

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

## Practice Decision

### The role of the LPN with Nasogastric-Tubes (NG-Tube)

#### LPN's and NG-tubes

It is within the scope of practice for LPN's to place NG-tubes, verify the placement of the NG-tube and administer feedings considering the facility policy allows and the following criteria are met.

LPN has met basic competencies within their education, including clinical.

1. LPN has met the competencies set forth by the facility.

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