

RN/LPN Hospice				
Section Heading	Name of Skill	Medbridge Education	Who It Is Required For	Recommended Evaluation Method: Demonstration in Field
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Head-to-Toe Assessment	Hospice RN Comprehensive Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Vital Signs: Respiratory Rate	Vital Signs: Respiratory Rate	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Vital Signs: Pulses	Vital Signs: Pulses	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Vital Signs: Temperature	Vital Signs: Temperature	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Weight Measurement	Assessment: Weight Measurement	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Blood Pressure Measurement	Blood Pressure Measurement –Upper and Lower Extremity	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Pulse Oximetry	Pulse Oximetry	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Neurological Assessment	Neurological Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Respiratory Assessment	Respiratory Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Cardiac Assessment	Cardiovascular Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Edema Assessment and Measurement	Edema Assessment and Management	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Pain Assessment	Pain Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Psychosocial & Pain Management Assessments	Pain Management	RN & LPN	☒
Section 1: Comprehensive Assessment & Basic Clinical Skills	Medication Reconciliation & Review	Medication Reconciliation in the Home	RN & LPN	☒
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	Hand Hygiene	Hand Hygiene: The Key to Infection Control	RN & LPN	☒
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	Bag Technique	Bag Technique	RN & LPN	☒
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	Standard Precautions	Infection Prevention and Control: Standard Precautions and Other Fundamentals	RN & LPN	☒
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	PPE Use	PPE Sequence and Selection	RN & LPN	☐
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	Cleaning & Disinfecting Medical Equipment & Supplies	Medical Equipment: Cleaning and Disinfecting	RN & LPN	☒
Section 2: Infection Control and Best Practices	Bloodborne Pathogens & Exposure Control Plan	OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens: Preventing and Responding to Exposure	RN & LPN	☐

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Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Symptom Management (Pain, Dyspnea, Anxiety, Agitation, Terminal Secretions, Nausea/Vomiting)	Symptom Management at End of Life	RN & LPN	☐
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Management of Terminal Hemorrhage	Management of Terminal Hemorrhage	RN & LPN	☐
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Hospice Comfort Kits & Medication Administration	Hospice Comfort Kits and Medication Administration	RN & LPN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Family/Caregiver Education & Support Strategies	Essential Tools for Talking with Family Caregivers	RN & LPN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Medication Titration for Symptom Control (Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Anticholinergics, Neuroleptics)	Refer to organization policy.	RN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Use of the Macy Catheter for Medication Administration	Macy Catheter	RN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Sublingual and Buccal Medication Administration for End-of-Life Symptom Management	Refer to organization policy.	RN & LPN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Seizures Symptom Management	Seizures Symptom Management	RN & LPN	☐
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Spiritual Needs Assessment	Spiritual Needs Assessment	RN & LPN	☒
Section 3: End-of-Life Care	Management of Hiccups	Management of Hiccups	RN & LPN	☐
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	Foley Catheter Insertion & Care	Urinary Catheterization: Intermittent and Continuous	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	Urinary Catheter Irrigation	Urinary Catheter Irrigation	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	Straight Catheterization & Specimen Collection	Urinary Catheterization: Intermittent and Continuous Specimen Collection: Urine	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	Suprapubic Catheter Care & Troubleshooting	Suprapubic Catheter Care, Maintenance, and Reinsertion	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	PleurX Drain Management	Pleural Catheter Management	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	JP Drain Care & Removal	Wound Care: Jackson-Pratt Drain (JP Drain) Care and Removal	RN & LPN	☒
Section 4: Catheter & Drain Management	Use and Management of Rectal Tubes & Suppository Administration for Comfort	Constipation Management Administering an Enema	RN	☒
Section 5: Wound Care & Skin Integrity	Wound Assessment & Identification of Wounds	Wound Care: Assessment and Measurement Application Of Hydrocolloid Dressing	RN & LPN	☒
Section 5: Wound Care & Skin Integrity	Wound Care & Dressing Changes	Application Of Hydrogel Dressing Application Of Transparent Dressing	RN & LPN	☐
Section 5: Wound Care & Skin Integrity	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (Wound Vac) Application & Management	Wound Care: Negative-Pressure Wound Therapy	RN & LPN	☒
Section 5: Wound Care & Skin Integrity	Pressure Injury Prevention & Management	Wound Care: Assessment and Measurement	RN & LPN	☐
Section 5: Wound Care & Skin Integrity	Wound Care Odor Management	Wound Care: Odor Management	RN & LPN	☐
Section 6: Ostomy & Enteral Feeding Management	Colostomy, Ileostomy, & Urostomy Care	Ostomy/Ileostomy Assessment and Pouch Change: One- and Two- Pouch Systems	RN & LPN	☒
Section 6: Ostomy & Enteral Feeding Management	Gastrostomy Tube (G-Tube) & Jejunostomy Tube (J-Tube) Care & Feeding	Administration Of Enteral Feedings	RN & LPN	☒
Section 6: Ostomy & Enteral Feeding Management	Troubleshooting Tube Feeding Complications	Changing a Gastrostomy Tube	RN & LPN	☒

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Section 6: Ostomy & Enteral Feeding Management	Nutrition and Hydration at End of Life	Nutrition and Hydration at End of Life	RN & LPN	☐
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Tracheostomy Care, Changing the inner canula & Suctioning	Tracheostomy—Humidity Administration, Speaking Valve Placement and Removal, and Unplanned Tube Decannulation	RN; LPN per state scope	☒
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Oxygen Administration & Safety	Administration of Oxygen in the Home	RN; LPN per state scope	☐
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Opioids Conversion Factors	Opioids Conversion Factors	RN & LPN	☐
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Hospice Post Mortem Care	Hospice Post Mortem Care	RN & LPN	☐
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Determination of Death	Determination of Death	RN & LPN	☐
Section 7: Specialized Hospice Skills	Objective Measures (PPS, FAST, NHYA, MAUC, KPS)	Functional Assessment Staging Tool (FAST) for Dementia How-To for Hospice Assessments: PPS, FAST, PAINAD, and More	RN & LPN	☒