N: Emergency Care
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.
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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.