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**Subpart A. GENERAL PROVISIONS****CHAPTER 1. STATEMENTS OF POLICY**

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1.1. Clarification of nursing qualifications—statement of policy.

**Authority**

The provisions of this Chapter 1 added under the Nurse Licensure Compact Act (35 P.S. §§ 10291—10295), unless otherwise noted.

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**§ 1.1. Clarification of nursing qualifications—statement of policy.**

For the purposes of applying statutory and regulatory nursing standards and qualifications in this Commonwealth, the following applies under this title:

- (1) For a licensed practical nurse, the term includes an individual licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to practice practical nursing or an individual who holds a privilege to practice as a practical nurse under the Nurse Licensure Compact Act (35 P.S. §§ 10291—10295).
- (2) For a registered nurse, the term includes an individual licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to practice professional nursing or an individual who holds a privilege to practice as a registered nurse under the Nurse Licensure Compact Act.

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