



Carl M. Brashear - Radcliff Veterans Center
Scope of Practice
Position: Registered Nurse

Main Function of the Job: Provides professional nursing services to patients in state facilities and may supervise Licensed Practical Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurse Applicants/Registered Nurse Applicants or unlicensed assistive staff in the implementation of nursing policies and procedures; and performs other duties as required.

Primary tasks and duties: Supervises and assists licensed practical nurse's and sub professional staff in executing physicians orders and proper nursing procedures. Supervises and assists in the administering of medications and injections. Implements bedside procedures such as oxygen, therapy, blood pressure, start IV's, colostomy irrigation and catheters. Checks lab work orders and specimen prior to submission to lab. Serves as member of resident's individual treatment team. Ensures MDS and care plans are completed as required. Coordinates and directs care plan conference. Communicates care plans to staff. Investigates and reports unusual incidents involving resident care. Reports resident abnormal physical and mental reactions to Doctor. Performs nursing assessments on new admissions. Monitors and directs assigned staff in compliance with set nursing standards. Makes medical nursing rounds. Interacts with residents and families and explains treatments. Responds to emergency situations. Maintains safe resident environment and work environment. Ensures staff follows established infection control practices.

I am qualified with education and training to fulfill the above Scope of Practice.

Employee Signature

Date

Director of Nursing Signature

Date

Administrator Signature

Date