

STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

STANDARD 7. QUALITY OF PRACTICE

The forensic nurse systematically enhances the quality and effectiveness of forensic nursing practice.

Measurement Criteria:

The forensic nurse:

- Demonstrates quality by documenting the application of the nursing process in a responsible, accountable, and ethical manner.
- Uses the results of quality improvement activities to initiate changes in forensic nursing practice and in the healthcare delivery system.
- Uses creativity and innovation in forensic nursing practice to improve care delivery.
- Incorporates new knowledge to initiate changes in forensic nursing practice if desired outcomes are not achieved.
- Participates in quality improvement activities such as:
 - Identifying aspects of forensic nursing practice important for quality monitoring.
 - Using indicators developed to monitor quality and effectiveness of forensic nursing practice.
 - Collecting data to monitor quality and effectiveness of forensic nursing practice.
 - Analyzing quality data to identify opportunities for improving forensic nursing practice.
 - Formulating recommendations to improve forensic nursing practice or outcomes.
 - Taking action to enhance the quality of forensic nursing practice.
 - Developing, implementing, and evaluating policies, procedures, and guidelines to improve the quality of forensic nursing practice.

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Nursing Role Specialty:

Specialty:

analyses to make or recommend including policy, procedure, or practice.

ation analyses to determine the needs of patients, families, groups, community, and organizations.