

Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Nursing in Florida

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Target Audience: Nurses and Specialty Nurses

Learning Objectives: As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Define the practice of nursing and identify licensure classifications within the nursing profession.
2. Explain the purpose of the Nurse Practice Act, the composition and role of the Florida Board of Nursing.
3. Describe CE requirements for biennial licensure renewal, exemptions and mechanism for reporting under Fla. Admin. Code R.64B9.
4. Detail significant Nurse Practice Act requirements under Fla. Stat. § 464, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) specialty categories and protocol, prescription and insurance requirements in Florida under Fla. Stat. § and Fla. Admin. Code R.64B9.
5. Cite Florida Board of Nursing real-case scenarios and identify issues in scope of practice, delegation and chart documentation.

Credit: Approved for by the Florida Board of Nursing as satisfying, 2 CNE hour, licensure requirement. Course participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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