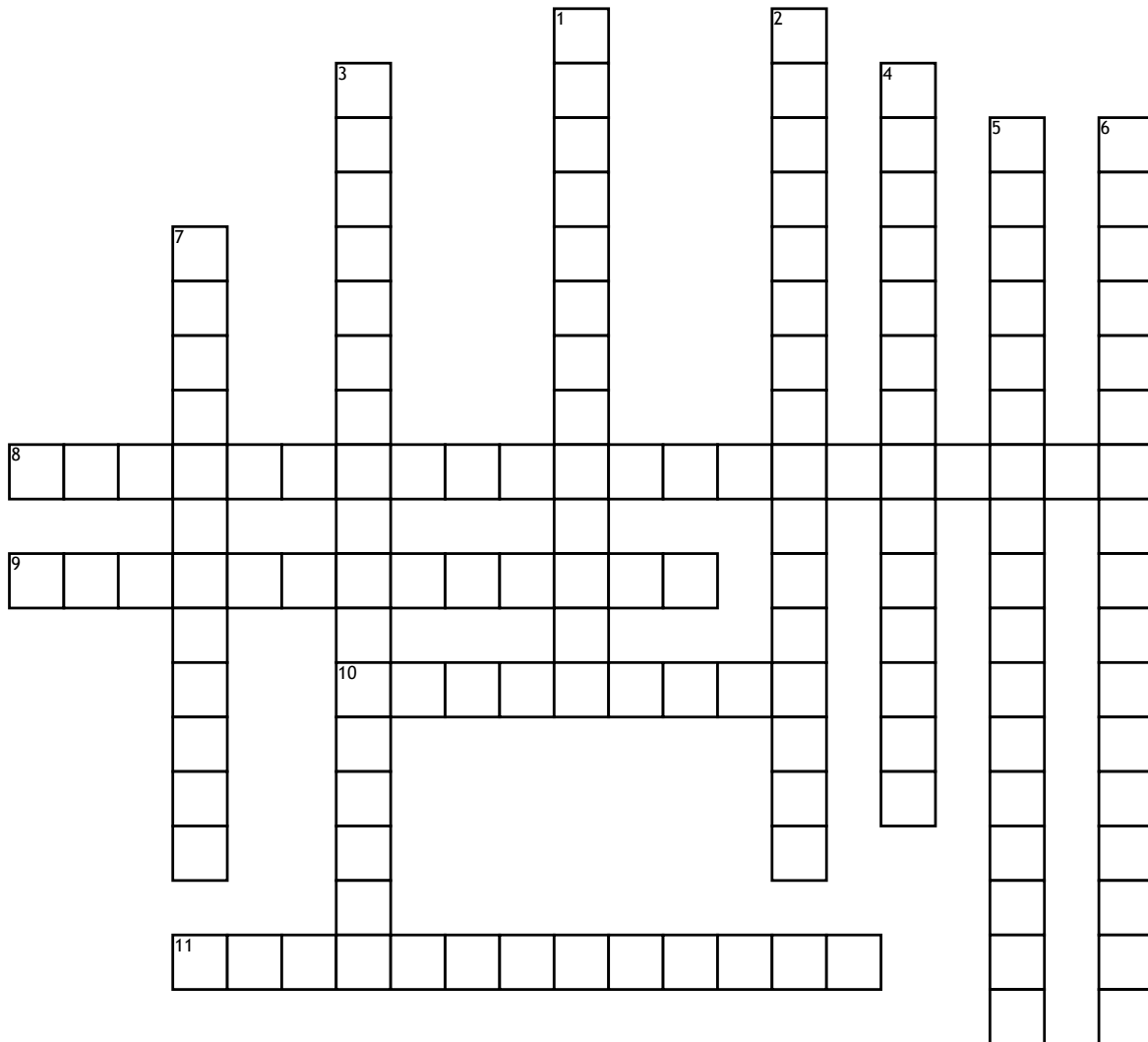


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Licensure and Certification Vocab



Across

- 8. legal title for nurses earned through education and competence to perform independent practice
- 9. Process by which nurses are recognized for advanced education and competence
- 10. establishes minimal levels of practice
- 11. process where previous licensed nurses are included without further action or additions in nurse practice acts

Down

- 1. voluntary process where schools of nursing are approved to conduct nursing education
- 2. statute in each state and territory that regulates the practice of nursing

- 3. statutes that can revoke laws if not reviewed and renewed within a specified time
- 4. appointed board in each state charged with the responsibility to administer the nurse practice acts
- 5. program developed to establish interstate compacts so nurses licensed in one jurisdiction may practice in other compact states without obtaining duplicate licensing
- 6. initiatives to ensure that nurses' knowledge and skills are beyond initial licensing
- 7. where states establish an agreeance with other states which allows nurses to practice within the states without additional licensing