

Standard 1: The nurse shall integrate evidence and practices consistent with evidence-based guidelines and research findings.

Competencies

- Demonstrates the ability to access contemporary and relevant clinical evidence and information related to health care issues.
- Integrates up-to-date evidence based approach into standards and guidelines for nursing practice.
- Uses best practice and evidence-based knowledge at the patient, clinical and community levels as well as throughout the healthcare system.
- Develops and modify practice through reflection on experience, evidence based knowledge and actions and integrates the latest evidence to shape practice.
- Engages with colleagues to respond to changes in the healthcare system that enhance service delivery.
- Accepts the responsibility of maintaining professional development in clinical practice based on new evidence.

Standard 2: The nurse shall use research, evaluation, service improvement, and audit findings to enhance the quality of care and protect the rights of participating individuals.

Competencies

- Conducts and Participates in research and evidence-based activities that disseminate findings, such as publications, journal clubs, grand rounds, and presentations.
- Promotes nursing research, evaluation, service improvement initiatives, and audits designed to improve nursing practice, disseminates findings to colleagues, patients, families, and communities.
- Complies with ethical conduct in practice and research to ensure proper research process is implemented and followed.
- Develops research capacity by attending training programmes to participate in clinical research.
- Communicates relevant research information/ service Improvement data effectively using language that is readily understood and able to implement change and improvement.