

STANDARDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE

Scope and Standards of Public Health Nursing Practice American Nurses Association 2007

Standards 1. Assessment

The public health nurse collects comprehensive data pertinent to the health status of population.

Standard 2. Population Diagnosis and Priorities

The health nurse analyses the assessment data to determine the population diagnoses and priorities.

Standard 3. Outcomes Identification

The public health nurse identifies expected outcomes for a plan that is based on population diagnoses and priorities.

Standard 4. . Planning

The public health nurse develops a plan that reflects best practices by identifying strategies, action plans and alternatives to attain expected outcomes.

Standard 5. Implementation

The public health nurse implements the identified plan by partnering with others.

Standard 5 A. Coordination

The public health nurse coordinates programs, services, and other activities to implement the identified plan.

Standard 5B. Health Education and Health Promotion

The public health nurse employs multiple strategies to promote health, prevent disease, and ensure a safe environment for populations.

Standard 5C Consultation

The public health nurse provides consultation to various community groups and officials to facilitate the implementation of [programs and services

Standard 5D. Regulatory Activities

The public health nurse identifies, interprets, and implements public health laws, regulations, and policies.

Standard 6 Evaluation

The public health nurse evaluates the health status of the population.