

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to clarify that three distinct licenses are issued under this title -- one for a registered nurse, one for a licensed practical nurse, and one for a licensed nurse midwife.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the specific reference to the certification of a nurse midwife or certified nurse practitioner is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broader, general "any certification".

For the authority of the Board to certify specialties, see § 7-205(3), (4), and (5) of this title.

For additional provisions relating to individuals licensed to practice midwifery see Subtitle 6 of this title, "Special Licensed Nurse Midwife Provisions".

7-308. SCOPE OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE.

A LICENSE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 297(b), as that provision applies to the practice of registered nursing by a registered nurse.

7-309. SCOPE OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSE TO PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING AUTHORIZES THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE TO PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.

(B) TEAM RELATIONSHIP.

(1) THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IS A RECOGNIZED MEMBER OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TEAM AND PERFORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NURSING.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD ADOPTED UNDER § 7-205 OF THIS TITLE, A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MAY PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING ONLY IN A TEAM RELATIONSHIP WITH AT LEAST ONE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS NOT A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE.

(C) ADMINISTERING TREATMENT OR MEDICATION.