

# Texas Nursing Jurisprudence

1. **Primary resources for state law:** Texas Board of Nursing Nursing Practice Acts

2. **Nursing Jurisprudence:** Rules/ Ethics/ Morals and how the nurses function in a healthcare setting

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3. **Texas Nurse Practice Acts: 301**

-BON, , defines responsibility for regulating nursing education, licensure and practice

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-Regulates nursing peer review

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-Relates to nursing Licensure compact

4. **Texas BON Mission Statement:** Protect and promote welfare of the people of Texas by ensuring that each person holding a license as a nurse is competent to practice safely.

-Protects the interest of the public

5. **Chapter 301 NPA:** How board is appointed

General powers/duties

License requirements/renewal

Practice by holder

Reporting violations and patient care concerns

Prohibited practices/disciplinary actions

Other penalties and enforcement provisions

Anesthesia in outpatient settings

Corrective action proceeding

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6. **Board of Nursing:** Represent the people of Texas

Can't lobby the legislature

Does not regulate practice settings

-Licensing

-Enforcement Services

-Audit of CE

-Information Services

7. **Professional Associations:** Represent their members

Do lobby legislature

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Efforts to improve work condition/benefit for nurses

-Job referral services