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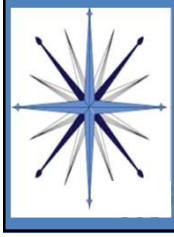

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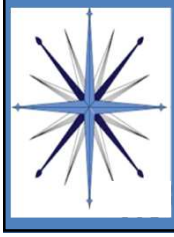

Objectives

1. Identify how the *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* document differs from other guideline documents
2. Explore the components of the *Scope and Standards*

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Objective #1

Identify how the *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* differs from other guideline documents

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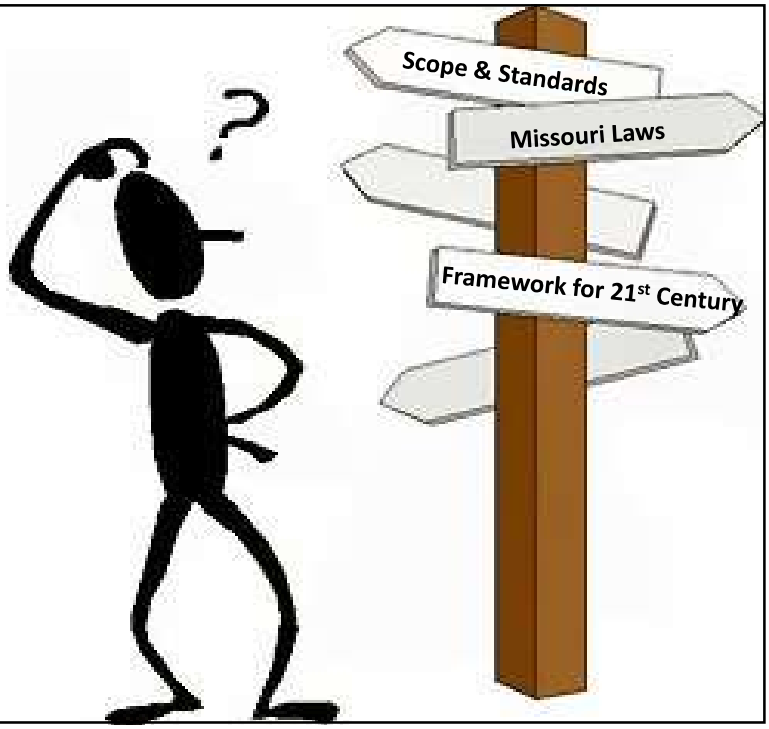

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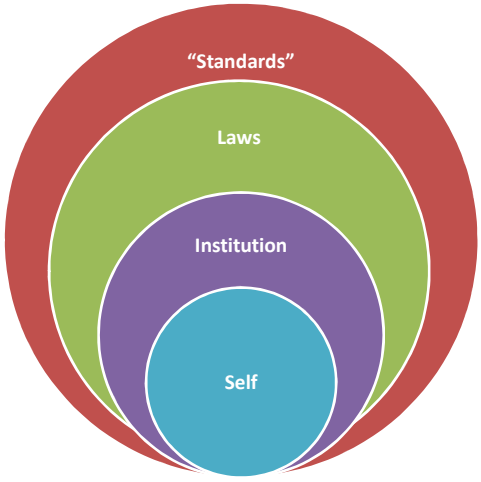

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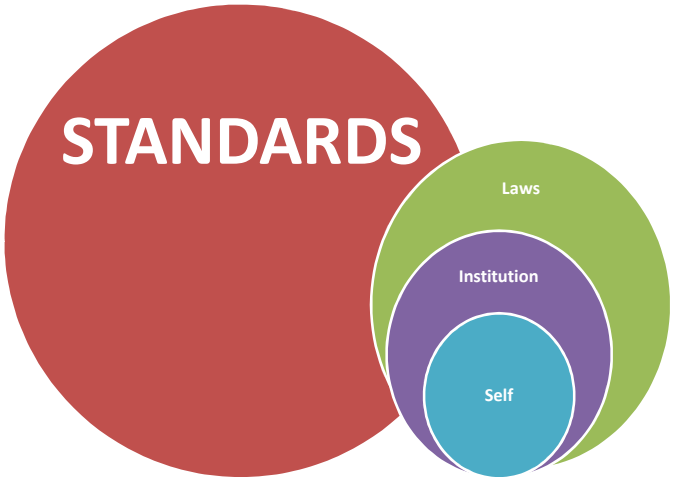

