

Standards of Professional Performance

A standard is an expected and achievable level of performance against which actual performance can be compared. It is the minimum level of acceptable performance.

The Standards of Professional Performance describe a competent level of behavior in the professional role, including activities related to ethics, culturally congruent practice, communication, collaboration, leadership, education, evidence-based practice and research, quality of practice, professional practice evaluation, resource utilization, and environmental health.

Standard 7. Ethics

The registered nurse practices ethically.

Standard 8. Culturally Congruent Practice

The registered nurse practices in a manner that is congruent with cultural diversity and inclusion principles.

Standard 9. Communication

The registered nurse communicates effectively in all areas of practice.

Standard 10. Collaboration

The registered nurse collaborates with healthcare consumer and other key stakeholders in the conduct of nursing practice.

Standard 11. Leadership

The registered nurse leads within the professional practice setting and the profession.

Standard 12. Education

The registered nurse seeks knowledge and competence that reflects current nursing practice and promotes futuristic thinking.

Standard 13. Evidence-based Practice and Research

The registered nurse integrates evidence and research findings into practice.

Standard 14. Quality of Practice

The registered nurse contributes to quality nursing practice.

Standard 15. Professional Practice Evaluation

The registered nurse evaluates one's own and others' nursing practice.

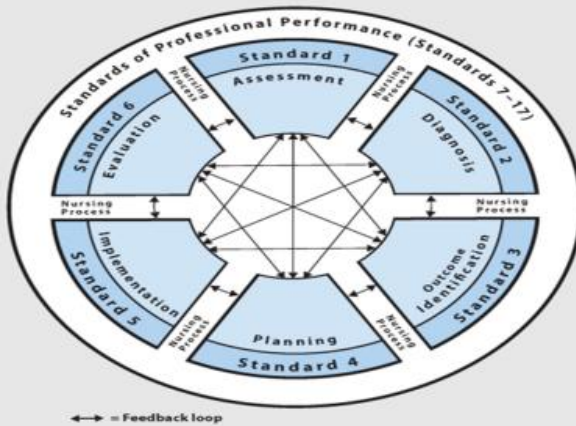
Standard 16. Resource Utilization

The registered nurse utilizes appropriate resources to plan, provide, and sustain evidence-based nursing services that are safe, effective, and fiscally responsible.

Standard 17. Environmental Health

The registered nurse practices in an environmentally safe and healthy manner.

The Nursing Process and the Standards of Professional Nursing Practice



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The Standards of Practice

These standards describe a *competent level of nursing practice* demonstrated by the critical thinking model known as the *nursing process*; its six components correspond to these standards.

Standard	Nursing Process Component
Standard 1	Assessment
Standard 2	Diagnosis
Standard 3	Outcomes Identification
Standard 4	Planning
Standard 5	Implementation
Standard 6	Evaluation

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These standards describe a *competent level of behavior in the professional role* appropriate to their education and position.

Standard	Professional Performance
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critical thinking model

