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POLICY & PROCEDURE

Mission Statement:

The mission of the ANNA Provider Unit is to advance the specialty of nephrology nursing practice through professional development activities that are evidence-based, innovative, engaging, and relevant to the current practice environment.

PROVISION AND SCOPE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

POLICY

ANNA will provide educational services.

PROCEDURE

Provider Unit:

1. ANNA's Provider Unit is responsible for developing and providing accredited Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) activities and contact hours for:
 - a. Nationally sponsored educational meetings, inclusive of corporate sponsored education activities provided by unrestricted education grants.
 - b. Continuing education offerings of the *Nephrology Nursing Journal*.
 - c. Other formats, such as print, webinars, online publications, and other enduring educational materials.
2. The Provider Unit is directly involved in developing NCPD programs exclusively provided by ANNA.
3. The Provider Unit is comprised of various ANNA members whose roles involve supporting and/or contributing to the delivery of NCPD activities and the Director of Education Services / Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD). These may vary depending on the activity being planned.
4. For educational offerings presented by ANNA nationally, the Director of Education Services / APPD, together with a content expert, are involved in all steps, to include planning, implementation, and evaluation.
5. The RN must be a represented member of the target audiences.

Scope of Services:

1. The ANNA Provider Unit assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) activities.
2. The ANNA Provider Unit does not approve educational activities.
3. The ANNA Director of Education Services/Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD) assumes the leadership role in the entire process (assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation) of all educational activities of the ANNA Provider Unit.
4. Qualifications of the APPD and the Nurse Planner are set forth by ANCC.