

"LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of phrases such as "individual licensed to practice licensed practical nursing".

On occasion, the term "licensee" is used in this title as a synonym for "licensed practical nurse". Since "license" is defined in subsection (c) of this section, "licensee" need not be defined separately.

In the nursing profession, the term "licensed practical nurse" means an individual who is licensed to practice licensed practical nursing in any state. However, in this title, the term "licensed practical nurse" is defined as only an individual who is "licensed" to practice licensed practical nursing in this State. The use of "licensed practical nurse" in this subsection is consistent with similar defined terms in most other licensed health occupations of this article.

(F) PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING.

"PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING" MEANS TO PERFORM IN A TEAM RELATIONSHIP AN ACT THAT REQUIRES SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE, JUDGMENT, AND SKILL BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL, OR SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TO:

- (1) ADMINISTER TREATMENT OR MEDICATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL;
- (2) AID IN THE REHABILITATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL;
- (3) PROMOTE PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN COMMUNITY HEALTH;
- (4) GIVE COUNSEL TO AN INDIVIDUAL;
- (5) SAFEGUARD LIFE AND HEALTH;
- (6) TEACH OR SUPERVISE; OR
- (7) PERFORM ANY ADDITIONAL ACTS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 7-205 OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 291(c).