

Promotional: Laws and Rules for Nurses Practicing in Florida

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 2.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 120 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

This educational activity reviews FL-specific laws and rules governing nursing practice, including components of licensure requirements, reasons for disciplinary action and key aspects of the scope of practice for nurses.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses across all practice settings in Florida. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Purpose:

The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to identify laws and rules governing nursing practice in Florida.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about FL-specific laws and rules governing nursing practice by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify two (2) components of licensure requirements for the state of Florida.
2. Identify one (1) reason for disciplinary action according to the state of Florida licensure requirements.
3. Identify one (1) difference in the key aspects of the scope of practice for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs).

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ANCC continuing professional development information:

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ANCC disclosure and program information:

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control content of this activity.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is November 2, 2025. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.