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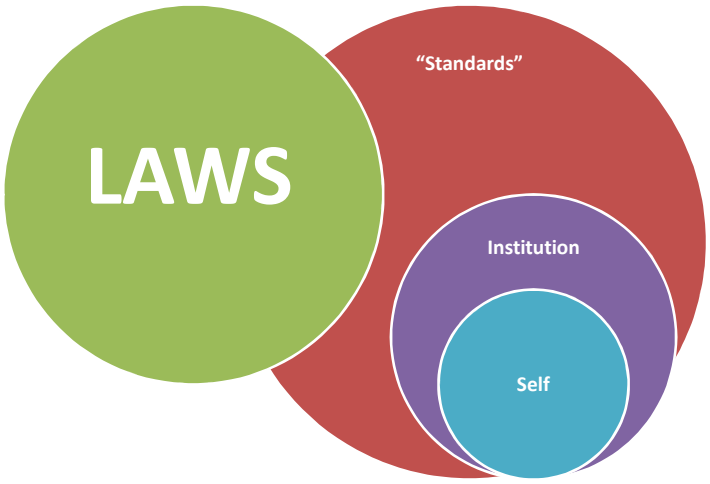

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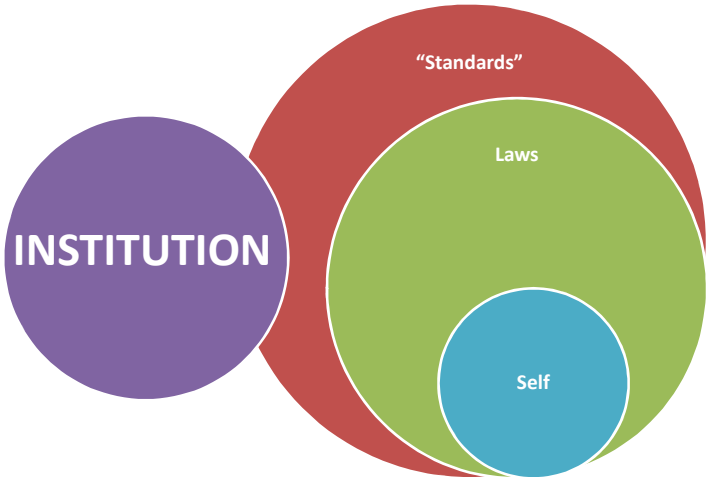

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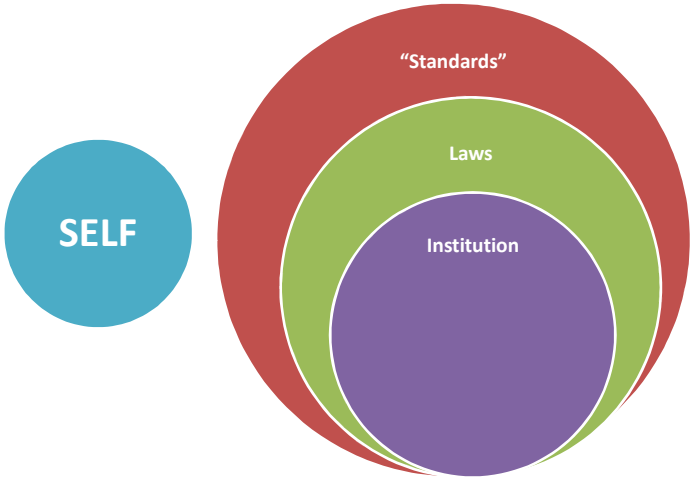

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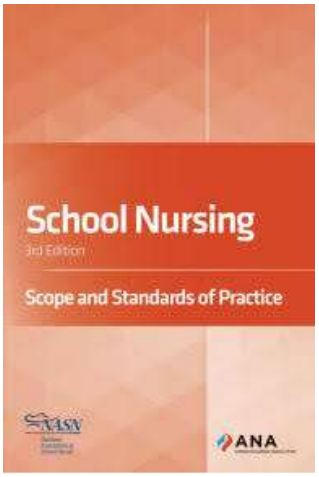

