WAC 246-840-200 Continuing competency purpose statement. Patients, families, and communities expect safe, competent, and compassionate nursing care. WAC 246-840-200 through 246-840-260 establish a self-directed continuing competency program which includes participation in active practice and continuing nursing education for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses as a mechanism to help keep patients safe and improve nursing practice.

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