IIB1-7,IID1a- d,IIE9;IIIA1-4,IIIB 1-4, IIID1,IIIE1,2;IVA 4, IVB1,2 Clinical Judgment: IA1-4,IB2a,4a,b, 5a; IIB1-5,7,IID1; III2-5,IIIB1-6,8: IVB1-3	Patient Centered Care, Quality Improvement, Safety	
IM Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan	
1,2,4,6,8	Safe & Effective Care: Management of Care: Ethical Practice, Legal rights & responsibilities. Safety and Infection Control: Accident/Error/Injury prevention Physiological Integrity: Reduction of Risk Potential: System specific assessments	
Concepts	Faculty	
Clinical Judgment, Professionalism, Health Promotion, Communication, Leadership, Ethics & Legal Precepts, Quality Improvement, Safety	E. McWilliams MSN, RN	
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Topic: Professional Practice

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