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**INQUIRY INTO REGISTERED NURSES IN NEW SOUTH
WALES NURSING HOMES**

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I have worked in aged care for over 20 years as an assistant nurse and I feel that RN's are essential to the clients health and safety. They have more training than AIN's they are able to assess whether a person needs to be transferred to the hospital or can be managed within the facility until the GP is available. RN's are also the only people allowed to administer certain medications to clients and many people need to have access to these around the clock.