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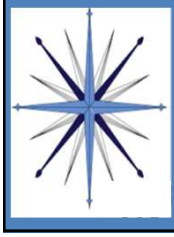

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- Yes
- No
- In the process

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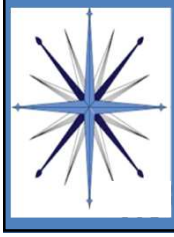

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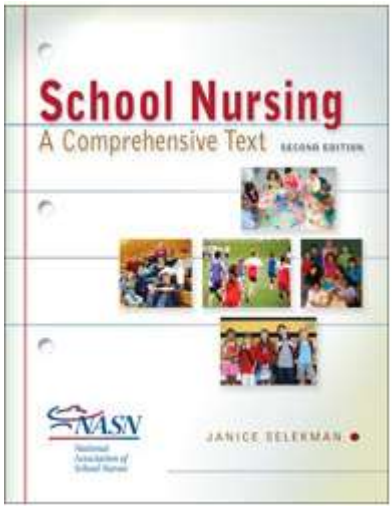

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Do you have a copy of the *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text* or other pediatric nursing guideline text (printed after 2012)?

- Yes
- No
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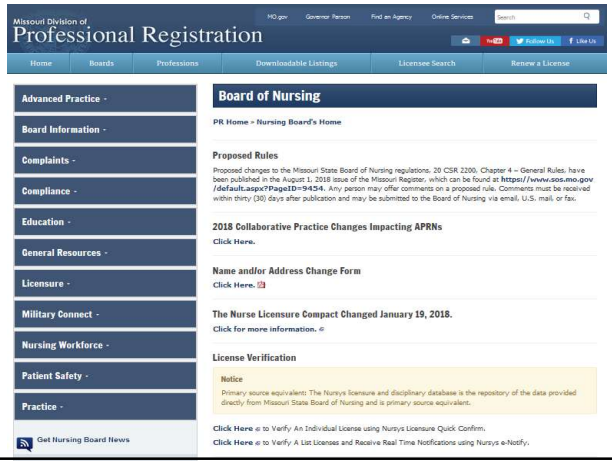
Essential Reference Documents

Missouri Board of Nursing: https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp



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Missouri RN Scope of Practice

- Independent nursing acts
- Authorized by a physician's order
- Delegation within the scope of practice
- Verbal and standing orders

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Are you aware of the Missouri Board of Nursing website or how to access Missouri laws?

- Yes
- No

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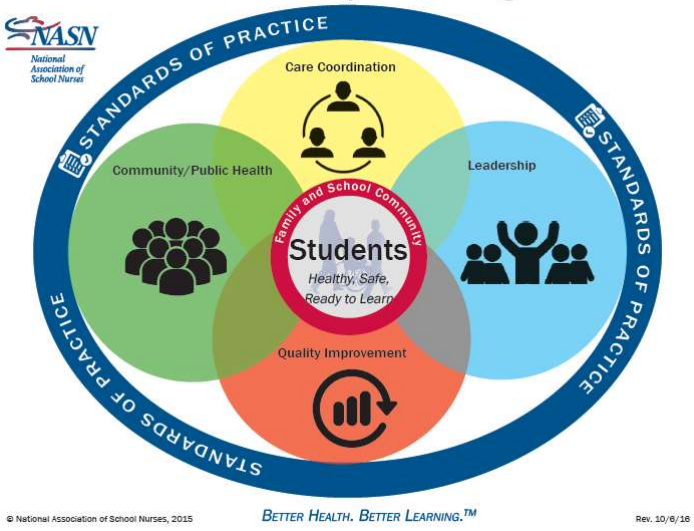
Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™



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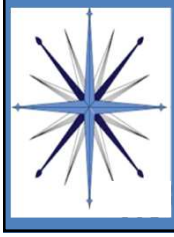

Which of the following statements is true?

