



Graduate Nurse Technician

VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS)

1. SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Graduate Nurse Technician (GNT) is defined as graduate nurses who have successfully completed all recommended requirements and full course of nursing in a state-approved nursing school and are pending licensure as a Registered nurse.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must provide a letter from school stating all requirements for graduation have been met or an official transcript
- Must provide an American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider Card

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

- Delivers fundamental knowledge-based care to the assigned patient(s) while developing technical competencies.
- Will be assigned the same duties and responsibilities as defined in the staff nurse functional statement.
- Remains under RN supervision, until such time that he/she becomes a RN.
- Will not perform initial admission patient assessment or the first patient assessment of the shift, develop patient plans of care, evaluate, or document patient discharge, or independently administer medications or intravenous therapy.
- May not administer experimental drugs, administer, or verify blood or blood products, receive delivery of controlled substances or count controlled substances.
- Must take the NCLEX within three (3) months after graduation or they will be terminated from employment.
- GNT who passes the examination must present licensure information to the Nurse Manager and the Nurse Recruiter as soon as possible after notification to permit conversion from GNT to RN.

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