

The California Board of Registered Nursing - Nurse Practice Act

A link for the website for the California Board of Registered Nursing has been added to the De Anza College nursing website for your convenience. You can find it by clicking 'Resources' and then 'For Enrolled Nursing Students.'

The Nurse Practice Act can also be found on the BRN website:

www.rn.ca.gov

Please access the website and click on the following links:

- Regulations (top of page)
- Practice Information
- Registered Nurses

By now you should be quite familiar with the content and language of the information provided by the BRN. Please review any topics that are of interest to you, but specifically those topics that are pertinent to you in this quarter. You will also be required to apply at least one aspect of the NPA to each observation you go to this quarter.

Suggested topics for Q4 review:

- Abuse Reporting Requirements
- An Explanation of the Scope of Practice Including Standardized Procedures
- Pain Assessment: The Fifth Vital Sign
- Pain Management Policy
- Residential Care for the Elderly Employee Training for Self-Administration of Medication
- RN Scope of Practice - Frequently Asked Questions
- Standardized Procedure Guidelines
- Standards of Competent Performance
- The Registered Nurse as Patient Advocate
- Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (including Acute Care)

Being familiar with your Nurse Practice Act and knowing the regulations provided by the BRN will afford you the ability to practice safe and professional care within your scope of practice!