

APPROVED BY: GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

OCCUPATION: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

PROVINCE(S)/TERRITORY(IES) AFFECTED:

- British Columbia
- Saskatchewan
- Ontario
- Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland

LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE(S):

- Public security and safety
- Protection of human, animal or plant life or health

RATIONALE: Material Scope of Practice Difference

The scope of practice in Manitoba requires that a licensed practical nurse possess mandatory skill, knowledge and ability related to Physical Assessment, Pharmacology/Medication Administration and Infusion Therapy in all practice settings. Skill, knowledge and ability related to these activities are currently not required to perform the scope of practice in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

British Columbia:

- A restricted certification will be issued until the applicant demonstrates successful completion of a post-graduate course in Physical Assessment OR successfully completes a course in Physical Assessment

Saskatchewan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI and Newfoundland:

- No certification will be issued until the applicant demonstrates successful completion of a post-graduate course and recent practice in Pharmacology/Medication Administration and Infusion Therapy; AND
- A restricted certification will be issued until the applicant demonstrates successful completion of a post-graduate course in Physical Assessment OR successfully completes a course in Physical Assessment.

DURATION OF ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

- Unknown