

N: Emergency Care

Major Competency Area: N
Emergency Care

Competency: N-1
Emergency Nursing

Date: June 1, 2015

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- N-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout the nursing process in emergency nursing.**
- N-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform a comprehensive health assessment:**
- cardiovascular
 - endocrine
 - eye, ear, nose and throat
 - integumentary
 - gastrointestinal
 - medications
 - neurological
 - obstetrics/gynecology
 - orthopedic
 - pediatrics
 - psychiatric
 - renal/genitourinary
 - respiratory
 - sexual assault/domestic violence
 - trauma
- N-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform nursing procedures and interventions in an emergency setting as defined by scope of practice and according to agency policy.**
- N-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain, assess and monitor diagnostic tests and lab values according to agency policy.**
- N-1-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with emergency care team.**

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- N-1-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain additional education and certification in emergency assessment, intervention and care including:**
- emergency assessment certifications
 - cardiac life support
 - emergency neonatal care
 - emergency nursing
 - emergency pediatric nursing
 - pediatric life support
 - trauma nursing
 - additional certifications
 - employer specific certification
 - immunization certification

Major Competency Area: N
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Competency: N-2
Triage

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- N-2-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform a rapid primary initial assessment utilizing the Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS):**
- Level 1-Resuscitation-threats of life, immediate aggressive intervention required
 - Level 2-Emergency-potential risk to life or limb, rapid medical intervention required
 - Level 3-Urgent-conditions could progress to serious problem requiring emergency intervention
 - Level 4-Less Urgent-conditions would benefit from intervention in 1-2 hours to avoid potential deterioration
 - Level 5-Non-Urgent-investigations and interventions could be delayed or referred
- N-2-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team in triage assessment.**