

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.

Major Competency
X: Dermatology and Aesthetic Nursing

Competency
X-1: Dermatology and Aesthetic Nursing and Interventions

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 standards 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
 - microdermabrasion
 - photodynamic therapy
 - punch and scissor biopsy above the dermis
 - shave biopsy-electrodessication 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 or nurse practitioner 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.