

**THE NURSE PRACTICE
ACT: A LEGACY OF
NURSING EXCELLENCE**

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Introduction:

A Little History:

Graduated from Hunter College 1968
with a BSN

Generic BSN degree?????

MA, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric
Nursing NYU 1970

JD New York Law School

Certification Bioethics Montefiore
Medical Center/Einstein School of
Medicine

Certificate in Just Culture from
Outcomes Engineering

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ANA: American Nurses Association

Compare your State Nurse Practice Act to ANA

New Jersey: State Administrative Code: Title
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Chapter 37, NJ Board of Nursing

New York: NY State Office of the Professions
Article 139

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ANA Definition of Nursing:

“Nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, facilitation of healing, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.”

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How Important is HISTORY???

Is it important to know where we have come from to understand where we are at????

How do we, as nurses, fit in to the larger order, given the ANA Nurse Practice Act???

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QUESTIONS???

Professionalism

Documentation

Responsibility for other professionals

Audio

Video

When clinical, legal, administrative, bioethical issues are not aligned

Delegation

Moral/ethical/religious differences

Refusal to participate in care

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What are your concerns and questions