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Home Health Nursing Competencies

A collaboration between the Community Health Nurses of Canada and SE Health











What are they?

- A set of practical action-oriented statements that encompass the essential knowledge, skills, attitudes, and qualities a home health nurse needs to deliver safe and ethical care.
- Intended for nurses who have a minimum of **two years experience** in home health nursing



Aligned with the 2019 Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice



Who are they for?

- Point of Care Home Health Nurses: to guide direct client care
- Professional Practice Leads: to guide staff orientation and ongoing training / professional development
- Managers: to meet accreditation standards

Why are they important?

To support home health nursing:

- Recruitment
- Orientation programs
- Professional development
- Performance evaluation
- Retention activities



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