

## **Waiver Consultative RN Services Provider Qualifications**

### **Service Description (scope):**

Consultative nursing services are directed to individuals who are part of the DDDS HCBS 1915c Waiver. Registered Nurses are to act as the health care coordinator and monitor of the health needs of individuals who have prescribed medications and or prescribed medical procedures. These services will be provided throughout the State and are primarily performed at, but not limited to, the individual's residential site. These services will be performed by a Delaware Registered Nurse consistent with the limits of Title 24, Chapter 1900 of the Delaware Code. Core Services prescribed in the ELP include but are not limited to:

1. The Registered Nurse shall act as the primary health care coordinator and develops the Nursing Plan.
2. The Registered Nurse shall participate as an Interdisciplinary Team member.
3. The Registered Nurse shall attend the annual ELP meeting.
4. The Registered Nurse shall provide ongoing health related training for staff of individuals on their case load.
5. The Registered Nurse shall attend medical appointments as needed
6. The Registered Nurse shall maintain ongoing documentation for health care status.
7. The Registered Nurse communicates to individuals/families/guardians/other service providers about health care issues.
8. The Registered Nurse shall coordinate with the hospital for care as needed, including admission and discharge.
9. The Registered Nurse shall assist in obtaining resources and act as coordinator of health care services.
10. The Registered Nurse shall complete record reviews (e.g. the monthly medication review) per the appropriate schedule.
11. The Registered Nurse shall assist with individual's transitions for one site to another.

12. The Registered Nurse shall act as an advocate for individuals on their caseloads.
13. The Registered Nurse shall complete annual ELP nursing assessments and other assessments as appropriate.

**Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)**

X Provider Agency managed

**Provider Qualifications:**

Agencies shall ensure that all Registered Nurses successfully complete all required training, background checks and satisfy all requirements as set forth by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS), the Division of Long Term Care Resident Protection (DLTCRP), Delaware Board of Nursing licensure requirements (DE Code, Title 24, Chapter 1900) and any other applicable licensure requirements in the State of Delaware prior to being approved as a Nursing Services Provider.

**Verification of Provider Qualifications:**

The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services requires proof of a valid nurse license.

**Frequency of Verification:**

Upon initiation of contract and annually during contract renewals