

**641—137.1(147A) Definitions.** For the purposes of these rules, the following definitions apply:

“*Advanced registered nurse practitioner*” or “*ARNP*” means a nurse as defined in rule 655—7.1(152).

“*Formal education*” means education in standardized educational settings with a curriculum.

“*Licensed practical nurse*” or “*LPN*” means an individual licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 152.

“*Physician*” means an individual licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148.

“*Physician associate*” or “*PA*” means an individual licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 148C.

“*Practitioner*” means a person who practices medicine or one of the associated health care professions.

“*Registered nurse*” or “*RN*” means an individual licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 152.

“*Trauma*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 147A.

“*Trauma care facility*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 147A.

“*Trauma patient*” means a victim of an external cause of injury that results in major or minor tissue damage or destruction caused by intentional or unintentional exposure to thermal, mechanical, electrical or chemical energy, or by the absence of heat or oxygen.

“*Verification*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 147A.

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