

# **D: Nursing Process**

Major Competency Area: **D**  
**Nursing Process**

Competency: **D-1**  
**Assessment**

Date: January 16, 2017

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- D-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout health assessment.**
- D-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assess client considering multiple data sources including:**
- current status
  - historical information
  - objective data
  - subjective data
- D-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to identify primary and secondary sources of data.**
- D-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge of methods of data collection and assessment tools.**
- D-1-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform a holistic health assessment:**
- psychosocial
    - cultural
    - developmental
    - economic
    - emotional
    - environmental
    - mental
    - social
    - spiritual
  - physiological
    - biological
    - cognitive
    - functional
    - physical

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

**D-1-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform and interpret:**

- vital signs
- blood glucose level
- elimination
- hydration
- pain
- oxygenation
- allergies and sensitivities
- level of consciousness
- specimen collection
  - Including:
    - ARO (Antibiotic Resistant Organism) swabs
    - Nasopharyngeal swabs
    - Tissue and wound swabs
    - Stool samples
    - Urine samples
    - Blood

**D-1-7 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to relate assessment findings to nursing practice.**

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Competency: **D-2**  
**Nursing Diagnosis**

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- D-2-1 Demonstrate knowledge related to domains addressed in development of nursing diagnosis.**
- D-2-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to differentiate a nursing diagnosis from a medical diagnosis.**
- D-2-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry to generate nursing diagnosis using data from comprehensive holistic assessment:**
- identify actual and potential concerns/health issues
  - research and validate components of client issues and concerns
  - apply nursing diagnosis framework
- D-2-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate nursing diagnosis with client, family and inter-professional team.**
- D-2-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to document nursing diagnosis and determine expected outcomes and plan.**
- D-2-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to compare actual outcomes with expected outcomes and review and modify plan of care based on changing needs.**
- D-2-7 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate, consult and collaborate with inter-professional team.**

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Competency: **D-3**

**Planning**

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- D-3-1      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout planning of care.**
- D-3-2      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with the client and family throughout planning of care.**
- D-3-3      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to develop a plan of care based on client needs, priorities, expectations and values.**
- D-3-4      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to anticipate potential barriers to achieving plan of care.**
- D-3-5      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence to develop a plan of care.**
- D-3-6      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout planning of care.**

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Competency: **D-4**  
**Implementation**

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- D-4-1      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- D-4-2      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with client and family throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- D-4-3      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to implement a plan of care based on client needs, priorities, expectations and values.**
- D-4-4      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to anticipate potential barriers to implementation of plan of care.**
- D-4-5      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence throughout implementation of plan of care.**
- D-4-6      Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout implementation of plan of care.**

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Competency: **D-5**  
**Evaluation**

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- D-5-1 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply critical thinking and critical inquiry throughout evaluation of plan of care.**
- D-5-2 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to collaborate with client and family throughout evaluation of plan of care.**
- D-5-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to evaluate plan of care based on:**
- client needs, priorities, expectations and values
  - client response to care
  - client progress
  - challenges and barriers
- D-5-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize best available data, resources and evidence throughout evaluation of plan of care:**
- assess quality/effectiveness of care
  - measure level of care required
  - determine family/social support system
- D-5-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to revise plan of care based on evaluation.**
- D-5-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to communicate and collaborate with inter-professional team throughout evaluation of plan of care.**

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