

Competencies for Registered Nurses in Primary Care



Transforming the health system through strengthened primary healthcare (PC) is vital

RNs are integral to strengthening primary care

RNs in PC settings are known as 'family practice nurses' or 'primary care nurses'

RNs are college or baccalaureate-prepared

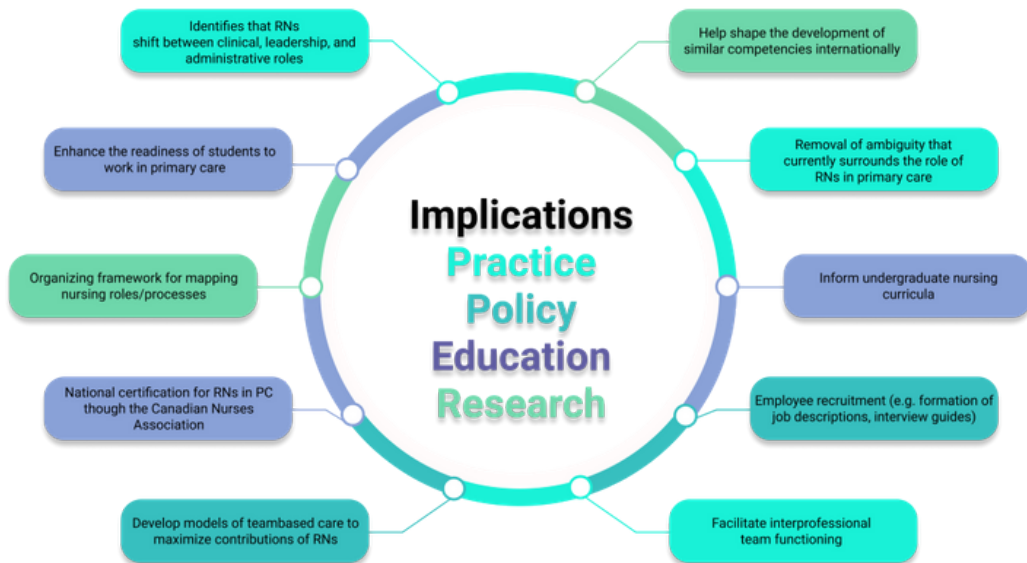
No formal or specialized training requirements exist for RNs to practice in PC

RNs form the core of PC teams working alongside physicians, social workers, pharmacists, family members, and other health professionals

The competencies build on existing RN entry-to-practice competencies.

RNs in primary care serve individuals across the lifespan and form long-term, continuous relationships with patients

There are 47 competencies organized within 6 domains.



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