

Texas Board of Nursing
Resource List
For
Nursing Jurisprudence Exam

Acronyms and Abbreviations used in Resource List:

BON = Board of Nursing

CE = Continuing Education

FAQ = Frequently Asked Question

NPA = Nursing Practice Act

Topic	Subject area	Resources
APN role in delegation	Nursing Practice	Rule §217.11(3); FAQ on BON web site: Delegation and the Advanced Practice Nurses
Board functions	Licensure and Regulation	Rule §211.2 (b)
Board reportable Minor Incident	Peer Review	Rule §217.16
Boundary Violations	Ethics	Rule §217.11(1) (J), Rule §217.12(6) (D); BON Bulletin: Jan '08, pg. 4-5; National Council of State Boards of Nursing web page: Professional Boundaries Brochure: https://www.ncsbn.org/Professional_Boundaries_2007_Web.pdf .
CE Requirements for License Renewal	Licensure and Regulation	Rule §216; CE Brochure
Conduct: reportable/non-reportable	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.401(1), Rule 217.11(1)(K), Rule §217.16
Criminal Conduct	Ethics	NPA 301.4535; Rule §213.28; Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct
Delegation: APN role	Nursing Practice	Rule §217.11(3); FAQ on BON web site: Delegation and the Advanced Practice Nurses
Delegation: Licensure Level for	Nursing Practice	Rules §217.11(3)(B), 224 and 225
Differentiate Role of LVN versus RN	Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice Section of Web Page: Interpretive Guideline for LVN Scope of Practice under Rule §217.11, Position Statements 15.2, 15.3, 15.7, 15.8, 15.13, 15.24, FAQ on BON website on LVNs Performing Triage/Telephonic Nursing/Being On-Call
Differentiate Training, Supervision, and Delegation	Nursing Practice	Rules §224.4 (3), §224.10, §225.4(6), §225.13, and §217.11 (1) (S)(U), (2), Guideline for LVN Scope of Practice Under Rule 217.11

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Due Process: Incident-Based Peer Review	Peer Review	Rule §217.19(d)
Due Process: Safe Harbor Peer Review	Peer Review	Rule §217.20(h)
Due Process Exclusions: Incident-Based Peer Review	Peer Review	Rule §217.19(f)
Due Process Exclusions: Safe Harbor Peer Review	Peer Review	Rule §217.20(f)
Ethical Conduct	Ethics	Rules §213.27, §213.28, §213.29, §213.30 and §217.12
File a complaint	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.457, Complaint Form and FAQs under Disciplinary Action Section of BON website
Fitness to practice	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.401, 301.410, Rule 213.29 and Disciplinary Sanction Policy http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/pdfs/chemical.pdf ; BON Bulletins: April '07, pg 5, Jan '06, pg 7-8.
Good Professional Character	Ethics	NPA 301.452(b)(12), Rule 217.12 Disciplinary Sanction Policies http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/dsp.html Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-guide.html
Grounds for Disciplinary Action	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.452, 301.453, 301.4535
Guidelines	Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice Section of Web Page Under “Guidelines/Interpretive Guidelines”
Identification	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.351 and Rule §217.10
Investigation of Complaints	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.457; Disciplinary Action: http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/invproc.html
Invoking Safe Harbor	Peer Review	Rule §217.20(d), Three forms at this link http://www.bon.state.tx.us/practice/safe.html
Licensure Level for Delegation:	Nursing Practice	Rules §217.11(3)(B), 224 and 225
License Renewal	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.301, 301.3011, 301.302; and Rule §217.6

