L: Pediatrics
A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

L-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout the nursing process in pediatric care.

L-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge of stages of growth and development of pediatric client.

L-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge of common pediatric diseases and medical conditions including:
- asthma
- congenital anomalies
- congenital heart disease
- cystic fibrosis
- Downs syndrome
- muscular dystrophy
- spectrum disorders (autism, fetal alcohol)

L-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge of Legislation affecting pediatric nursing and client.

L-1-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to identify, manage and report signs and/or symptoms of abuse of pediatric client according to agency policy.

L-1-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide health teaching and coaching associated with pediatric nursing.

L-1-7 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team to provide support and resources to pediatric client, family and others.
A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

**L-2-1** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to adapt nursing assessment, care, health teaching and coaching in care of pediatric client.

**L-2-2** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide evidence informed, client centered care in relation to pediatric nursing:
- involve family and caregivers in care
- ensure goals of care are realistic and achievable
- adapt interpersonal communication
- identify and address emotional needs of client, family and others
- adjustment to hospitalization

**L-2-3** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess risk and implement safety measures or restraints specific to pediatric client according to agency policy.

**L-2-4** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics specific to pediatric client.

**L-2-5** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to adapt care to provide optimum nutrition for pediatric client:
- adaptive devices
- allergies/sensitivities/preferences
- conducive environment
- cultural and religious influences
- feeding techniques
- nutritional requirements/supplements
- sensory deficits

**L-2-6** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess home environment, family dynamics and access to resources.

**L-2-7** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with inter-professional team to provide resources and support to pediatric client, family and others.
A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

L-2-8 **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide evidence informed end of life care for pediatric client integrating palliative principles and values including:**
- appropriate palliative analgesia
- holistic client centered care
- open dialogue regarding end of life
- spiritual and religious support
- symptom management and comfort measures

L-2-9 **Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide compassionate care for the family in death of a pediatric client.**
A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

**L-3-1** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess pediatric client for pain considering:
- age
- behaviors
- cultural influence
- location and intensity
- physiological and psychological factors
- previous medication and effectiveness
- subjective and objective data

**L-3-2** Demonstrate knowledge and ability to adapt pain management and comfort measures for pediatric client:
- physical
- psychological
- pharmacological
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