



**NORTH DAKOTA
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

ND Human Resource Management Services
Phone: (701) 328-3290

Class Code(s): 9250

GRADUATE PRACTICAL NURSE

Not Classified

NOTE: This job description is intended to be used for the recruitment and employment of Practical Nurses who have not completed the licensing examination requirements. There will be no position classified as a Graduate Practical Nurse, but the Central Personnel Division will establish an open register for use in under-filling Licensed Practical Nurse positions.

Individuals assigned to positions in this class are responsible for performing nursing services requiring basic knowledge of biological science and technical skills under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse for the purpose of maintaining health and preventing illness. Observes nursing care of persons experiencing changes in their health processes; administers prescribed medication and treatments; teaches and evaluates health practices of patients. Provides specialized nursing care when such service is authorized by the Board of Nursing through its rules and regulations and delegated by a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO CLASS:

Requires graduation from an approved nursing program and application to take the licensing examination leading to licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by the North Dakota Board of Nursing.

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