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Policy Name: Regional Registered Nurse Scope of Practice

Purpose:

To provide direction and scope of practice guidelines to Regional Registered Nurses who are hired as a Regional Registered Nurse and work in specific geographical locations.

Policy / Standard:

All Regional Registered Nurses will follow the scope of practice as outlined in:

- Community Clinics & Health Centres Policy and Procedure Manual
- First Nation Inuit Health Branch Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Health Care.
- First Nation Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) Nursing Station Formulary and Drug Classification System.

Materials Required:

Community Clinic & Health Centres Clinical Practice Guidelines

[FNIHB Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care](#)

[FNIHB Nursing Station and Drug Classification System](#)

[FNIHB Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care](#)

Related Policies:

[Categories of Diagnostic and Referral Protocols](#)

[Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

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Procedure:

All Regional Registered Nurses will practice within their expanded scope and follow policies and guidelines as listed in “Related Polices” and “Materials Required”.

Definitions:

Regional Registered Nurse: Works in a geographically isolated facility, assuming a high level of autonomy and responsibility, and exercises considerable judgment and initiative in performing client care. The Regional Registered Nurse follows Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Care Nurse for communicating diagnosis, ordering diagnostic tests, dispensing medications and consulting with other health professionals. This is accomplished by completing comprehensive clinical assessments and using complex problem-solving skills, advanced interpersonal skills, and clinical expertise.

References:

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