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Professional / Academic Achievements

Undergraduate Qualifications

University / Institution	Award	Year Completed

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Awards / Nominations

Year	Name of Award	Institution

Publications

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Research Activities

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Quality Activities

Year	Title of Activity	Institution

Employment History

Date of Employment	Name of Employer / Unit	Position	Duties / Major Achievements

Continuing Professional Activities

Conference Presentations / Posters

Year	Conference	Title of Presentation

Conference Attendance

Year	Conference

Short Course / Study Day Attendance

Year	Title of Course / Study Day	Length in Hours

Teaching / Facilitation Experiences

Year	Title of Activity	Type of Activity

Clinical Competencies

Year	Title of Competency	Outcome / Next Assessment Date

In-Service Education Attendance

Date	In-Service Title

Evidence of achievement of ANMC Competency Standards for Nurse Practitioners – A cancer control application

Domain 1: Professional Practice

This domain incorporates application of high-level knowledge and skills in extended practice across stable, unpredictable and complex situations.

Application of ANMC competency standards to cancer control	Evidence of achievement [^]
<p>1.1 Conducts advanced, comprehensive and holistic health assessment relevant to a specialist cancer nursing practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In diagnostic reasoning, demonstrates an advanced understanding of the biology of cancer and its presentation across the disease continuum. ▪ In diagnostic reasoning, demonstrates an advanced understanding of cancer treatment protocols and clinical guidelines and the mechanisms associated with acute, delayed and chronic expected and unexpected effects. ▪ Demonstrates an advanced understanding of the implications of cancer clinical trials for an individual's care. ▪ Undertakes a comprehensive and timely health assessment of the effects of cancer, its treatment and treatment related toxicities using a systematic, evidence-based approach and appropriate diagnostic investigations and tools. ▪ Requests investigations that are relevant to the health needs and clinical circumstances of the person affected by cancer across the disease continuum. ▪ Synthesises and interprets the results of clinical assessments and investigations to identify risk factors and health needs across all domains, and the potential adverse and unanticipated events associated with cancer and its treatments. 	
<p>1.2 Demonstrates a high level of confidence and clinical proficiency in carrying out a range of procedures, treatments and interventions that are evidence-based and informed by an advanced understanding of the biology of cancer and cancer diagnostic and therapeutic responses.</p>	

- Exhibits a comprehensive knowledge of the mechanisms of action and expected side effects and toxicities of cancer treatments and supportive agents used in management of people with cancer.
- Selects/prescribes appropriate medication, including dosage, routes and frequency pattern, based upon accurate knowledge of characteristics and concurrent therapies for the individual affected by cancer.
- Integrates evidence-based pharmacological and non-pharmacological agents into the multidisciplinary care plan in consultation with the person affected by cancer.
- Demonstrates an advanced understanding and undertakes a comprehensive assessment of the person's use of complementary and alternative health care practices and possible interactions with standard therapies across the cancer continuum.
- Continuously evaluates the responses of and outcomes for the person affected by cancer to cancer treatments and supportive therapies in a timely manner.
- Modifies the advanced practice management plan when necessary to achieve optimal health outcomes for people affected by cancer.
- Effectively uses therapeutic interventions specific to, and based upon expert knowledge of, the biology of cancer and cancer diagnostic and therapeutic responses.
- Collaborates at an advanced level with people affected by cancer and other members of the health care team in planning and implementing care and therapeutic interventions to prevent, minimise and manage the complex acute and delayed chronic effects of having cancer and its treatment.

1.3 Has the capacity to use the knowledge and skills of extended cancer nursing practice competencies in complex and unfamiliar environments.

- Uses advanced knowledge of cancer's epidemiology, risk factors, genetics, prevention, diagnosis and treatments to inform the multidisciplinary care plan, referrals and coordination of care.
- Confidently manages and communicates at an advanced level with the person affected by cancer with regard to clinical uncertainty and risk factors for adverse outcomes.

- Adapts and prioritises practice according to an advanced understanding of cultural, spiritual and social contexts and the implications of these for cancer care.
- Uses expert clinical judgement to prevent, anticipate, monitor and intervene at an advanced level in response to expected and changing health needs across all domains, and potential adverse and unanticipated events associated with cancer and its treatments.

1.4 Demonstrates skills in accessing established and evolving knowledge in cancer clinical and social sciences, and the application of this knowledge to care of the person affected by cancer and the education of others.

- Critically appraises and integrates research findings relating to cancer control in decision making about health care management and interventions for the person affected by cancer.
- Demonstrates the capacity to conduct research and quality initiatives to contribute to improvements in cancer care outcomes.

^ Evidence of achievement can include narrative pieces, case studies, personal learning plans or objectives, reflective practice entries, testimonials, committee member lists, patient cards, titles of articles reviewed, etc.

Domain 2: Critical efficacy

This domain comprises the competencies required to structure a practice within a nursing model and to enhance the practice through autonomy and accountability.

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<p>2.1 Applies extended practice competencies within a nursing model of practice relevant to cancer control.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uses advanced communication skills to establish and maintain therapeutic relationships with people affected by cancer throughout the cancer journey. ▪ Collaborates with the person affected by cancer and the multidisciplinary team in care planning and implementation to establish therapeutic goals and extended practice interventions consistent with the person's needs and decisions. 	
<p>2.2 Establishes therapeutic links with the person affected by cancer and their community that recognise and respect cultural identity and lifestyle choices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actively promotes and advocates for the ability of the person affected by cancer to participate in care decisions and self-management of their health needs according to their preferences and resources. ▪ Uses advanced skills in educating and informing people affected by cancer to ensure the person has the capacity to participate in decisions about their treatment and care at all stages of the cancer continuum (including participation in clinical trials), according to their preferences. 	
<p>2.3 Is proactive in conducting clinical service for the person affected by cancer that is enhanced and extended by autonomous and accountable practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrates an advanced understanding of the roles of the various members of the multidisciplinary cancer 	



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care team, including cancer nurse practitioners, in achieving optimal outcomes for people affected by cancer.

- Actively promotes the exchange of information about care needs and fosters multidisciplinary clinical partnerships for planning, implementing and documenting extended practice interventions.
- Participates effectively in teams to plan and implement extended practice strategies to meet the needs of the person affected by cancer.

Domain 3: Clinical leadership

The coordination, organisation and provision of nursing care that includes the assessment of individuals and groups when planning, implementing, and evaluating care.

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<p>3.1 Engages in and leads clinical collaboration that optimise outcomes for people affected by cancer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actively participates as a senior member and/or leader of the multidisciplinary cancer care team. ▪ Articulates and promotes the cancer nurse practitioner role in clinical, political and professional contexts. 	
<p>3.2 Engages in and leads informed critique and influence at the systems level of cancer control.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critiques the implication of emerging cancer- control policy on the nurse practitioner role and people affected by cancer. ▪ Understands factors which contribute to disparities in cancer outcomes and acts to moderate the influence of these factors at the population and individual level for people affected by cancer. ▪ Maintains current knowledge of financing of the health care system as it affects access to and delivery of cancer care and treatments. ▪ Influences cancer control policy and practice through leadership and active participation in workplace and professional organisations and at state and national government levels. ▪ Actively contributes to and advocates for the development of specialist, local and national, cancer- control policy that enhances nurse practitioner practice and improves cancer outcomes. 	

Professional Development Plan

Learning needs and goals

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