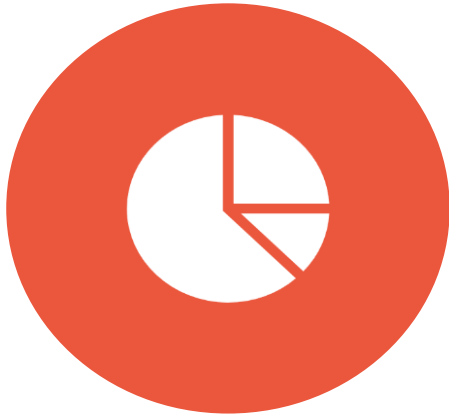


What you as a nurse need to know about the Wisconsin Board Of Nursing!

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Board of Nursing: Who are we? What do we do?



ROLE/MAKEUP



**LEGISLATION
PRACTICE ACT**



EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE

WISCONSIN BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

5-REGISTERED NURSE, 1 LPN, 1 LPN / REGISTERED NURSE, 2 PUBLIC MEMBERS

Peter Kallio, Chairperson, Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Rosemary Dolatowski, Vice Chairperson, Registered Nurse Member (Burlington)

Robert Weinman, Secretary, Registered Nurse Member (Beaver Dam)

Janice Edelstein, Registered Nurse Member (Omro)

Vera Guyton, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Paul Hinkfuss, Public Member (Milwaukee)

Christian Saldivar, Public Member (Milwaukee)

Linda Scott, Registered Nurse Member (Middleton)

Emily Zentz, Registered Nurse Member (Madison)

WI BON PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is to protect the public through licensure, education, legislation and discipline. The Nurse Practice Act (NPA), as stated in Chapter 440 (Department of Safety and Professional Services) and 441 (Board of Nursing) of Wisconsin Statutes, grants the Board of Nursing the authority to regulate education as well as the licensure and practice of registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), and advanced practice nurse prescribers (APNPs).

MEETINGS & ROLES

- **The Board meets 1X/ month in Madison. (when face to face)**
 - Attending meetings along with the 9 board members are: Board Attorney, Executive Director, and Administrative Assistant.
 - All Board members are also on committees: Discipline, Education, Legislative.
 - All board members participate in screening panels.
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- **Education-**The Board approves and monitors Schools of Nursing, NCSBN member
 - **Legislative-** Works with other nursing groups to pass legislation related to the profession of nursing. (current APRN bill) The emergency Covid relief plan. Reviews sections of the NPA on annual basis.
 - **Discipline-** Credentialing when first apply or at renewal. If the box on the application is checked that there has been a conviction this is reviewed for its relevance to Nursing. Discipline appropriate

BON-Current



BON EDUCATION

- Prescription Dispensing Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- Opioid Guidelines
- Social Media Working on it!
- Newsletter 3 times per year

- Discipline:

What is the process?

Let's talk about these terms!

- Screening
- Education
- Encumbered
- Administrative warning
- Reprimand
- Stipulations
- PAP
- Suspension

DISCIPLINE

- The purpose of Discipline carried out by the BON is not to be PUNITIVE.
- ***PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY** ensure safe & proper health care is provided by all Nurses in the state.
- ***REHABILITATE & SUPPORT** nurses who find themselves in a difficult or legal situation
- ***DISCOURAGE OTHERS** from doing the same behavior.

NON - DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD

Administrative Warning: Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public.

The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

Remedial Education Order: Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public

DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD

Reprimand: A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

Limitation of License: Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

Suspension: Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Revocation: To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § [440.03\(13\)\(am\)](#), and [N7.03\(1\)\(h\)](#), Wis. Admin. Code, it is a licensee's duty to notify the Board of Nursing of a felony or misdemeanor in writing within 48 hours after the entry of the judgment of conviction.

WI NURSE PRACTICE ACT

- **N6 .02 DEFINITONS**

- BASIC NURSING CARE- follow defined care plan
- BASIC PATIENT SITUATION -Predictable condition, Basic Nursing Care
- COMPLEX PATIENT SITUATION-Not Predictable, Many changes and modifications necessary.

- **N6.03 STANDARDS OF CARE FOR RN**

- Utilize Nursing Process; assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation.

SUPERVISION & DIRECTION OF DELEGATED TASKS

- General supervision
- Delegate tasks commensurate with education and abilities of person supervised
- Provide Direction and assistance
- Observe and Monitor
- Evaluate effectiveness of act performed under supervision

N7.03 RULES OF CONDUCT

- **N7.03 RULES OF CONDUCT** Grounds for denying or taking disciplinary action
- 1. Noncompliance with federal, jurisdictional or reporting requirements.
- Must notify the BON of a felony or misdemeanor within **48 hours** after entry of judgement
- 2. Violating, aiding or abetting a violation of any law related to nursing
- 3. Confidentiality breach
- 4. Misconduct or abuse
- 5. Fraud
- 6. Unsafe practice or substandard care

RULES OF CONDUCT (CONT)

- **IMPROPER SUPERVISION OR ALLOWING UNLICENSED PRACTICE**
- Delegating a nursing function that could reasonably result in unsafe or ineffective care
- Knowingly aiding, assisting, advising or allowing a person to engage in unlawful practice
- Inappropriate or inadequate supervision or delegation
- Failing to supervise

WI NPA N9

- **N9 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.**
- **39 STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE IN THE NLC.**
- Unfortunately, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan are not in the Compact.
- Physician orders
- Out of state trips with students

BON Important Links

- **Link to the BON:**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx>
- **APNP Application Site:**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/APNP/Default.aspx>
- **Link to BON Nurse Practice act course info:**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/BoardCouncils/NUR/20190110NURAdditionalMaterials.pdf>
<https://catalog.icrsncsbn.org/browse/public/continuing-ed/npa/courses/wi>
- **Link to WI Statutes:**
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/441.pdf>
- **Link to BON rules:**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/RulesStatutes/Nursing.aspx>
- **Link to controlled substances prescribing guidelines:**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/BoardCouncils/NUR/NURGuideline.pdf>
- **Conviction Self Report: Must be done within 48 hours**
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/2704DLSC.pdf>
- **Read these, as this is what is expected of you!**

Questions??

