



**Independent Practice Nurse
Professional Practice Nursing Profile
Printable Guideline Document**

All private practice and intra-practice nurses, i.e., employed by private sector, need to prepare a work description of their nursing scope of practice for a variety of reasons. Here are a few examples, i.e., College of Nurses, business operation, legal definition, marketing and publicizing.

The Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group (IPNIG) believes the written independent private practice nursing profiles can serve another purpose. IPNIG will collate the received nursing practice profiles in an Independent Nurse Practice Profile Reference Manual. The manual will become public documentation of the diversity of nursing services and the extended practices of Registered Nurses. The rationale is simple. By presenting the testimonial documentation the public will be better informed and will recognize nursing capabilities and utilize independent practice nursing services for healthy well-being.

Nature of Nursing Practice _____

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1. Describe a workday activity for your Nursing Practice

A Day in the Life of a nurse working as... [Nature of nursing service]

"Nurse Jones" is an independent private practice nurse who works as.....! The workday starts out by..... and at the end of the day!."

2. Describe the Scope of Practice for your Nursing Service.

- a. Evolvement of your nursing health care practice
- b. Description of your nursing service, i.e., clinical, academic, research, public education, management, administration or other nursing service.
- c. Describe where on the health care continuum is your service, i.e., keep client healthy, recovery to health, continuous treatment, tertiary care.

- d. Describe your client base and the physical service location.
- f. Is your service covered under OHIP, Insurance or paid privately?

3. Nursing Qualifications and Education Requirements

- a. Registered Nurse education and qualifications.
- b. Additional education requirements needed. [Include all]

4. Associations or affiliations to support your nursing practice

5. How does your nursing practice provide value added services to the public community, i.e., new health technology, lifestyle factors, target illness, reduces costs, earlier detection, less invasive etc.

- a. Do you provide group health care, specific audience or client centered care?

6. Clinical Laddering for Advancement for your Nursing career.

7. Professional Liability Protection

- a. Professional liability of RNAO
- b. Additional liability protection, i.e., business, legal,

8. Summary

References

Resources and Links