Definition of Associate Degree Registered Nurse

An Associate Degree Nurse is a registered nurse who utilizes critical thinking skills to manage the care of individuals in collaboration with the multi-disciplinary health care team.

An RN promotes holistic health and wellness through assessment, planning, implementation (with appropriate delegation) and evaluation of the identified and anticipated needs of patients and their families/designees.

An RN also provides support to patients and families when palliative care is necessary to achieve a dignified and peaceful death.