

How does **RN Delegation** work?

According to WA state law, a nurse must delegate caregivers **every 90 days**.

STEP 1

Nurse obtains written permission from the client's doctor or medical provider.



STEP 2

Nurse verifies the caregiver's credentials and observes them performing the task.



STEP 3

Nurse completes delegation paperwork, allowing the caregiver to legally do the tasks.

What **can** and **must** be delegated?

- Medication Administration
- In & Out Catheters
- Tube Feedings
- Colostomy Care
- Blood Glucose Monitoring
- Insulin Pen Injections
- Non-sterile Dressing Changes



Delegation **MATTERS.**

Medication error is the leading cause of avoidable harm in healthcare systems.

*Statistic from World Health Organization



Delegation Check-Ins can be done over the phone after an in-person delegation has been conducted and the nurse feels confident in the skills of the caregiver.