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**AMERICAN NURSES  
ASSOCIATION**

**STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL  
NURSING PRACTICE**

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### American Nurses Association (ANA)

#### ANA Standards of Practice

##### **Standard 1. Assessment**

The registered nurse collects comprehensive data pertinent to the healthcare consumer's health or the situation.

##### **Standard 2. Diagnosis**

The registered nurse analyzes the assessment data to determine the diagnoses or issues.

##### **Standard 3. Outcome Identification**

The registered nurse identifies expected outcomes for a plan individualized to the healthcare consumer or the situation.

##### **Standard 4. Planning**

The registered nurse develops a plan of care that prescribes strategies and interventions to attain expected outcomes.

##### **Standard 5. Implementation**

The nurse implements the interventions identified in the plan.

**Standard 5A.** Coordination of Care

**Standard 5B.** Health Teaching and Health Promotion

**Standard 5C.** Consultation (Graduate Prepared Specialty or Advanced Practice Nurse)

**Standard 5D.** Prescriptive Authority and Treatment (Advanced Practice Nurse)

##### **Standard 6. Evaluation**

The registered nurse evaluates progress toward attainment of outcomes.

#### ANA Standards of Professional Performance

##### **Standard 7. Ethics**

The registered nurse practices ethically.

##### **Standard 8. Education**

The registered nurse attains knowledge and competence that reflects current nursing practice.

##### **Standard 9. Evidence-Based Practice and Research**

The registered nurse integrates evidence and research findings into practice.

**Standard 10. Quality of Practice**

The registered nurse contributes to quality nursing practice.

**Standard 11. Communication**

The registered nurse communicates effectively in a variety of formats in all areas of practice.

**Standard 12. Leadership**

The registered nurse demonstrates leadership in the professional practice setting and the profession.

**Standard 13. Collaboration**

The registered nurse collaborates with the healthcare consumer, family and others in the conduct of nursing practice.

**Standard 14. Professional Practice Evaluation**

The registered nurse evaluates her or his own nursing practice in relation to professional practice standards and guidelines, relevant statutes, rules and regulations.

**Standard 15. Resource Utilization**

The registered nurse utilizes appropriate resources to plan and provide nursing services that are safe, effective and financially responsible.

**Standard 16. Environmental Health**

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

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