- *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice is* fundamental for researchers or instructors, but not for practicing school nurses in an educational system with robust policies consistent with state laws.
- All standards for school nurses are included in *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice.*
- *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* is the foundational document on school nursing practice, but is one of several documents establishing school nursing standards.

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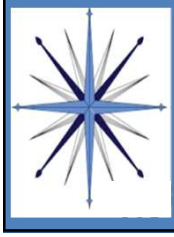

Objective #2

Explore the components of the *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*

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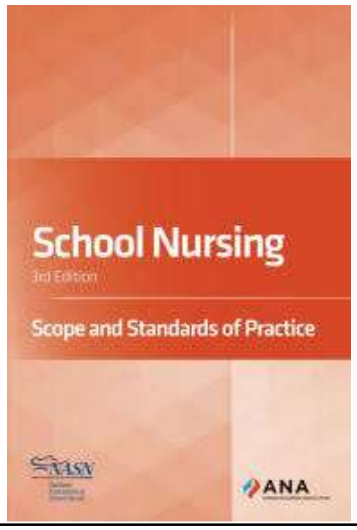
"Scope and Standards" and "standards"



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Definitions

Scope

"describes the who, what, where, when, how, and why of the specialty practice" (p. xi)

Standards

"are professional expectations that guide the practice of school nursing" (p. xi)

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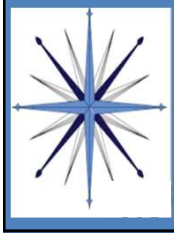

School Nursing Definition

"School nursing, a specialized practice of nursing, protects and promotes student health, facilitates optimal development, and advances academic success. School nurses, grounded in ethical and evidence-based practice, are the leaders who bridge health care and education, provide care coordination, advocate for quality student-centered care, and collaborate to design systems that allow individuals and communities to develop their full potential." (NASN, 2017)

(ANA & NASN, p. 1).

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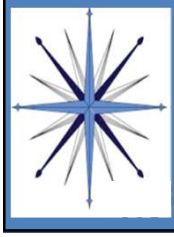

Standards

Standards of *Practice* for School Nursing

Standards of Professional Performance for School Nursing

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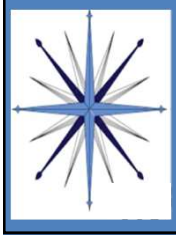

Standards of Practice for School Nursing

1. Assessment
2. Diagnosis
3. Outcomes Identification
4. Planning
5. Implementation
    1. Coordination of Care
    2. Health Teaching and Health Promotion
6. Evaluation

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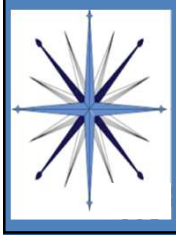

1. Assessment

The school nurse collects pertinent data and information relative to the student's health or the situation.

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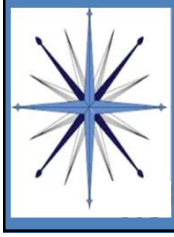

2. Diagnosis

The school nurse analyzes the assessment data to determine actual or potential diagnoses, problems, and issues.

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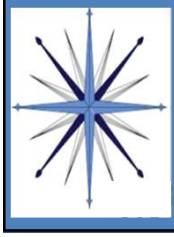

3. Outcomes Identification

The school nurse identifies expected outcomes for a plan individualized to the student or situation.

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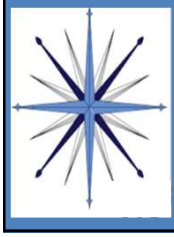

4. Planning

The school nurse develops a plan that prescribes strategies to attain expected measurable outcomes.

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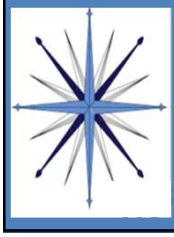

5. Implementation

The school nurse implements the identified plan.

a. Coordination of Care

b. Health Teaching and Health Promotion

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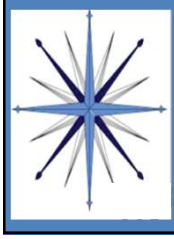

6. Evaluation

The school nurse evaluates progress toward attainment of goals and outcomes.

