



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

24.159.1005 STANDARDS RELATED TO THE PRACTICAL NURSE'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH TEAM

- (1) The practical nurse shall:
 - (a) have knowledge of the statutes and rules governing nursing and function within the legal boundaries of practical nursing practice;
 - (b) accept responsibility for individual nursing actions and competence;
 - (c) function under the supervision of licensed health care providers as per 37-8-102, MCA;
 - (d) consult with and seek guidance from registered nurses and/or other health team members as necessary;
 - (e) function as a member of the health team;
 - (f) contribute to the formulation, interpretation, implementation, and evaluation of the objectives and policies related to practical nursing practice;
 - (g) participate in the evaluation of nursing practices;
 - (h) report unsafe nursing practice to the board and unsafe practice conditions to recognized authorities;
 - (i) report the practice of nursing by unlicensed individuals to the board;
 - (j) conduct practice without discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, sexual preference, national origin, or handicap;
 - (k) respect the dignity and rights of clients regardless of social or economic status, personal attributes, or nature of health problems;
 - (l) respect the client's right to privacy by protecting confidential information, unless obligated by law to disclose such information;
 - (m) respect the property of clients, family, significant others, and the employer; and
 - (n) follow the written, established policies and procedures of the health care organization that are consistent with this chapter.

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