ANA and the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Co-Publishes *Neuroscience Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition*

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) and the American Nurses Association (ANA) have released a new second edition of *Neuroscience Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*. This new edition reflects the most current thinking in the specialty and offers a blueprint for neuroscience nursing philosophy, principles, and practices. It guides RNs through the essentials of neuroscience nursing and provides a framework for practice at all levels and settings.

This edition of neuroscience nursing’s go-to guide contains the most up-to-date information on this practice specialty and addresses the expectations of all neuroscience registered nurses. The 16 standards are those by which all neuroscience nurses are held accountable for in their practice. Each standard is measurable by a set of specific competencies that serve as evidence of minimal compliance with that standard.

*Neuroscience Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* is intended for use by neuroscience nursing practitioners, educators, students, and others directly involved in nursing care, research, advocacy, and certification. Other healthcare providers, researchers and scholars as well as employers, insurers, lawyers, regulators, policy makers, and stakeholders can refer to this guide for the most current information on neuroscience nursing.

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ANA represents the interests of the nation’s 3.1 million RN’s. Since the late 1990s, ANA has partnered with other nursing organizations to establish a formal process for recognition of specialty areas of nursing practice. This includes the criteria for approving the specialty itself and MORE…
the scope statement, and an acknowledgment by ANA of the standards of practice for that specialty. Because of the significant changes in the evolving nursing and healthcare environments, ANA’s approval of specialty nursing scope statements and its acknowledgment of specialty standards of practice remain valid for five years, starting from the publication date of the documents. Learn more at www.nursingworld.org

About the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

Founded in 1968, the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) is committed to working for the highest standard of care for neuroscience patients by advancing the science and practice of neuroscience nursing. AANN accomplishes this through continuing education, information dissemination, standard setting, and advocacy on behalf of neuroscience patients, families, and nurses. AANN develops and supports nurses in providing excellence in care and promotes the neuroscience nursing specialty. As the leading authority in neuroscience nursing, AANN inspires passion in nurses and creates the future for the specialty.

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