

Homeopathic Nurses Association Scope of Practice

Homeopathic nurses must possess the knowledge and skills to:

1. Assess and observe their homeopathic client in order to conduct a complete homeopathic interview.
2. Document their observations and assessments of the client.
3. Keep confidential records according to current state and Federal laws.
4. Identify client problems, which may or may not interfere with the remedy, which is chosen (also known as obstacles to cure), or the potency of that remedy.
5. Chose the correct remedy according to homeopathic principles.
6. Evaluate the response to the remedy according to homeopathic principles.
7. Advocate for their client in whatever way is necessary.
8. Refer clients when necessary to the proper authority, i.e. the emergency department at the local hospital, their PCP, another homeopath, etc.
9. Educate their clients' regarding homeopathic care i.e. what to expect from their remedy, Hering's Law of Cure.
10. Consult with clients regarding the remedy chosen and the administration of this remedy by the client.
11. Provide for client safety through education regarding the stopping or withdrawal of conventional medications they may be taking. For example ceasing to use asthma medications (inhalers) too soon after receiving a remedy, stopping steroids rather than tapering them, stopping SSRI's and other antidepressants rather than tapering them. It is always recommended to seek the advise of their provider.
12. Homeopathic nurses are to maintain and keep current, their level of nursing knowledge.
13. Homeopathic nurse practitioners are allowed to prescribe according to their state laws. Their records also need to be kept according to their individual state licensing laws.