

Course Outcome #2 Competency:

- c. Identify the nurse's role in decision making related to patient care.

Basis for Making Decisions

Activity:

Locate the staff job description for the RN.
Review the California Board of Registered Nursing's scope of practice
Review the ANA's Standards of Practice

Identifies how these three documents relate to the nurse's role in making decisions related to patient care.

Complete the following:

RN Job Description related to decision making for patient care.	Describe the RN's role from the Nurse Practice Act related to decision making for patient care.	Describe the RN's role as outlined in the ANA's Standards of Practice related to decision making for patient care.	Decision making by me or the RN based on professional standards.



Rubric for Basis for Making Decisions

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Describe the basis for decision making for the RN based on the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Clearly describes basis for decision making for the RN based on the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Provides a superficial description for the basis for decision making for the RN based on the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Unable to describe the basis for decision making for the RN based on the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.
Relates decisions made in patient care to the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Clearly relates decisions made in patient care to the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Provides a superficial relationship for decisions made in patient care to the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.	Unable to relate decisions made in patient care to the job description, nurse practice act, and the ANA Standards of practice.