

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Practice Decision

The Role of the RN in Intubation

As previously decided by the board, it is within the scope of the RN to perform advanced airway placement, including intubation, in emergency situations. This is considering it is within the facility or prehospital policy and the following criteria have been met.

1. The RN has demonstrated competencies set forth by the facility and EMS.
2. The RN has the required certification including, but not limited to Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.
3. The RN has completed a comprehensive course, including demonstrated competency, to prepare them for those duties beyond their basic nursing education.

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