

RN and LVN Profession Roles and Responsibilities Comparison Table

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Role/Responsibility	RN	LVN	TBON Position Statement
Assessment	Comprehensive assessment	Assists in determining physical, mental health status, need, preferences of cultural. Collects data & info. Focused assessment, Reports data to RN	LVN 15.27 RN 15.28
Planning	Analyze data. Formulate goals/outcomes, develop plans of care for pts, family, populations & communities	Participate & contribute reports data & info to RN.	
Implementation	Participate in the pt dx Begin deliver, assign or delegate certain nursing tasks w/in ROC.	Implement aspects of ROC to assigned pts.	
Evaluation	Evaluate outcomes & responses to therapeutic interventions in care plans & comparison to benchmarks from ERP. Research findings & plans for F/U care & referrals	Report any alterations in pt responses to therapeutic interventions	

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Communication	<p>Communicate in all forms to health care team all aspects of care</p>	<p>Appropriately document &amp; verbally communicate to RN &amp; docs</p>	
Clinical Reasoning	<p>use critical thinking skills to problem solve &amp; make clinical judgments in response to &amp; in collaboration w/ pts, fam, &amp; health care team.</p>	<p>Quality nursing care Exercise prudent nursing judgement.</p>	
Making Assignments	<p>Assign LVN's &amp; UAP's <sup>other RN's &amp; other staff</sup></p>	<p>Assign to other LVN's &amp; UAP's</p>	

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Supervision	Supervision of other RNs, LVNs may directly observe outcomes of individual performance & activity	Supervise other LVNs & APs	
Medication Administration	Know the rationale for <del>meds</del> <sup>meds</sup> & effects of meds accurately & completely report & document. Clarify orders as needed	Both	
Moderate Sedation	Admin. & monitor	LVNs cannot admin. or monitor pts on moderate sedation	
Employment Setting	Provide safe, compassionate & comprehensive nursing care to pts.	Both	

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Add any other differences that you found interesting here

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