# Functional Area: Nursing Services

**Objective:** The facility has nursing services available to address the physical and mental health care needs of residents.

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## Requirements: IDAPA 16.03.22.300

1. Are nursing services performed in accordance with IDAPA 23.01.01, “Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing”?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.300]

2. Does the facility have a licensed nurse on staff or under contract?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.300]

3. Does an RN visit the facility at least every 90 days or when there is a change in resident condition to assess the residents?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.300.01]

4. Does the nurse take responsibility for delegation of all nursing functions?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.300.01]

5. Does the facility have a nurse available to address changes in residents’ health or mental status and review and implement new orders?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.300.02]

## Requirements: IDAPA 16.03.22.305 RN Responsibilities

1. Does the RN assess, document, date, and sign, for each resident when making the 90 day visits or when there is a change of condition?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305]

2. Does the RN assess each resident’s response to medications and prescribed therapies?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.01]

3. Does the RN assure the residents’ medications, including over the counter medications, are consistent with orders?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.02]

4. Does the RN assure a copy of the signed and dated orders are present in each resident’s care record?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.02]

5. Does the RN conduct a nursing assessment of the health status of each resident by identifying symptoms of illness or changes in mental or physical condition?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.03]

6. Does the RN make recommendations to the Administrator regarding medication needs, other health needs or changes needed to the NSA?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.04]

7. Does the RN follow-up on the progress of previous recommendations made to the Administrator?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.05]

8. Does the RN report to the residents’ physician or provider and state agency if recommendations for care and services are not implemented?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.05]

9. Does the RN conduct an initial assessment for residents who self-medicate to be sure they are capable?
   - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.06]

10. Does the RN evaluate residents who self-medicate every 90 days to be sure they are still capable?
    - [IDAPA 16.03.22.305.06]
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<td>11. Does the RN review residents’ use of over the counter and prescribed medications and notify residents’ physician or provider of concerns?</td>
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<td>12. Does the RN address health care related educational needs for residents or staff as a result of the assessment or at the direction of residents’ health care providers?</td>
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**Record Keeping or Documentation: IDAPA 16.03.22.711 & 730**

1. Does the facility have signed and dated copies of the RN’s assessments? {IDAPA 16.03.22.711.13}

2. Does the facility have documentation the licensed nurse delegated assistance with medications and other nursing tasks to unlicensed staff? {IDAPA 16.03.22.730.01.h}

The check lists can be used as a quality improvement tool and are offered as a helpful guide. They do not take the place of the rule requirements. It is highly recommended that the check lists be used in conjunction with the rules themselves.