

Scope of Practice Standards

COMPARISON CHART

STANDARDS	LPN	RN GENERAL PRACTICE	RPN GENERAL PRACTICE	RN & RPN CERTIFIED PRACTICE	NP
Acting within autonomous scope of practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Acting under client-specific orders	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Giving client-specific orders	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Scope of practice for nurse practitioners	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Prescribing	✗	✗	✗	✓*	✓**

*As laid out in the education, competencies, and decision support tool for the certification program.

**As laid out in the Scope of Practice for nurse practitioners.