



Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

Section One Professional Responsibility

The licensed nurse is personally responsible and accountable for ensuring that her/his nursing practice and conduct meet the standards of the profession and comply with the law relating to nursing care and regulation of health professions.

Instructions: Reflect on the following statements, interpreting them as broadly as possible to apply to your nursing practice and principal practice setting.

Please check the appropriate box on the scale of 1-5 with

1 = novice; 2 = advanced beginner; 3 = competent; 4 = proficient and 5 = expert

	1	2	3	4	5
1. I am familiar with current laws and rules relating to the nursing profession.					
2. I take responsibility for acquiring new knowledge and skill to advance my nursing practice.					
3. I participate in professional activities that contribute to my nursing knowledge and skill.					
4. I incorporate new knowledge into my practice and evaluate its impact on my nursing practice.					
5. I support and help to create an environment in which learning, professional growth, cooperation and mutual respect can occur.					
6. I make patient safety a priority for patients and patient populations. I incorporate patient-specific risk-factors and standardized approaches, such as fall-reduction programs, "hand-off" communication, and infection control techniques, to reduce the risk of adverse outcomes.					