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License Required	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.251
License Verification	Licensure and Regulation	January 2008 BON Bulletin/ front page
Mandatory Reporting Requirements	Disciplinary Action	By individual nurse: NPA 301.402, 301.4025 and Rule 217.11(K) By others: NPA 301.403, 301.404, 301.405, 301.406, 301.407, 301.408, 301.409, 301.410
Minor Incident, Definition	Peer Review	NPA 301.419 and Rules 217.16, 217.19 & 217.20 (def)
Minor Incident, Board reportable	Peer Review	Rule §217.16
Mission	Licensure and Regulation	Home page BON web site; NPA first page; first page of BON Bulletin (box at top of page)
Multi State Recognition	Licensure and Regulation	§304; and Rule §220
Name Badge	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.351 and rule §217.10
Nurse's Duty to Patient	Nursing Practice	Rule §217.11(1)(B); Position Statement 15.14; FAQ – Nursing Practice on When Does Nurse's Duty Begin
Nursing Process	Nursing Practice	NPA 301.002; Rule §217.11(2)(A), (3)(A)
Nurse Licensure Compact	Licensure and Regulation	§304; and Rule §220
Peer Review: Purpose	Peer Review	§303.001(5)
Position Statements	Nursing Practice	On web page, under Nursing Practice
Practice Fitness	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.401, 301.410, Rule 213.29 and Disciplinary Sanction Policy http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/pdfs/chemical.pdf ; BON Bulletins: April '07, pg 5, Jan '06, pg 7-8.
Professional Boundaries	Ethics	Rule §217.11(1) (J), Rule §217.12(6) (D); BON Bulletin: Jan '08, pg. 4-5; National Council of State Boards of Nursing web page: Professional Boundaries Brochure: https://www.ncsbn.org/Professional_Boundaries_2007_Web.pdf
Protections: Safe Harbor	Peer Review	NPA 301.352, 303.005(c); Rule §217.20(e); FAQs on BON Web Page on Peer Review
Refusing an Assignment:	Peer Review	Rules §217.20(e)(4), (g)(1)(A)-(B); FAQs on BON Web Page on Peer Review:

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Safe Harbor		http://www.bon.state.tx.us/practice/gen_practice.html#Peer_Review
Refusing an Assignment: Safe Harbor – Mandatory Requirement	Peer Review	Rule §217.20(g)(2)
Reporting a Nurse (how to)	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.457, Complaint Form and FAQs under Disciplinary Action Section of BON website
Reporting a Nurse: Mandatory	Disciplinary Action	By individual nurse: NPA 301.402, 301.4025 and Rule 217.11(K) By others: NPA 301.403, 301.404, 301.405, 301.406, 301.407, 301.408, 301.409, 301.410
Role of BON in relation to employer	Licensure and Regulation	FAQ on BON Web Page/Nursing Practice Section: When Does a Nurse's Duty to a Patient Begin?
Role of BON in relation to Nursing (Professional) Associations	Licensure and Regulation	FAQ on BON Web Page/Nursing Practice Section: Differentiating the Role of the Texas Board of Nursing from the Role of Nursing (Professional) Associations
Role of LVN versus RN	Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice Section of Web Page: Interpretive Guideline for LVN Scope of Practice under Rule 217.11, Position Statements 15.2, 15.3, 15.7, 15.8, 15.13, 15.24, FAQ on BON website on LVNs Performing Triage/Telephonic Nursing/Being On-Call
Rule 217.11	Nursing Practice	Rule §217.11
Rules in relation to Statutes	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.151; Rule §211.1; FAQ under Nursing Practice: Differentiating the Role of the Texas Board of Nursing from the Role of Nursing (Professional) Associations
Safe Harbor: Invoking	Peer Review	Rule §217.20(d); Three forms at this link http://www.bon.state.tx.us/practice/safe.html
Safe Harbor Protections	Peer Review	NPA 301.352, 303.005(c); Rule §217.20(e); FAQs on BON Web Page on Peer Review
Scope of Practice	Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice: Scope of Practice Link on Web Page: http://www.bon.state.tx.us/practice/gen_practice.html#Scope_of_Practice
Six-Step Model	Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice Section of Web Page Under “Scope of Practice”
Standards of Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice	Rule §217.11
Statutes in relation to Rules	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.151; Rule §211.1; FAQ under Nursing Practice: Differentiating the Role of the Texas Board of Nursing from the Role of Nursing (Professional) Associations

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Stipulations	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.463, 301.468, 301.469 and Rule §213.1(27), Disciplinary Section of BON website/Recent Disciplinary Action, BON Bulletin: (RN Update) Jan '01 pgs. 6-7
Supervise LVN Practice	Nursing Practice	NPA 301.353; Rule §217.11 (2) and Interpretive Guideline for LVN Scope of Practice Under Rule 217.11
Temporary permit	Licensure and Regulation	Rule §217.3; and Rules and Guidelines Governing the Graduate Vocational and Registered Nurse Candidates or Newly Licensed Vocational or Registered Nurse
Title Protection	Licensure and Regulation	NPA 301.251 and 301.4515; and rule §217.10
Unprofessional Conduct	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.452(b)(12); Rule §217.12; Disciplinary Sanction Policies http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/dsp.html Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-guide.html
Unprofessional Conduct	Ethics	NPA 301.452; and Rules §213.28, §213.29, §217.12
Violations (nursing actions)	Disciplinary Action	NPA 301.452, §Rule 217.11
Whistleblower Protections	Peer Review	NPA 301.352 and Rules §§217.19(m) 217.20(l)