



ENROLLED NURSE

Scope of Practice

In compliance with the Nursing and Midwifery Act 1997 the Enrolled nurse is categorized with Nursing Associate

The Enrolled Nurse is qualified through education, training and by examination. This category of nursing registration is currently closed to new admissions, only those persons on the register prior to 1997 qualify to renew their registration. Enrolled Nurse Practice is guided by the standards of practice for nurses authorized by Bermuda Nursing and Midwifery Council.

The Enrolled Nurse has a directed scope of nursing practice. Enrolled Nurse is capable of working alone in rest home/private home or within the health care provider team under the supervision of the Registered Nurse, Advanced Practice, Nurse Specialist and or licensed physician.

May supervise an enrolled nurse and or nursing associate.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- Collecting data and conducting focused assessments of the health status of clients.
- Planning nursing care for clients with stable conditions.
- Participating in the development and modification of the comprehensive plan of care for clients.
- Implementing the appropriate aspects of the plan of care within the scope of practice.
- Participating in nursing care management through delegating, assigning and directing nursing interventions that may be performed by nursing associates, and or other Enrolled Nurses.

- Maintaining safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly.
- Promoting a safe and therapeutic environment.
- Participating in health teaching and counseling to promote, attain and maintain the optimum health level of clients.
- Serving as an advocate for the client by communicating and collaborating with other health service personnel.
- Participating in the evaluation of client responses to interventions.
- Communicating and collaborating with other health care professionals in the delivery of nursing care.
- Providing input into the development of policies and procedures.
- Administers medications via all routes, within knowledge, training, and level of competence. IV drugs administered must be diluted in a solution. (Controlled substances see Pharmacy & Poisons Act 1979) must be checked with an RN.
- Responsible for continuing education and demonstrated competencies.

The Enrolled nurse is accountable to clients, nursing profession and the Nursing Council for complying with the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Act 1997 and Nursing and Midwifery Rules 2010, the quality of nursing care rendered and for recognizing limits of knowledge and experience. Must not engage in planning for management of situations beyond his/her level of competence.