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Professional / Academic Achievements

Undergraduate Qualifications

University / Institution	Award	Year Completed

Postgraduate Qualifications

University / Institution	Award	Year Completed

Awards / Nominations

Year	Name of Award	Institution

Publications

Year	Citation

Research Activities

Year	Title of Activity	Institution

Quality Activities

Year	Title of Activity	Institution

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 registered nurses – a cancer control application

Domain 1: Professional Practice

The professional, legal and ethical responsibilities which require that nurses demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge base, accountability for practice, ability to operate in accordance with legislation affecting nursing and health care, and the protection of individual and group rights.

Application of ANMC competency standards to cancer control	Evidence of achievement [^]
1.1 Applies legal and ethical decision-making principles in planning and delivering care for the person affected by cancer.	
1.2 Recognises the potential hazards associated with the provision of cancer therapies and complies with safety regulations.	
1.3 Acknowledges the need to ensure people affected by cancer have adequate knowledge of the potential benefits and adverse effects of cancer treatment whilst respecting their beliefs and preferences.	
1.4 Understands the impact the diagnosis of cancer has on all domains of health and wellbeing.	
1.6 When involved with the provision of cancer therapies, practices within scope of practice and seeks assistance if a gap in knowledge or skills exists.	
1.7 Integrates knowledge and appreciation of common disease and treatment related experiences, to provide safe and effective nursing care or people affected by cancer.	

[^] 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 thinking and analysis

The self-appraisal, professional development and demonstrated embrace of evidence-based practice. Reflecting on practice, feelings and beliefs and the consequences of these for individuals/groups is an important professional benchmark.

Application of ANMC competency standards to cancer control	Evidence of achievement
2.1 Understands the principles of assessing and managing the clinical support needs of the person affected by cancer.	
2.2 Accesses evidence-based resources and expert advice to meet the health needs of the person affected by cancer.	
2.3 Acknowledges personal and team members' needs for professional development and support to meet the needs of the person affected by cancer.	

Domain 3: Provision and coordination of care

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

Application of ANMC competency standards to cancer control	Evidence of achievement
3.1 Applies evidence-based principles to the assessment and management of common disease and treatment related symptoms experienced by people affected by cancer.	
3.2 Identifies and understands the range of support services available to the person affected by cancer and refers to them.	
3.3 Plans and delivers nursing care that incorporates physical, psychological, social, cultural and spiritual aspects and knowledge pertaining to care of the person affected by cancer.	
3.4 Determines the effectiveness of nursing interventions on clinical outcomes via regular and ongoing assessment of the person affected by cancer.	

Domain 4: Collaborative and therapeutic practice

Establishing, sustaining and concluding professional relationships with individuals and groups. This domain also encompasses those competencies that relate to nurses understanding their contribution to the multidisciplinary health care team.

Application of ANMC competency standards to cancer control	Evidence of achievement
4.1 Demonstrates knowledge of how to access and refer to specialist cancer care services as needed.	
4.2 Communicates effectively in the context of an individual's social and emotional responses to living with cancer.	
4.3 Communicates and networks with multidisciplinary specialist cancer care teams when planning and delivering care for the person affected by cancer.	

Professional Development Plan

Learning needs and goals

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