

DD: Dermatology

Major Competency Area: **DD**
Dermatology

Competency: **DD-1**
Dermatology Nursing

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

DD-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout the nursing process in dermatology nursing.

DD-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy, physiology and microbiology related to dermatologic conditions, interventions and care.

DD-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide health teaching and coaching associated with dermatology nursing.

DD-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to communicate, consult and collaborate with inter-professional team in dermatology setting.

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Competency: **DD-2**
Dermatology Interventions

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

DD-2-1 Demonstrate knowledge of risks and precautions specific to dermatologic interventions.

DD-2-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform dermatologic procedures, treatments and therapies including:

- allergy patch testing
- botox injections
- chemical peels
- cosmetic filler injections
- cryosurgery and cantharone treatment
- hair removal with laser or other modalities
- intralesional treatment - steroid or chemotherapy wraps
- laser therapy in management of vascular abnormalities, vessels, angiomas, birth marks, warts, scarring, resurfacing and rejuvenation
- microdermabrasion
- photodynamic therapy
- punch and scissor biopsy
- shave biopsy - electrodesiccation and curettage
- specimen collection
 - bacterial-viral swab
 - fungal scrapping
 - nail clipping
- suturing - above the dermis, closure and removal

DD-2-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assist Physician with Mohs Micrographic Surgery and wide local excision according to agency policy.

DD-2-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in administration of medications used in dermatologic nursing.

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

DD-2-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply principles of medication administration in storage, handling, preparation, administration and client teaching associated with medications used within dermatologic settings including:

- Accutane (isotretinoin)
- Effudex (fluorouracil) or Aldara/Zyclara (imiquimod)
- Glycolic Acid/Alpha-Hydroxy Acid
- Kenalog (triamcinolone acetonide)
- Methotrexate
- Picato (ingenol mebutate)
- Soriatane (acitretin)
- Toctino (alitretinoin)
- Trichloroacetic Acid (TCA)
- Xylocaine, Marcaine, Lidocaine – with or without epinephrine

DD-2-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess and monitor client throughout and following dermatology treatment.

Note: LPNs performing advanced injections (i.e. fillers and botox) require pharmaceutical provider certification and must verify competence with Physician trained in dermatology in employment setting.

LPNs performing laser treatments require laser equipment provider certification and must verify competence with Physician trained in dermatology in employment setting.

LPNs working in Dermatology settings must have direct or indirect supervision from a Physician trained in dermatology, who is on-site and available to assist as necessary.