

RN and LVN Profession Roles and Responsibilities Comparison Table

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Role/Responsibility	RN	LVN	TBON Position Statement
Assessment	Comprehensive assessment	Focused assessment	LVN-217.11
Planning	Specialized with complex chronic comprehensive group to identify problems.	may not initiate but can contribute to the planning & implementation	15.27 15.28
Implementation	Admin, deliver, assist or delegate, certain nursing tasks, physical & patient decisions	provide SMT, collaborate. Counsel nursing care, implement or assist in patient care. report the.	15.27 15.28
Evaluation	Admin, deliver, assist or delegate within nursing tasks & plan of care for pts. within agency, facility & residential partnerships	Implement & report and interventions in pt. responsible & therapeutic	15.27 15.28

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Communication	<p>Communicate verbally in writing or electronically members of the health care team.</p>	<p>Communicate verbally in writing electronically with members of the health care team, nurse families or NNA supports of nursing care provided.</p>	<p>15.27 15.28</p>
Clinical Reasoning	<p>Use critical thinking skills to problem solve & make clinical assignments in response to collaboration pts.</p>	<p>Establish and identify health priorities, procedures, or guide lines as director clinical judgment in nursing practice.</p>	<p>15.27 15.28</p>
Making Assignments	<p>Can make assignments according to education & experience to meet LVN.</p>	<p>Can not make assignments to LVNs & NAP</p>	<p>15.27 15.28</p>

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Supervision	Independent for and not required supervision	Supervised by an RN.	15.27 15.28
Medication Administration	RN are accountable for med admin	LVN can administer if properly trained	15.27 15.28
Moderate Sedation	Can monitor & admin if there are with staff or under supervision of RN or a nurse	Can not admin or monitor	15.27 15.28
Employment Setting	Assume it is safe & legal, make sure not to break the legal limits of RN scope. make sure you are following scope of practice assignments.	Must have a clinical supervisor who is knowledgeable & aware of his or her role & not to overstep legal parameters.	15.27 15.28

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Add any other differences that you found interesting here			
Education			
	<p>Don't know but understand nursing & NDN - Directing, assessing, diagnostic & clinical learning experiences</p>	<p>5 basic areas: nursing care, management, maintenance, health promotion, health instruction provided.</p>	<p>15.27 15.28</p>