Connecticut Board of Examiners For Nursing
Nursing Competency / Scope of Practice
Decision - Making Model

Is the act or task permitted by the laws and regulations of the state in which you are currently licensed?

Is the skill for RNs / LPNs within the generally recognized scope and standards of practice?

Is the skill for APRNs within the generally recognized scope and standards of your certifying body?

Is the act something taught in your basic nursing education program?

For APRNs, is the act something taught in your advanced nursing education program?

Can you document successful completion of additional education to perform the act?

Does your employing facility allow you to perform the act?

Do you know how to perform the act? Are you currently competent?

Competent to perform the act.