



## Practice Support

During your career as a nurse<sup>1</sup>, you may have questions about a practice situation or your scope of practice. NANB nurse consultants are available to help identify the appropriate resources to guide decision-making and help understand accountabilities by:

- directing you to the NANB resources that apply to practice question, such as, standards documents, practice guidelines, FAQs, or fact sheets;
- explaining how the [Standards of Practice](#) apply to your situation;
- helping guide decision-making through conversation and the application of resources;
- helping identify accountabilities;
- referring to additional sources of information.

The goal is to help nurses access the tools needed to make the best possible decisions to ensure safe, competent, and ethical nursing practice.

It is not always possible for a nurse consultant to provide a simple yes or no answer. Nursing practice is complex, and it is up to each nurse to consider legislation, regulatory and employer expectations, their practice setting and competence, and the client before making any practice related decisions. The nurse is expected to determine whether they have the knowledge, skill, and judgment to proceed with any task or role.

Your questions are important! They are confidential and they serve to develop new resources and/or update current resources to help nurses apply their standards of practice.

To contact a nurse consultant, please send an email at [Practiceconsultation@nanb.nb.ca](mailto:Practiceconsultation@nanb.nb.ca). Efforts are made to respond to queries by the end of the next business day. If you would like to request a presentation on a specific topic you can do so on the NANB [webpage](#).

<sup>1</sup>The term “nurses” refers to all NANB members, including graduate nurses, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners.