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Licensure Requirements for Provision of Nursing Care by Telecommunications/Electronic
Communications Position Statement

Oklahoma nursing licensure is required for nurses providing nursing care by means of telecommunications/electronic communications to patients physically located in Oklahoma.

Statutory References:

O.S. 59 § 567.2 A.1.

“The education, certification and licensure of registered and licensed practical nurses, or advanced unlicensed assistive persons, and the practice of registered or practical nursing or advanced unlicensed assistance in this state is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety and welfare and, in the public interest, is therefore subject to regulation and control by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.”

O.S. 59 § 567.5.C.

“Any person who holds a license to practice as a registered nurse in this state shall have the right to use both the title “Registered Nurse” and the abbreviation “R.N.” No other person shall assume such title or use such abbreviation, or any other words, letters, signs or figures to indicate that the person using the same is a registered nurse. Any individual doing so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine for each offense.”

O.S. 59 § 567.6.D.

“Any person who holds a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in this state shall have the right to use both the title “Licensed Practical Nurse” and the abbreviation “L.P.N.” No other person shall assume such title or use such abbreviation, or any other words, letters, signs or figures to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed practical nurse. Any individual doing so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine for each offense.”

O.S. 59 § 567.14.A.

“No person shall practice or offer to practice registered nursing, practical nursing, or advanced practice nursing in this state unless the person has complied with the provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act.”