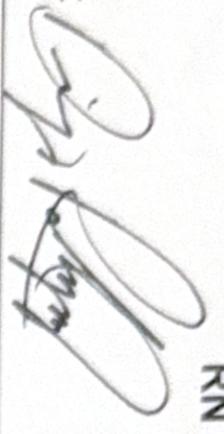


RN and LVN Profession Roles and Responsibilities Comparison Table

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Role/Responsibility	RN	LVN	TBON Position Statement
Assessment	comprehensive / focused	Focused assessments	Board Rule 217.11
Planning	Initiate care plans and make nursing dx.	Contribute to planning & implementation of care plan.	Board Rule 217.11
Implementation			
Evaluation			

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Communication			
Clinical Reasoning			
Making Assignments	<p>RN are able to delegate the right task to the right person under the right set of conditions.</p>	<p>LVN may assign task not requiring delegation and provide supervision to the VNP for assigned task; it's beyond the LVN scope of practice to delegate task.</p>	<p>2016 217.11</p>

IV and LVN Profession Roles and Responsibilities Comparison Table

Role/Responsibility	RN	LVN	TBON Position Statement
Supervision	RN may supervise the practice of nursing.	LVN needs supervision.	
Medication Administration	Medication administration & delegation of - Acute medication setting - QIV		Board Rule 224.8C Rule 224.9
Moderate Sedation	May administer moderate sedation in certain circumstances depending on policies & procedures.	LVNs can not give pharmacologic agents for the purpose of achieving moderate sedation.	
Employment Setting			

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Add any other differences that you found interesting here			
Education			
<p>Trinity</p>	<p>Comprehensive assessments of patients who are potentially experiencing unpredictable changes in health status, in a position to make independent nursing judgment.</p>	<p>LVN may collect data & perform focused nursing assessments, assisting in determination of predictable health care needs.</p>	<p>217-11</p>