

observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm, or in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, or in the supervision and teaching of other personnel, or the administration of medications and treatments, as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist; requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill and based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical and social science. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include acts of diagnosis or prescriptions of therapeutic or corrective measures.] THE PRACTICE OF REGISTERED NURSING MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF ACTS REQUIRING SUBSTANTIAL SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE, JUDGMENT AND SKILL BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES IN EITHER;

(I) THE ASSESSMENT, PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF THE HEALTH NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS FAMILIES OR COMMUNITIES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING HEALTH, PREVENTING ILLNESS AND CARING FOR THE ILL, INJURED OR INFIRM.

(II) THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTS REQUIRING FORMAL EDUCATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE OR ITS EQUIVALENT AND WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED JOINTLY BY THE MEDICAL AND NURSING PROFESSIONS AS PROPER TO BE PERFORMED BY NURSES LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD THROUGH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(III) THE ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION, DELEGATION AND EVALUATION OF NURSING PRACTICE.

(IV) THE TEACHING OF NURSING.

(2) THE PRACTICE OF NURSING INCLUDES BOTH INDEPENDENT NURSING FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATED MEDICAL FUNCTIONS, AND MAY BE PERFORMED AUTONOMOUSLY OR IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER HEALTH TEAM MEMBERS, OR MAY BE DELEGATED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE TO OTHER NURSING PERSONNEL.

[[ (c) ["Practice of practical nursing" means the performance for compensation of acts in the care of the ill, injured or infirm under the direction of a registered professional nurse or a licensed physician, or dentist, and not requiring the substantial specialized skill, judgment, and knowledge required in professional nursing.] THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IS A RECOGNIZED MEMBER OF THE HEALTH TEAM PERFORMING AN INTEGRAL PART OF NURSING. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE ADMINISTERS TREATMENT AND MEDICATION AS PRESCRIBED, AIDS IN REHABILITATION, PROMOTES PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN COMMUNITY