

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Practice Decision

The role of the RN in Thrombolytic Therapy

As previously decided by the board, it is within the scope of the RN to infuse thrombolytic agents in lines via the arterial and venous system. This is considering it is within the facility policy and the following criteria have been met.

1. The RN has the required certification including, but not limited to Advanced Cardiac Life Support and/or Pediatric Advanced Life Support.
2. The RN has completed a comprehensive course, including demonstrated competency, to prepare them for those duties beyond their basic nursing education. For example, a critical care nursing course/internship.
3. The RN has demonstrated competencies set forth by the facility. All requirements identified in NAC 632.225 are met.

References

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