

THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ENROLLED NURSING ASSISTANTS

The scope of practice of an enrolled nursing assistant shall entail the following acts and procedures as part of the nursing regimen planned and initiated by a registered nurse or registered midwife and carried out under his direct or indirect supervision:

1. The promotion and maintenance of the health of a patient, a family and a community;
2. The provision of health and family planning information to individuals and groups;
3. The care of a patient and the execution of a nursing care plan for a patient;
4. The promotion and maintenance of the hygiene of a patient, a family and a community;
5. The promotion and maintenance of the physical comfort, rest, sleep, exercise and reassurance of a patient;
6. the prevention of physical deformity and other complications in a patient;
7. The supervision over and maintenance of a supply of oxygen to a patient;
8. The taking of the blood pressure, temperature, pulse and respiration of a patient;
9. The promotion and maintenance of the body regulatory functions of a patient;
10. The promotion of the nutrition of a patient, a family and a community;
11. The maintenance of intake and elimination in a patient;
12. the promotion of communication with a patient during his care;
13. The preparation of individuals and groups for the execution of diagnostic procedures and therapeutic acts by a registered person;
14. The preparation for and assistance during surgical procedures under anaesthetic;
15. The care of a dying patient and a recently deceased patient.