

Functions of Registered nurse and nurse as stated in the Decree 1655

Part one: Registered Nurse

Chapter one: Definition of the Registered Nurse and his/her functions

Article one: Definition of the Registered Nurse

He/she is the person who has completed the study of a basic program in the field of nursing, and became qualified and certified to practice the nursing profession on the Lebanese territory, in view of his/her leadership and planning role in the field of nursing, in addition to his/her capabilities to work as a member in a medical team.

Article two: Functions of the Registered Nurse

- 1 – Exercise nursing duties within the scope of his/her studies, the general and specific nursing regulations, according to his/her abilities and scientific qualifications.
- 2 – Teach nursing students within the field of his work and provide health instructions.
- 3 – Contributing to the implementation of general health policies within the limits of his/her capabilities, responsibilities and functions; and suggest needed nursing services.
- 4 – Participating in the nursing research aiming at the development and advancement of these sciences.

Part two: The nurse

Chapter one: Definition and functions of the Nurse

Article five: Definition of the nurse and his/her functions.

He/she is the person who has received scientific and technical preparation that enable him/her to provide general but not complex nursing care, and who works under the supervision of the registered nurse.

Article six: Functions of the Nurse

- 1-Knows the basic needs required by the people he/she is entrusted with their care.
- 2-Contribute in putting a program for the care of these people, along with his fellow staff.
- 3-Convey correct and accurate observations.
- 4-Implement instructions of the nurse-in-charge or the treating physician, with full awareness and caution.
- 5-Contribute with the other members of the medical body in the care of public health, prevention of disease, and rehabilitation of patients.