

# Scope of Practice

Category	Responsibility	Can Perform	Can't Perform
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Nursing students</u></b> <b>Level 1, 2</b></p> <p>College student on site for clinicals with school instructor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School is responsible for the student's practice and validating their competence</li> <li>➤ Staff nurse accountable for patient and patient's care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Skills list lists specific skills that the student may perform, depending on college, semester, and student competency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Physician verbal or telephone orders can be taken by the student</li> <li>➤ Assignment to student of a patient in airborne isolation requiring N-95 respirator wear.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Senior Nursing Student Preceptorship</u></b></p> <p>Senior college student assigned to one preceptor Follows the preceptor schedule for a set # of hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Preceptor supervises and reviews all decisions of the student. No instructor on site.</li> <li>➤ Staff nurse accountable for patient and patient's care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Skills list lists specific skills that the student may perform, depending on college, semester, and student competency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Physician verbal or telephone orders can be taken by the student.</li> <li>➤ Assignment to student of a patient in airborne isolation requiring N-95 respirator wear</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Extern 1</u></b></p> <p>Banner employed nursing student with one year until graduation. Preceptor assigned Works one-12 hour shift per pay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Under the direct supervision of a professional nurse provides nursing care to patients.</li> <li>➤ Staff nurse accountable for patient and patient's care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any skill which the extern has received hands-on instruction in the nursing program</li> <li>➤ Includes:</li> <li>➤ Patient assessments, admission, transfers and discharges.</li> <li>➤ Documentation per facility policy.</li> <li>➤ Initiate, review, revise patient plan of care.</li> <li>➤ Interdisciplinary collaboration.</li> <li>➤ Patient and family education.</li> <li>➤ Evaluate effectiveness of the plan of care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prepare or administer any medication.</li> <li>➤ Provide any treatment without the direct supervision of a professional nurse preceptor.</li> <li>➤ Perform any task independently that is not validated on their competency checklist.</li> <li>➤ Perform an initial assessment unless under the direct supervision of the preceptor.</li> <li>➤ Obtain or witness consents.</li> <li>➤ Translate consents for procedures.</li> <li>➤ Perform duties outside the scope of practice, policies and procedures of Banner Mesa Medical Center.</li> <li>➤ Physician verbal or telephone orders can be taken by the student</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Extern 11</u></b></p> <p>Banner employed graduate of nursing Program, awaiting to take boards or receive license</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Remains under the supervision of a professional nurse.</li> <li>➤ Staff nurse accountable for patient and patient's care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All the above, including:</li> <li>➤ Function as an entry level nurse, once competency is documented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All the above, and</li> <li>➤ Perform any high risk procedure unless directly supervised and will assume responsibility.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Extern 1 with an LPN LICENSE</u></b></p> <p>Has passed state boards and obtained LPN licensure through the State of Arizona</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any function dictated by the LPN scope of practice established by the State Board of Nursing in Arizona.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All the above, including:</li> <li>➤ Insert IV's and perform venipuncture once a certification of didactic education is on file (may be from the nursing programs director)</li> <li>➤ Prepare and administer medications within the LPN scope of practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Function independently in the RN role or outside the scope of practice for LPN.</li> <li>➤ Perform an initial assessment unless under the direct supervision of a professional nurse.</li> <li>➤ Perform IV push medication administration, administer medications or solutions via arterial, central, or PICC lines; administer blood, TPN, lipids, or chemotherapy drugs.</li> <li>➤ Discontinue a peripheral midline catheter.</li> <li>➤ Access or remove a non-coring needle from an implanted subcutaneous port.</li> </ul>

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