

Errata to *Nursing Informatics: Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition*.

The competencies on pages 94 to 96 for Standard 9 should read as follows:

Competencies

The informatics nurse:

- Assesses communication preferences of healthcare stakeholders with focus on the use of technology to facilitate communication.
- Supports communication preferences of healthcare consumers, families, and colleagues.
- Assesses her or his own communication skills in encounters with healthcare consumers, families, and colleagues to identify gaps, areas for improvement, and opportunities for education.
- Seeks continuous improvement of communication skills and technologies.
- Seeks continuous improvement of conflict resolution skills.
- Conveys information to healthcare stakeholders using communication formats to promote accuracy and accessibility.
- Communicates strategies to improve and enhance the value of nursing and patient documentation.

Additional Competencies for the Informatics Nurse Specialist

In addition to the competencies of the informatics nurse, the informatics nurse specialist:

- Problem-solves to report, address, and resolve hazards and errors in care or the practice environment.
- Identifies strategies and technologies to enhance communication among healthcare clinicians and consumers to minimize risks, especially those associated with transitions in care.
- Develops a communication plan to effectively manage the diverse communication needs associated with a project, plan, initiative, or other activity.
- Contributes the informatics professional perspective in discussions with the interprofessional team.
- Advocates for innovation in the development of communication technology.

The competencies on pages 100 to 101 for Standard 13 should read as follows:

The informatics nurse integrates evidence and research findings into practice.

Competencies

The informatics nurse:

- Identifies data and information to help develop and communicate evidence.
- Participates in the formulation of evidence-based practice.
- Uses current evidence-based knowledge, including research findings, to initiate change and guide practice.
- Promotes ethical principles of research in all practice settings.
- Routinely evaluates regulatory and licensing requirements for planned and implemented informatics solutions, especially involving and supporting evidence-based practice.

- Identifies procurement and operational requirements for quality data, information, and knowledge management systems and supporting technologies.
- Monitors safety and effectiveness of technology-enabled evidence-based practice solutions.
- Addresses changes in health care billing and coding requirements impacting nursing and other health care constituencies' evidence-based practices.
- Shares peer-reviewed research findings with colleagues and peers.

Additional Competencies for the Informatics Nurse Specialist

In addition to the competencies of the informatics nurse, the informatics nurse specialist:

- Uses critical thinking skills to integrate theory and research into practice.
- Promotes a climate of collaborative research and scholarly inquiry.
- Advocates for the ethical conduct of research and translational scholarship with particular attention to the protection of the health care consumer and other research participants.
- Integrates documentation standards that facilitate the development of clinical and other databases that will allow research (e.g., standard data sets and formatting of reports).
- Promotes the efficient, effective, ethical, and secure use of data and information, including electronic health record data.
- Encourages others to engage in scholarly inquiry and develop research skills.
- Formally disseminates research findings through activities such as presentations, publications, consultation, and journal clubs.