



ANBLPN

Association of New Brunswick Licensed
Practical Nurses

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Practice Memo: Dermatology

Frequently Asked Questions

I have been looking for a change in practice context and I am interested in working in a cosmetic clinic, as an LPN can I administer Botox?

LPNs who have completed education in injections; intramuscular, intradermal, and subcutaneous, may administer injectable dermatology treatments once they have achieved additional competence within the workplace.

Where can I take the necessary education required?

To achieve competence in the workplace, ANBLPN expects that LPNs work in collaboration with their employer to be provided with additional theoretical knowledge and supervised clinical practice pertaining to the treatments in the following areas:

- Anatomy and physiology related to the treatment area
- Specific assessments of the cosmetic/dermatology client
- Medications, pharmacology, and technique for treatments
- Identification and nursing interventions/management of **expected** outcomes of clients undergoing cosmetic treatments
- Identification and collaborative management of **unexpected** outcomes (complications) of clients undergoing cosmetic treatments

Once I have the necessary education can I practice independently in this role?

A physician with the appropriate competence in dermatology treatments must be on site for immediate consultation with the LPN when necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

LPN's performing advanced injections (i.e. fillers and botox) require pharmaceutical provider certification and must verify competence with Physician trained in dermatology in employment setting.

LPN's performing laser treatments require laser equipment provider certification and must verify competence with Physician trained in dermatology in employment setting.

LPN's are responsible to practice in a safe, competent and ethical manner and must practice in accordance with ANBLPN Medication Administration Guidelines.

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