

Transition to PN Competency Packet

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Date: _____

(Date of request)

An Arizona State Board of Nursing, Certificate of Completion for Arizona Graduates LPN, will be granted to the candidate who has met the following criteria:

Criteria	Completed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. Earned credit for NUR 221 (Nursing 3).	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Complete the AWC application for graduation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Successful completion of the Transition to PN Packet	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Earned score of 900 or higher on the HESI PN Exit exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Certificate of Completion for Arizona Graduates LPN granted:

Director of Nursing Signature _____

Date _____

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This is an individual student assignment. The assignment is designed for the student who has received credit for the NUR 221 course and wishes to apply for a license to practice as a Practical Nurse in the state of Arizona.

The student must complete the following steps to meet criterion 3:

- Declare intent to complete the Transition to PN Competency Packet by sending an email from the student Toro email to nursing@azwestern.edu by **noon** on the Thursday of finals week. *The student must attend a mandatory meeting that will be held the following week and will then be enrolled into a Blackboard course for submission of the packet.*
- Answer all questions in the packet in the student's own words, providing appropriate references for paraphrased and quoted material. The student may request **one** review by the Director of Nursing to ensure the packet is on track for successful completion.
- Submit the packet through the SafeAssign™ link provided in the Blackboard course.
 - “SafeAssign is a tool used to prevent plagiarism and to create opportunities to help students identify how to properly attribute sources rather than paraphrase. SafeAssign is effective as both a deterrent and an educational tool” (Retrieved from <http://www.safeassign.com/>)
 - According to Blackboard, SafeAssign may be interpreted as follows:

The overall SafeAssign score indicates the probability that the submitted paper contains matches to existing sources. This score is a warning indicator only. Review papers to see if the matches are properly attributed.

- Scores below 15 percent: These papers typically include some quotes and few common phrases or blocks of text that match other documents. Typically, these papers do not require further analysis as there is no evidence of plagiarism.
- Scores between 15 percent and 40 percent: These papers include extensive quoted or paraphrased material, or they include plagiarism. Review these papers to determine if the matching text is properly referenced.
- Scores over 40 percent: A very high probability exists that text in these papers was copied from other sources. These papers include quoted or paraphrased text in excess, and need to be reviewed for plagiarism. (Retrieved from https://help.blackboard.com/enus/Learn/9.1_SP_12_and_SP_13/Instructor/090_Assignments/030_SafeAssign/030_Running_SafeAssign_Originality_Reports)

Once submitted through SafeAssign™, the DoN will complete a final evaluation for accuracy and comprehensiveness.

Answers to the following statements must demonstrate understanding of the Nurse Practice Act and Scope of Practice for Practical Nursing. The following links can be used for reference:

- ❖ [AZBN Rules](#)
- ❖ [AZBN Comparison of RN and LPN standards related to scope](#)
- ❖ [AZBN Frequently Asked Questions Scope of Practice](#)

❖ [AZBN Advisory Opinion - Scope of Practice Decision Tree](#)

❖ [AZBN Advisory Opinion - Intravenous Infusion Therapy/Venipuncture: The role of the LPN](#)

1. List settings where a Licensed Practical Nurse can practice.

2. Discuss delegation as it pertains to an LPN.

3. What Skills are not considered to be within the scope of an LPN?