

NURSING DEPARTMENT

III. STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

STANDARD B: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The primary responsibility for enhancing professional development to fulfill the requirements of a position must be assumed by the individual nurse. The nurse will be self directed and purposeful in seeking necessary knowledge and skills to enhance professional development.

SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

1. The nurse engages in performance appraisal on a regular basis, identifying areas of strength as well as areas for professional/practice development.
2. The nurse participates in ongoing educational activities related to clinical knowledge and professional issues.
3. The nurse seeks experiences to maintain clinical skills and knowledge appropriate to the practice setting.
4. The nurse provides peers with constructive feedback and shares knowledge regarding their practice.