

## ANA Standards of Nursing Practice

### Standards of Practice

Standard 1: Assessment: *The registered nurse collects comprehensive data pertinent to the patient's health or the situation.*

Standard 2: Diagnosis: *The registered nurse analyzes the assessment data to determine the diagnoses or issues.*

Standard 3: Outcomes Identification: *The registered nurse identifies expected outcomes for a plan individualized to the patient or the situation.*

Standard 4: Planning: *The registered nurse develops a plan that prescribes strategies and alternatives to attain expected outcomes.*

Standard 5: Implementation: *The registered nurse implements the identified plan.*

- Standard 5A: Coordination of Care: *The registered nurse coordinates care delivery.*
- Standard 5B: Health Teaching and Health Promotion: *The registered nurse employs strategies to promote health and a safe environment.*
- Standard 5C: Consultation: *The advanced practice registered nurse and the nursing role specialist provide consultation to influence the identified plan, enhance the abilities of others, and effect change.*
- Standard 5D: Prescriptive Authority and Treatment: *The advanced practice registered nurse uses prescriptive authority procedures, referrals, treatments, and therapies in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.*

Standard 6: Evaluation: *The registered nurse evaluates progress toward attainment of outcomes.*

### Standards of Professional Performance

Standard 7: Quality of Practice: *The registered nurse systematically enhances the quality and effectiveness of nursing practice.*

Standard 8: Education: *The registered nurse attains knowledge and competency that reflects current nursing practice.*

Standard 9: Professional Practice Evaluation: *The registered nurse evaluates one's own nursing practice in relation to professional practice standards and guidelines, relevant statutes, rules, and regulations.*

Standard 10: Collegiality: *The registered nurse interacts with and contributes to the professional development of peers and colleagues.*

Standard 11: Collaboration: *The registered nurse collaborates with patient, family, and others in the conduct of nursing practice.*

Standard 12: Ethics: *The registered nurse integrates ethical provisions in all areas of practice.*

Standard 13: Research: *The registered nurse integrates research findings into practice.*

Standard 14: Resource Utilization: *The registered nurse considers factors related to safety, effectiveness, cost, and impact on practice in the planning and delivery of nursing services.*

Standard 15: Leadership: *The registered nurse provides leadership in the professional practice setting and the profession.*