

THINK LIKE A BOARD

Our Mission

The mission of the Ohio Board of Nursing is to actively safeguard the health of the public through the effective regulation of nursing care.



“...it’s easy to let your biases — political, intellectual, or otherwise — color your view of the world.”

Think Like A Freak, Levitt and Dubner,

p.10

<http://dopl.utah.gov/research.html>

Telehealth Research

In 2014, Utah funded a study of telehealth laws as they relate to health care professional licensing laws. The study was intended to both educate about telehealth and provide an overview that compares Utah law with the laws of other states and the federal government. The study was also intended to summarize positions on telehealth by various organizations.



What are the Issues?

“ ...it takes a lot of courage to admit you don't know all the answers, just imagine how hard it is to admit you don't even know the right question.”

Think Like A Freak, Levitt and Dubner, Chapter 3



Tech Savvy Traveller



Obtaining Health Care in the Great Outdoors



“Acceptable and Prevailing Standards”

Ohio Revised Code Section
4723.28(B)(19)

“Failure to practice in
accordance with acceptable
and prevailing standards of safe
nursing care”



Practice Limitations/Parameters

4723.28(B)(28) "In the case of a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner, failure to maintain a standard care arrangement in accordance with section 4723.431 of the Revised Code or to practice in accordance with the standard care arrangement"



Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)

Section 4723-8-04(C)(6)

(C) The standard care arrangement shall include at least:

(6) A plan for incorporation of new technology or procedures consistent with the applicable scope of practice as set forth in section [4723.43 of the Revised Code and this chapter](#)

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)

Section 4723-9-09

(A) A nurse who holds a current valid certificate to prescribe may prescribe a drug or therapeutic device provided the prescription is in accordance with:

- (1) The nurse's standard care arrangement;
- (2) The scope of practice in the nurse's specialty area;
- (3) The requirements of the formulary as set forth in section [4723.50 of the Revised Code](#); and
- (4) The requirements of this chapter.

(B) The nurse's prescriptive authority ***shall not exceed*** the prescriptive authority of the collaborating physician, including but not limited to, any restrictions imposed on the physician's practice by action of the United States drug enforcement administration or the state medical board (emphasis added).

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)

Section 4723.01

(B) "Practice of nursing as a registered nurse" means providing to individuals and groups nursing care requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived from the principles of biological, physical, behavioral, social, and nursing sciences. Such nursing care includes:

- (1) Identifying patterns of human responses to actual or potential health problems amenable to a nursing regimen;
- (2) Executing a nursing regimen through the selection, performance, management, and evaluation of nursing actions;
- (3) Assessing health status for the purpose of providing nursing care;
- (4) Providing health counseling and health teaching;
- (5) Administering medications, treatments, and executing regimens authorized by an individual who is authorized to practice in this state and is acting within the course of the individual's professional practice;
- (6) Teaching, administering, supervising, delegating, and evaluating nursing practice.



Ohio Revised Code (ORC)

Section 4723.01

(F) "The practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" means providing to individuals and groups nursing care requiring the application of basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, social, and nursing sciences at the direction of a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, chiropractor, or registered nurse. Such nursing care includes:

- (1) Observation, patient teaching, and care in a diversity of health care settings;
- (2) Contributions to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing;
- (3) Administration of medications and treatments authorized by an individual who is authorized to practice in this state and is acting within the course of the individual's professional practice on the condition that the licensed practical nurse is authorized under section [4723.17 of the Revised Code to administer medications](#);
- (4) Administration to an adult of intravenous therapy authorized by an individual who is authorized to practice in this state and is acting within the course of the individual's professional practice, on the condition that the licensed practical nurse is authorized under section [4723.18 or 4723.181 of the Revised Code to perform intravenous therapy and performs intravenous therapy only in accordance with those sections](#);
- (5) Delegation of nursing tasks as directed by a registered nurse;
- (6) Teaching nursing tasks to licensed practical nurses and individuals to whom the licensed practical nurse is authorized to delegate nursing tasks as directed by a registered nurse.



Where to get answers to additional questions

<http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/>

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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