



PSNA Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Professional Development

ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, & COMPETENCIES

Summary

The Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Professional Development is a committee that develops, implements, and monitors nursing education programs to promote nursing quality care through the promotion of the standards and Code of Ethics put forth from the American Nurses Association (ANA). The Cabinet is responsible for promoting lifelong learning and continuing competency in the individual practice of PSNA members, increasing use of quality indicators related to nursing practice, developing a model for assessment of continuing competency while researching current healthcare issues and trends. The Cabinet is responsible for developing position statements related to health policy. Cabinet members must stay current with issues in nursing as put forth from both PSNA and ANA, and be willing to consult with colleagues and other healthcare team members to understand the impact of issues on nursing practice in diverse environments.

Specific Responsibilities

1. Attends all phone meetings and in-person meetings to provide meaningful contributions in discussions and Cabinet work.
2. Reviews current literature and nursing standards to ensure informed decisions are made.
3. Connects with colleagues and other healthcare professionals to identify issues that are impacting nursing practice, health, and healthcare in diverse environments.
4. Contributes, through both written work and thoughtful discussion, to the work of the Cabinet.

Qualifications & Competencies

Members of the Cabinet must hold current individual membership in PSNA (with a minimum of six members holding dual PSNA/ANA membership). Members must hold an unencumbered Pennsylvania registered nurse license. He/she may not concurrently serve as an officer of another organization if such participation might result in a conflict of interest with PSNA. He/she should have a basic knowledge of PSNA bylaws, policies, and position statements.

Time Commitment

Members of the Cabinet are expected to be present for one-hour-long phone call meetings, occurring at a minimum of four times per year. Cabinet members are requested to attend the annual Congress meeting. Other time commitment varies based on the projects that the Cabinet oversees.