

Public Health Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice (ANA, 2007)

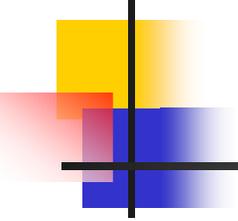
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Overview

- Unites Scope & Standards with prior PHN documents.
- Reflects new ANA Scope & Standards structure, but with PHN specific language.
- Articulates the population focus of PHN.
- Eliminates nursing jargon.
- Includes regulatory responsibility.
- Incorporates a partnership model of nursing.
- Differentiates basic from advanced practice.

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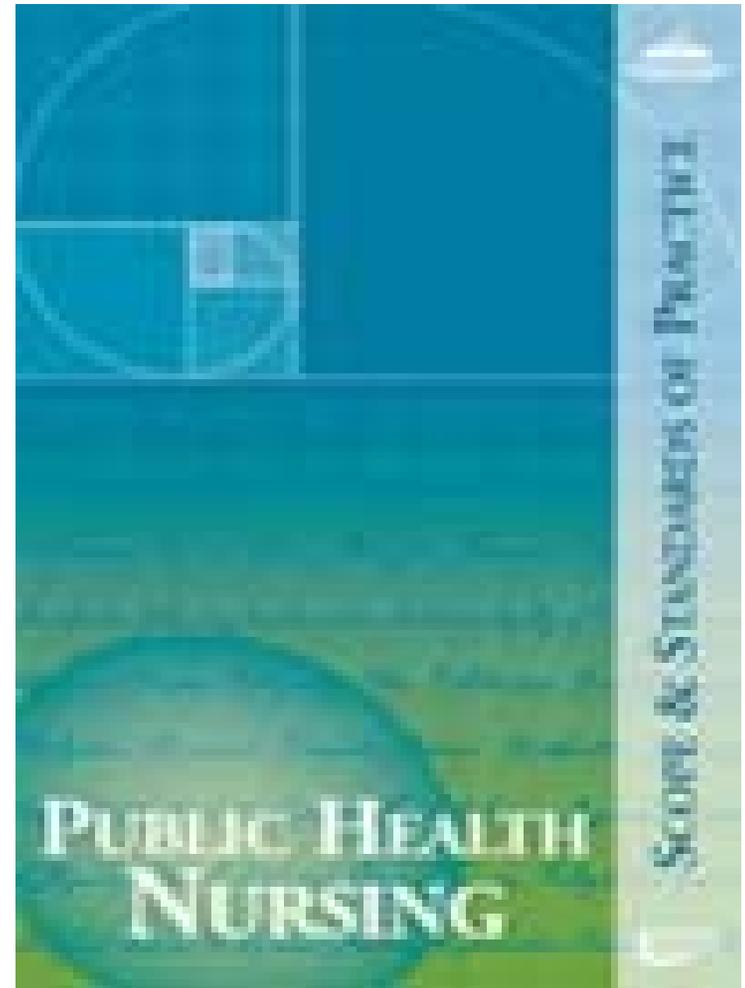
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What's important about the title?

- The last version was published in 1986 as *Standard of Community Health Nursing Practice*.
- Current document based on the APHA/PHN Section *Definition and Role of PHN Practice* (1996).
 - One important feature of this definition was its emphasis on population-focused practice rather than on where one was employed.



