X: Dermatology and Aesthetic Nursing

Please note: Competencies within this section of the Profile are to be taken in consideration with competencies outlined throughout this document and are not intended to be standalone.

Important: LPNs are responsible to ensure they have any required education or training and the individual competence prior to performing these competencies.
Competency Statement - A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

X-1-1  Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and microbiology related to dermatology and aesthetic interventions and nursing care.

X-1-2  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply infection prevention and control guidelines in dermatology and aesthetic nursing.

X-1-3  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain informed consent and maintain documentation throughout care delivery.

X-1-4  Demonstrate knowledge of risks and precautions associated with dermatology and aesthetic procedures.

X-1-5  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform dermatology and aesthetic procedures and treatments:
   - neuromodulator injections (Botox)
   - chemical peels
   - cosmetic filler injections
   - cryosurgery and cantharone treatment
   - laser or chemical hair removal
   - intralesional treatment
   - laser therapy for vascular abnormalities, birth marks, warts, scarring, resurfacing
   - photodynamic therapy
   - punch and scissor biopsy
   - shave biopsy-electrodesiccation and curettage
   - specimen collection
   - suturing-above the dermis, closure and removal

X-1-6  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assist physician with Mohs Micrographic surgery according to employer requirements.

X-1-7  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in management of medications used in Dermatology and Aesthetic Nursing.

X-1-8  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply principals of medication management in storage, handling, preparation, and administration of medications used in Dermatology and Aesthetic nursing.

X-1-9  Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess and monitor patient throughout and following dermatology treatment.

Note: Licensed Practical Nurses working in dermatology and aesthetic practice settings must have direct or indirect supervision from a physician trained in dermatology and aesthetic practice who is on-site and available to assist.

Note: Licensed Practical Nurses performing laser treatments require laser equipment certification and must verify competence within the practice setting.