Purpose

The Clinical Practice Committee (CPC) addresses issues that are related to clinical practice in medical-surgical nursing, by expanding the awareness and utilization of evidenced-based practice (EBP), research, and performance/quality improvement among medical-surgical nurses.

Composition

1. Chairperson
2. Lead/Team Leaders
3. Additional members - Some members may only participate in 1 to 2 of the committee’s responsibilities because of the time involved. Roles are:
   a. HUB Moderators
   b. Lippincott Procedures Reviewers
   c. Website Reviewers

Responsibilities

1. Represents AMSN with other professional groups when issues related to the clinical practice of medical-surgical nursing are concerned as directed by the Board of Directors.
2. Develops statements or guidelines for AMSN concerning medical-surgical clinical practice issues as directed by the Board of Directors.
3. Moderates and responds to clinical inquiries and discussions on the AMSN Hub.
4. Provides qualified and willing reviewers to Wolters Klower (WK), per their schedule, for the review of Lippincott Procedures for medical-surgical nursing practice.
5. Reviews and revises all clinical content on the AMSN website annually, unless specific content is assigned to another special task force or editor.
6. Reviews and revises this committee’s role description as needed.
7. Adheres to written guidelines developed by the committee for each of these responsibilities. These guidelines meet the committee purpose to expand the awareness and utilization of evidenced-based practice (EBP), research, and performance/quality improvement among medical-surgical nurses.
8. Reviews and revises written guidelines as needed, at least annually.

Selection and Term (all)

1. Selected as outlined in Policy 4.1 – Volunteer Units.
Qualifications - all

1. Meets criteria described in Policy 4.1 – Volunteer Units.
2. Two years medical-surgical nursing experience; with current practice in medical-surgical nursing.
4. Bachelors prepared.
5. Experience in developing and implementing EBP and quality/performance improvement projects.
6. Familiarity with development of nursing policies, procedures, standards and outcome criteria.
7. Experience in reviewing nursing educational materials preferred.

Additional Qualifications – Chairperson

1. Five years medical-surgical nursing experience.
2. Masters prepared.

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