

**WAC 182-551-3050 Private duty nursing for clients age seventeen and younger—Definitions.** The following definitions and those found in chapter 182-500 WAC apply to this subchapter.

**"Nursing care consultant"** means a registered nurse employed by the department of social and health services (DSHS) to evaluate clinical eligibility for the medically intensive children's program (MICP) and provide a written assessment summary.

**"Private duty nursing"** means skilled nursing care and services provided in the home for clients with complex medical needs that cannot be managed within the scope of intermittent home health services.

**"Skilled nursing care"** means the medical care provided by a licensed nurse or delegate working under the direction of a physician as described in RCW 18.79.260.

**"Skilled nursing services"** means the management and administration of skilled nursing care requiring the specialized judgment, knowledge, and skills of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse as described in RCW 18.79.040 and 18.79.060.

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