

RN and LVN Profession Roles and Responsibilities Comparison Table

Role/Responsibility	RN	LVN	TBON Position Statement
Supervision	Provide supervision to other RN's, LVN's, and UAP's.	are not licensed for independent nursing practice by RN, APRN, PA or Dentist	15.27
Medication Administration	Can give give any medication if certified.	each LVN has different experiences, knowledge, LCC, and abilities	15.2 (deleted) 15.3 15.28 15.2
Moderate Sedation	Can administer and monitor patients receiving moderate sedation.	Cannot administer meds or monitor Pt's receiving moderate sedation.	15.8 15.3 15.24 48:8
Employment Setting	Responsible for coordination of care and to forms comprehensive assessment.	must have a clinical supervisor who knowledgeable and aware of LVN role.	
Add any other differences that you found interesting here			
Education	Curriculum includes instruction in 5 basic areas of nursing, elderly adults, mothers, newborns, children	approved didactic instruction + <u>RN</u> clinical experiences in med-surg, maternal child, health pediatrics, and mental health.	15.27 15.4 15.28