

Nurses and Midwives Regulation Layout

NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGULATION

Part 1 sets out definitions, confirms the designation of health professions and the overseeing regulator, and clarifies that the authority to dispense drugs does not include selling them.

Parts 2 - 5 are dedicated to specific classes of licensure (designations).

Restricted activities for nurses and midwives are drawn from the Restricted Activities table located in Regulated Health Practitioners Regulation. They are referenced as items in Divisions 2 and sometimes 3 of each Part in the NMR.

Limited restricted activities are restricted activities for which regulation specifies limits or conditions on how it may be performed by a given class of licensees. The list of limited restricted activities (items) in Division 2 includes activities within autonomous scope as well as activities that require an order.

Full restricted activities are restricted activities that the regulation does not specify limits or conditions on how they may be performed. These activities only apply to Nurse Practitioners (list of full restricted activities under Division 3 - Restricted Activities) and Midwives (Division 2 - Full Restricted Activities). These activities may still be subject to BCCNM and/or workplace limits and conditions.

PART 1 General matters

PART 2

Practice of Nursing

Division 1 - General Practice Matters
Division 2 - Limited Restricted Activities (Non Nurse Practitioners)
Division 3 - Restricted Activities (Nurse Practitioners)

PART 3

Practice of Practical Nursing

Division 1 - General Practice Matters
Division 2 - Limited Restricted Activities

PART 4

Practice of Psychiatric Nursing

Division 1 - General Practice Matters
Division 2 - Limited Restricted Activities

PART 5

Practice of Midwifery

Division 1 - General Practice Matters
Division 2 - Full Restricted Activities
Division 3 - Limited Restricted Activities

Where did Section 6, 7 and 8 go?

Section 6

"Restricted activities that do not require an order"

Divisions 2 or 3: individually described activities below the "List of limited restricted activities" as well as "Full restricted activities" for NPs and Midwives. Always check all subsections of Divisions 2 or 3 to ensure the activity does not require an order or certification.

Section 7

"Restricted activities that require an order"

Division 2: "Restricted activities if order or certified", "Other restricted activities if order" or "Restricted activities if order"

Section 8

"Restricted activities for certified practice registrants"

Division 2: "Restricted activities if order or certified", "Other restricted activities if certified" or "Restricted activities if certified"