



Christian Science Nursing Practice Standard

Christian Science Nursing Qualities

- Maintains a standard of thought consistent with Science and Health, page 395:
“The nurse should be cheerful, orderly, punctual, patient, full of faith – receptive to Truth and Love.”
- Expects complete and immediate healing through the inspired practice of Christian Science
- Maintains poise and dominion when confronted with aggressive suggestions
- Shows a desire to learn, to grow, to work, to be an active part of the ministry of Christian Science nursing
- Is a peace maker – shows consideration and respect for others, fulfilling The Golden Rule, Matt 7:12, Lev. 19:18
- Is striving for unity and teamwork and regularly uses the Matthew Code, 18:15
- Is growing in spiritual-mindedness as expressed in unity of thought and action
- Is progressively demonstrating dominion over ill-temper, complaint, and deceit. (Science and Health, page 395.)
- Expresses gratitude for the good in every day

Spiritual Readiness

- Is an active member of a branch church of Christ, Scientist
- Possesses a demonstrable knowledge of the healing practice of Christian Science
- Lives in accord with the teachings of Christian Science and is familiar with the expectations of a member of The Mother Church as outlined in Article VIII, Sections 1, of the Manual of The Mother Church
- Maintains a deep study and practice of the Writings of Mary Baker Eddy.
- Conducts oneself according to the highest ethical standards and sound morals.
- Expresses humility and spiritual maturity

Christian Science Nursing Judgment

- Demonstrates the ability to identify and meet individual needs through spiritual vision, intuition, discernment, flexibility, and practical wisdom
- Identifies and utilizes resources and options with which to meet nursing needs

- Identifies priorities and is guided by sound reasoning to make appropriate decisions
- Nurses oneself through consistent study and practice of Christian Science

Christian Science Nursing Skills

- Compassionately comforts, nurtures, and supports others
- Adapts and refines nursing skills within the larger context of contributing to the healing environment
- Can give and follow instructions
- Understands what needs to be communicated and can impart it