

L: Pediatrics

Major Competency Area: **L**
Pediatrics

Competency: **L-1**
Pediatric Nursing

Date: June 1, 2015

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.**

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Competency: **L-2**
Pediatric Care and Interventions

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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.**

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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.**

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Competency: **L-3**
Pediatric Pain Management

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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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