QA Assessment Template



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Complete the following:

Section 1: Learning Plan

Section 2: Code of Conduct Practice Activity

Once completed, the template must be uploaded to your SharePoint folder by the date specified in your selection letter, unless you have been granted an extension or deferral by CNO.

If you have any questions you can also contact QAassessment@cnomail.org or 416-963-3922 (toll-free 1-800 387-5526 ext. 3922) with any questions or concerns.

Section 1: Learning Plan

Instructions:

- 1. Reflect on your practice
- 2. Identify your learning needs
- 3. Develop two learning goals
- 4. Link your learning goals to CNO's Code of Conduct
- Describe your learning activities
- 6. Reflect on your learning plan

Need help? Review CNO's QA webpages at cno.org/qa for tips on how to create a Learning Plan.

1. Reflect on your practice

Think about your experiences and identify areas of your practice that need professional development.

What recent practice-related changes or experiences have you encountered?

- How do these changes or experiences impact your practice?
- What changed, if anything, in terms of how you do your work?
- What learning opportunities can you identify through your experiences that you can apply moving forward?
- What areas of your practice need professional development?
- What did you learn that you will continue to use throughout your practice?

2. Identify your learning needs

What are the most important areas in your nursing practice that need improvement?

When identifying your learning needs, consider the following:

- Talking with a peer(s) or colleague(s) from any practice setting about your learning needs.
- How will addressing your learning needs help you improve your nursing practice?



3. Develop two learning goals

Based on your areas of practice needing further development, what are your learning goals?

When defining your learning goals, consider the following:

- What specific areas of your nursing practice are you going to address with this goal?
- How do you hope to enhance or improve your nursing practice?
- How will you benefit from these changes?
- Who else might benefit from these changes (e.g., clients, peers or other health care team members you interact with)?
- When do you hope to see results?

4. Link your learning goals to CNO's Code of Conduct

What principles of the Code of Conduct align with your learning goals?

- Principle 1: Nurses respect clients' dignity.
- Principle 2: Nurses provide inclusive and culturally safe care by practicing cultural humility.
- Principle 3: Nurses provide safe and competent care.
- