

LPN Scope of Practice by ACH Service State

Alabama	AL Admin. Code - Rule 610-X-6-.05 - Practice of Practical Nursing (LINK)
	An LPN is under the direction of an RN or a licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist.
Arizona	AZ. Admin. Code Section R4-19-401 - Standards Related to LPN Scope of Practice (LINK)
	AZ Statute 32.601. Definitions - 19-20 (LINK) An LPN may perform activities under the supervision of a physician or an RN.
Illinois	IL Nurse Practice Act (LINK)
	Practical nursing includes assisting in the nursing process under the guidance of a RN or an advanced practice RN. An LPN may also practice under the direction of a physician assistant, physician, dentist, or podiatric physician.
Indiana	IC 25-23-1-1.2 - "Licensed practical nurse" (LINK)
	Indiana General Assembly Admin. Code - Title 848 Indiana State Board of Nursing - Article 2 - Rule 3 (LINK) An LPN may function at the direction of an RN, a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine or a licensed dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, or podiatrist. The LPN is responsible for seeking education and supervision as necessary from RNs and/or other members of the health care team when implementing nursing techniques or practices.
Iowa	ONLY RNs HIRED IN JAILS.
Kansas	Kansas Nurse Practice Act (LINK)
	An LPN may perform tasks under the direction of an RN, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or a person licensed to practice dentistry.
Kentucky	Kentucky Revised Statute - 314.011 (LINK)
	The RN functions at an independent level while the LPN functions at a dependent level
Michigan	Michigan Public Health Code 333.17201 Definitions; principles of construction. (LINK)
	The LPN performs under the supervision of an RN, physician, or dentist.
Minnesota	MN Board of Nursing Scope of Practice (LINK)
	An LPN may conduct a focused assessment and report in an ongoing manner to an RN or the appropriate licensed health care provider for delegated or assigned tasks or activities.
Missouri	MO Nursing Practice Act - 335.016 (LINK)
	An LPN may provide care under the guidance or supervision of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments or an RN. When a prescriber or RN gives instructions for patient care, an LPN can work on their own without an RN on site.
Nebraska	NE Nurse Practice Act (LINK)
	An LPN may assume responsibilities and actions which lead to predictable outcomes at the direction of a licensed practitioner or an RN.
North Carolina	General Statutes Chapter 90 - § 90-171.20 (LINK)
	An LPN may perform tasks (considered "dependent" nursing practice) delegated by and performed under the supervision or direction of an RN, physician licensed to practice medicine, dentist, or other authorized person to provide the supervision.
Ohio	Ohio Revised Code - Section 4723.01 (LINK)
	An LPN may provide care at the direction of an RN or any of the following who is authorized to practice in Ohio: a physician, physician assistant, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or chiropractor.
Oklahoma	OK Nurse Practice Act Section 567.4 (LINK)
	An LPN may practice nursing under the supervision or direction of an RN, licensed physician, or dentist.
South Carolina	South Carolina Nurse Practice Act (LINK)
	An LPN must perform under the supervision of an advanced practice RN, RN, licensed physician, licensed dentist, or other practitioner authorized by law to supervise LPN practice.
South Dakota	South Dakota Statute 36-9-4 (LINK)
	List of tasks LPNs may or may not be allowed to perform (LINK)
	An LPN practices under the supervision of an RN, advanced practice RN, licensed physician, or other health care provider authorized by the state.
Tennessee	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1000-02-.14 (LINK)
	The LPN may participate in developing a plan of care/action in consultation with an RN.
Texas	Texas Nurse Practice Act - Sec. 301.353 (LINK)
	The practice of vocational nursing must be performed under the supervision of an RN, physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, or dentist.
Virginia	Virginia Nurse Practice Act (LINK)
	An LPN performs under the direction or supervision of a licensed medical practitioner, a professional nurse, registered nurse or registered professional nurse or other licensed health professional authorized by the Board
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Legislature: Chapter 441 (LINK)
	An LPN performs basic patient care under the general supervision of an RN or direction of a provider.
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Nursing - Chapter 3: Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice and CNA Role (LINK)
	An LPN practices under the supervision of an APRN, RN, licensed physician, or other authorized licensed independent health care provider and may initiate appropriate standard emergency procedures established by the institution until an APRN, RN, licensed physician, or dentist is available.