

O: Emergency

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.

Major Competency

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Competency

O-1: Emergency Nursing and Interventions

Competency Statement - A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

O-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform a holistic health assessment:

- current status
- health and medication history
- psychosocial
- physiological

O-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform nursing procedures and interventions in an emergency setting according to employer requirements.

O-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain, assess, and monitor diagnostic tests and lab values according to employer requirements.

O-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability through additional education or certification in emergency assessment, intervention, and care:

- advanced cardiac life support
- pediatric advanced life support
- neonatal resuscitation
- critical care and emergency nursing
- trauma nursing and triage
- immunization certificate

O-1-5 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