

Medication Nursing Assistant (MNA)

A Medication Nursing Assistant (MNA) is a Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) who has completed a Board-approved medication administration program conducted by a Board-approved Registered Nurse. The MNA functions as a care partner of the RN/LPN in the task of administration of medication to stable clients, those whose health status is under control and raises no expectation that the client's symptoms, vital signs, or reactions to medications will suddenly change.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 326-B
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Nur 100-800

Certification Requirements

- Ability to read and write the English language
- Hold a current unencumbered LNA license issued by the Board
- Have successfully met the eligibility requirements and successfully completed a Board-approved medication administration education program as described in Nur 800
- Pass the required examination described in Nur 300 and Nur 800
- Submit application and appropriate fees to the Board

Examination

Written examination required

Continuing Education

LNA renewals require 12 hours per year of workshops, conferences, lectures, and educational offerings designed to enhance nursing-related knowledge, judgement, and skills; MNA renewals require that four of those 12 hours be in a medication administration topic

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Licenses

544

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensing and Certification

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 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Fees

Certification	\$10.00
Biennial renewal	\$10.00
Late renewal (allowed up to 30 days)	\$25.00

O*Net Codes

31-1014.00 Nursing Assistants

Additional Information Sources

National Council of State Boards of Nursing
 <www.ncsbn.org>

New Hampshire Nurse's Association
 <www.nhnurses.org>

Related Training

Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide;
 Medication Aide