

COMPETENCY : PROFESSIONAL AND REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY

Uses ICTs in accordance with professional and regulatory standards and workplace policies.

INDICATORS

- Complies with legal and regulatory requirements, ethical standards, and organizational policies and procedures (e.g. protection of health information, privacy, and security).
- Advocates for the use of current and innovative information and communication technologies that support the delivery of safe, quality care.
- Identifies and reports system process and functional issues (e.g. error messages, misdirections, device malfunctions, etc.) according to organizational policies and procedures.
- Maintains effective nursing practice and patient safety during any period of system unavailability by following organizational downtime and recovery policies and procedures.
- Demonstrates that professional judgement must prevail in the presence of technologies designed to support clinical assessments, interventions, and evaluation (e.g., monitoring devices, decision support tools, etc.).
- Recognizes the importance of nurses' involvement in the design, selection, implementation, and evaluation of applications and systems in health care.