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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN066 Contribute to improvement for advancement of clinical practice supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN066 Contribute to improvement for advancement of clinical practice. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN066 Contribute to improvement for advancement of clinical practice supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTENN034 Contribute to the improvement of clinical practice.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to model high standards of performance, reflect on clinical work practices and contribute to organisational processes for systemic improvement.

This unit applies to enrolled nurses, registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), seeking specialisation in enrolled nurse work that is carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under direct or indirect supervisory arrangements aligned to the NMBA regulatory authority legislative requirements.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian Standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Enrolled Nursing

Unit Sector

Nursing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Model high standards of performance.

2. Reflect on clinical work practices and potential improvements.

3. Participate in processes for quality improvement.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Initiate and undertake on going professional development to make own clinical performance consistent with professional standards and the organisation's vision and objectives.

- 1.2. Support collaboration and continuous improvement and provide ongoing professional development to colleagues.

- 1.3. Use professional, respectful and positive modes of communication.

- 1.4. Participate in committees and working parties that contribute positively to clinical practice and patient outcomes through quality improvement processes.

- 2.1. Observe and reflect on effectiveness of work practices in meeting desired outcomes.

- 2.2. Identify opportunities for systemic improvements in own area of nursing practice.

- 2.3. Identify challenges and ideas with registered nurse and multidisciplinary health care team.

- 2.4. Test ideas with registered nurse and multidisciplinary health care team in a positive and collaborative way.

- 2.5. Gather and use information and feedback relevant to ideas from within and outside the multidisciplinary health care team.

- 2.6. Participate in team leadership and decision making.

- 2.7. Undertake professional development to enable an advanced level of care provision.

- 3.1. Identify opportunities and contribute to organisational process for systemic improvements to clinical guidelines for nursing practice.

- 3.2. Represent and reflect perspectives and experience of self and colleagues in organisational forums.

- 3.3. Engage with multidisciplinary health care team regarding plan of care and systemic aspects of clinical practice.

- 3.4. Identify and articulate issues and practical processes for implementing change.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>