

Nursing Scope of Practice

Scope of practice is the activities nurses are educated and authorized to carry out.

Scope of practice is determined by nursing regulations, BCCNM standards, limits & conditions, employer policy, and individual competence.



Scope of Practice Activities

Nursing scope of practice activities are laid out in the Nursing Regulations.



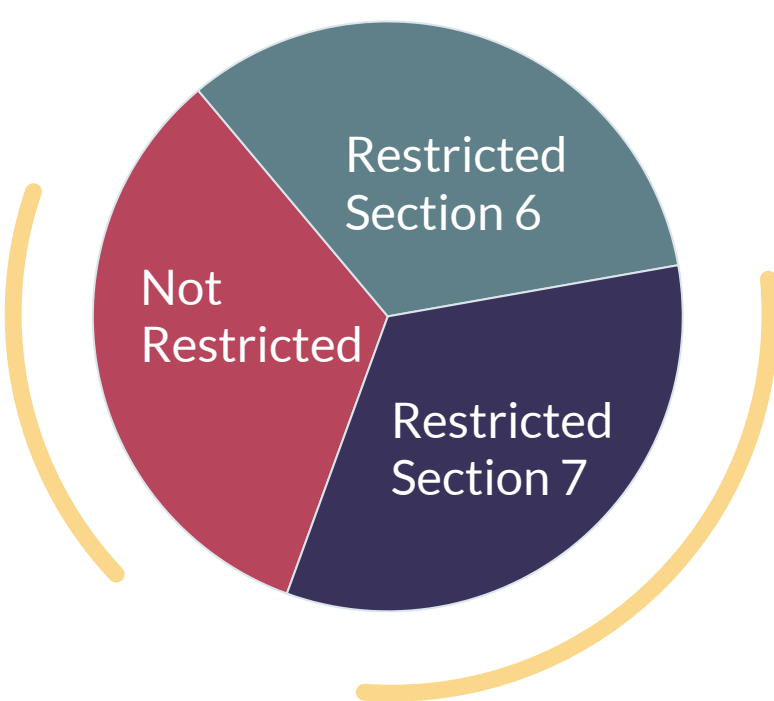
LPN



RN



RPN



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General nursing activities not restricted

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Do not require an order from an authorized provider

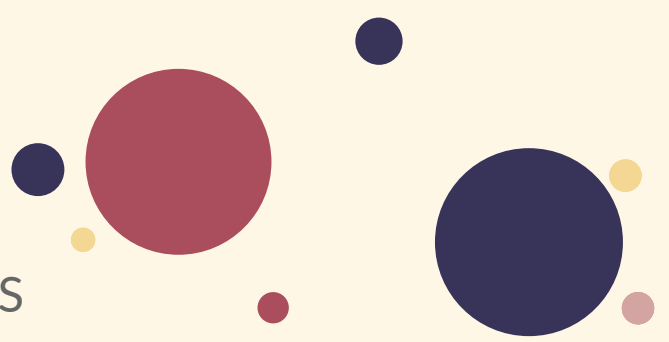
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Require an order from an authorized provider

Scope of Practice

Autonomous

Nurses also have an AUTONOMOUS scope of practice.



Autonomous

Autonomous means you can perform **not restricted activities** and **Section 6 activities** using your nursing judgment.



Nurses are accountable & responsible for their actions when acting within their autonomous scope of practice.

Nurses diagnose a client's **condition** before determining an activity to carry out.



Nursing Diagnosis



All activities must meet BCCNM standards, limits & conditions, and employer policies.

You must be competent to perform the chosen activity.



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