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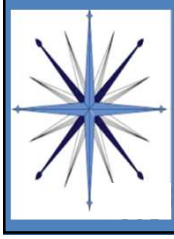

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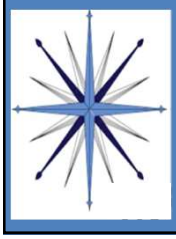

Standards for Professional Performance

7. Ethics
8. Culturally Congruent Practice
9. Communication
10. Collaboration
11. Leadership
12. Education
13. Evidence-based Practice & Research
14. Quality of Practice
15. Professional Practice Evaluation
16. Resource Utilization
17. Environmental Health
18. Program Management

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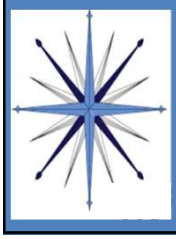

7. Ethics

The school nurse practices ethically.

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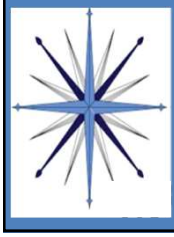

8. Culturally Congruent Practice

The school nurse practices in a manner that is congruent with cultural diversity and inclusion principles.

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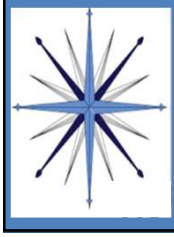

9. Communication

The school nurse communicates effectively in all areas of practice.

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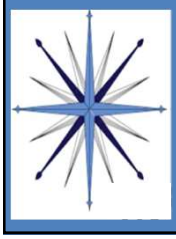

10. Collaboration

The school nurse collaborates with key stakeholders in the conduct of nursing practice.

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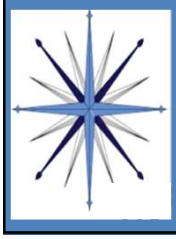

11. Leadership

The school nurse leads within the professional practice setting and the profession.

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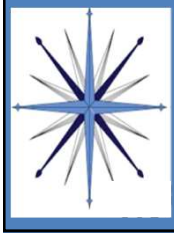

12. Education

The school nurse seeks knowledge and competence that reflects current nursing practice and promotes futuristic thinking.

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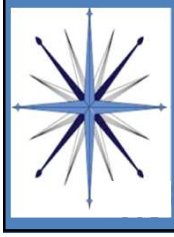

13. Evidence-Based Practice and Research

The school nurse integrates evidence and research findings into practice.

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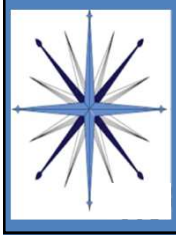

14. Quality of Practice

The school nurse contributes to quality nursing practice.

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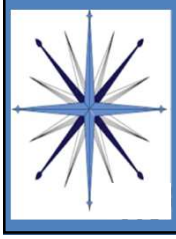

15. Professional Practice Evaluation

The school nurse evaluates one's own and others' nursing practice.

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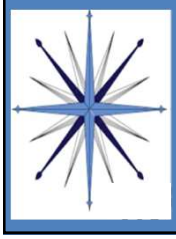

16. Resource Utilization

The school nurse utilizes appropriate resources to plan, provide, and sustain evidence-based nursing services that are safe, effective, and fiscally responsible.

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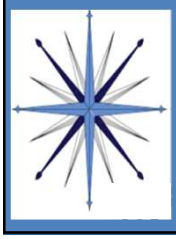

17. Environmental Health

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

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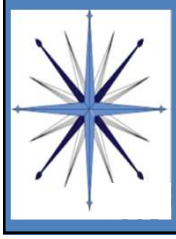

18. Program Management

The school nurse directs the health services program within the school and community that includes evidence-based practice and accountability measures for quality, student health, and learning outcomes.

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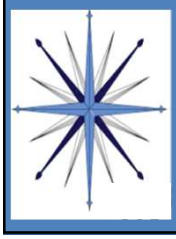

Overview from Today

1. We have differentiated the *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* document from other standards documents
2. We have looked at each Standard within the *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*

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