

COMMITTEE ON NURSING PRACTICE STANDARDS

ENTITY TYPE	Committee
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPOINTED MEMBERS	8 members + 2 non-voting alternates (<i>C/SNA and IMD members</i>)
AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED BY	ANA Board of Directors
ACCOUNTABLE TO	ANA Board of Directors
REPORTS TO	ANA Board of Directors
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the strategic planning and oversight of the development of scope of practice statements and standards of nursing practice • Review and make recommendations for recognition of a nursing specialty, approval of the specialty nursing scope of practice statements, acknowledgment of the standards of specialty nursing practice, and affirmation of focused practice competencies. • Monitor current and future healthcare environments for the development, implementation, and approval and acknowledgment of nursing practice standards to promote safe, quality and evidence-based healthcare practice and policy.
TERM OF OFFICE	Four (4) years or until a successor is appointed; alternates hold 2-year appointments
TERM LIMIT	Two (2) consecutive 4-year terms
TIME COMMITMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At a minimum, one (1) two-hour committee conference call each month • Average of two to three hours a month reading informational materials and reviewing specialty scope and standards documents • One (1) two-day in person meeting per year • Travel time to the in-person meeting
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual membership in a C/SNA or IMD of ANA throughout the period of service on the committee. • No conflict of interest with the work of the committee. • Previous experience with developing, implementing, or evaluating standards and/or active involvement in related activities. • Knowledge of policymaking at the state and/or national level. • Previous ANA/C/SNA/IMD activity. • Access to electronic resources mandatory, organizations or peer networks preferable. • Affirmation of commitment to prepare for and actively participate in all committee and small group activities.