Background

■ Critical History

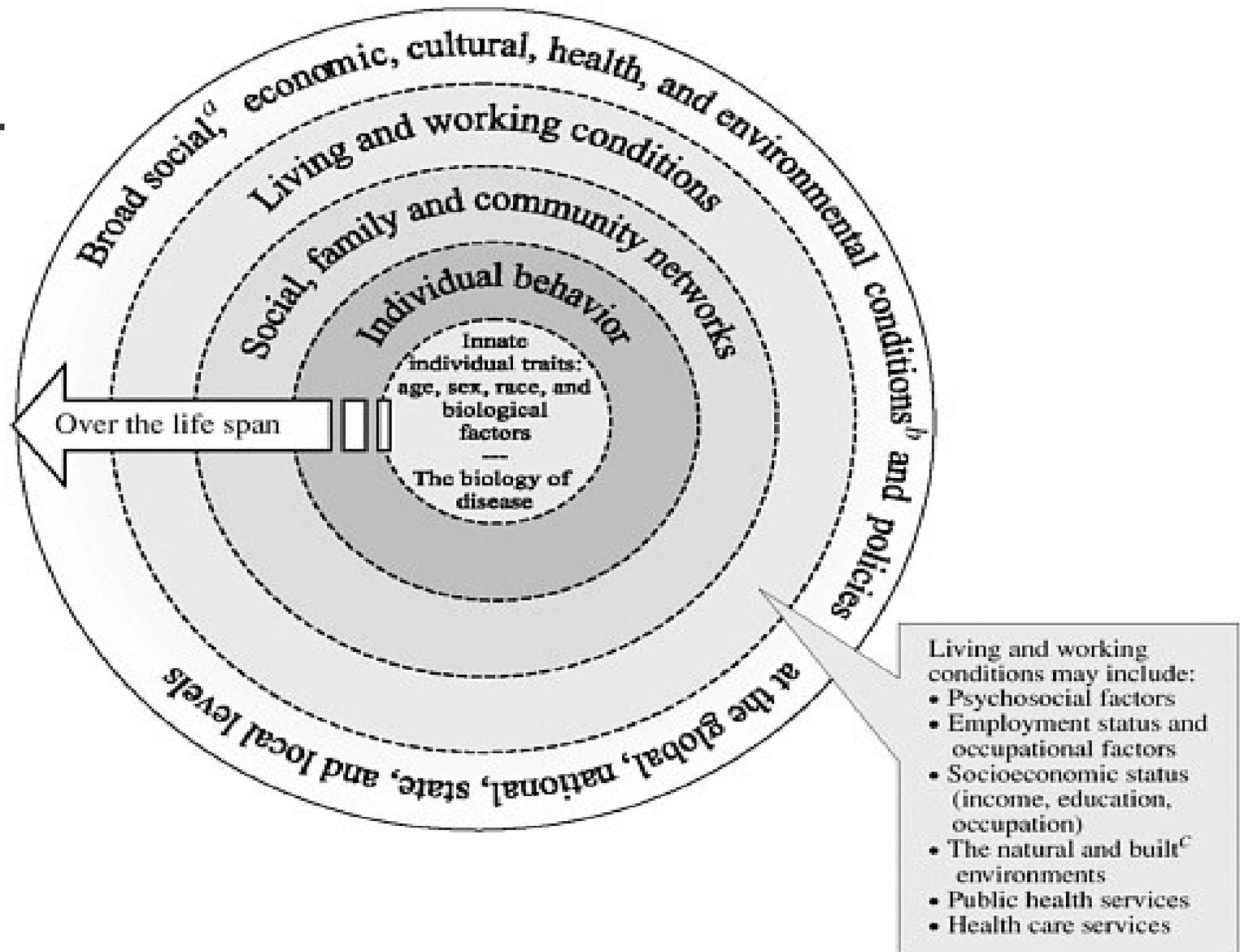
- APHA/PHN Section *Definition and Role of PHN* (1996)
 - Laid groundwork for broader definition of PHN practice.
- Institute of Medicine (IOM) Reports on Public Health
 - *The Future of Public Health* (1988)
 - *The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century* (2002)
 - *Who Will Keep the Public Healthy: Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century* (2002)
 - Provided ecological model of health and broader context
- Quad Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations
Public Health Nursing Competencies (2003)
- APHA/PHN Section, *Environmental Health Principles for Public Health Nurses* (2007).

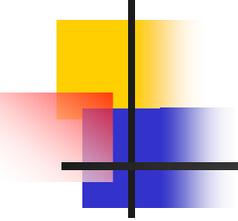
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■ Critical decisions:

- Title & use of APHA/PHN Section Definition of PHN.
- Use of the Ecological Model of Health/Social Determinants.
- Insistence on population-focus language.
- Addition of key terminology to required ANA Scope & Standards components.
- Completely rewrite of Scope statement.
- Use of “Advanced Practice Public Health Nurse”.
- Cross-walked with Quad Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations *PHN Competencies* and APHA/PHN Section, *Environmental Health Principles for Public Health Nurses*.

Ecological Model of Health





Comparison of ANA Scope & Standard Components

■ Nursing Scope & Standards

- #2 -Diagnosis
- #5a -Coordination
- #5b -Health Teaching and Health Promotion
- #5d –Prescriptive Authority and Treatment
- #10 –Collegiality

■ PHN Scope & Standards

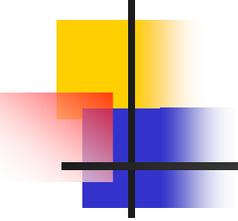
- #2 -**Population** Diagnosis and **Priorities**
- #5a -**Coordination of Care**
- #5b -Health **Education** and Health Promotion
- #5d –**Regulatory Activities**
- #10 –Collegiality **and Professional Relationships**
- #16 –**Advocacy** (ANA may adopt for all S & S documents)

Process for vetting.

- Committee meetings.
- Posted four months for public comment, with access through APHA, ACHNE, and ASTDN.
- Discussion session and feedback at APHA Annual Meeting 2006.
- Reviewed and approved by ANA Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics.



Use it or lose it!



- Created for use as a “living document”.
 - Used in baccalaureate and Master’s nursing programs.
 - Used in public health departments.
 - Used in non-governmental organizations (NGO’s) with a population focus.
 - Used by Quad Council member organizations.
 - Cited in nursing publications.
 - Referenced by the DHHS/HRSA/BHPPr/DON.