

B: Nursing Process

Major Competency Area: **B**
Nursing Process

Competency: **B-1**
Assessment

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- B-1-1** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout health assessment.**
- B-1-2** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess client considering multiple data sources including:**
- current status
 - historical information
 - objective data
 - subjective data
- B-1-3** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to identify primary and secondary sources of data.**
- B-1-4** **Demonstrate knowledge of methods of data collection.**
- B-1-5** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to relate assessment findings to nursing practice.**
- B-1-6** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform a holistic health assessment:**
- psychosocial
 - cultural
 - developmental
 - economic
 - emotional
 - environmental
 - mental
 - social
 - spiritual
 - physiological
 - biological
 - cognitive
 - functional
 - physical

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

B-1-7 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform vital signs and other assessments including:

- blood glucose level
- elimination
- hydration
- level of consciousness
- nausea
- pain
- pulse oximetry

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Competency: **B-2**
Nursing Diagnosis

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- B-2-1** **Demonstrate knowledge related to domains addressed in development of nursing diagnosis.**
- B-2-2** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to differentiate a nursing diagnosis from a medical diagnosis.**
- B-2-3** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry to generate nursing diagnosis using data from comprehensive holistic assessment:**
- identify actual and potential concerns/health issues
 - research and validate components of client issues and concerns
 - apply nursing diagnosis framework
- B-2-4** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate nursing diagnosis with client, family and others.**
- B-2-5** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to document nursing diagnosis and determine expected outcomes and plan.**
- B-2-6** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to compare actual outcomes with expected outcomes and review and modify plan of care based on changing needs.**
- B-2-7** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate, consult and collaborate with inter-professional team.**

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Competency: **B-3**
Planning

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- B-3-1** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout planning of care.**
- B-3-2** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with the client throughout planning of care.**
- B-3-3** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to develop a plan of care based on client needs, priorities, expectations and values.**
- B-3-4** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to anticipate potential barriers to achieving plan of care.**
- B-3-5** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence to develop a plan of care.**
- B-3-6** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout planning of care.**

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Competency: **B-4**
Implementation

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- B-4-1** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- B-4-2** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with client throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- B-4-3** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to implement a plan of care based on client needs, priorities, expectations and values.**
- B-4-4** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to anticipate potential barriers to implementation of plan of care.**
- B-4-5** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- B-4-6** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout implementation of plan of care.**

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Competency: **B-5**
Evaluation

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- B-5-1** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout evaluation of plan of care.**
- B-5-2** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with client throughout evaluation of plan of care.**
- B-5-3** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to evaluate plan of care based on:**
- client needs, priorities, expectations and values
 - client response to care
 - client progress
 - challenges and barriers
- B-5-4** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence throughout evaluation of plan of care:**
- assess quality/effectiveness of care
 - measure level of care required
 - determine family/social support system
- B-5-5** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to revise plan of care based on evaluation.**
- B-5-6** **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout evaluation of plan of care.**

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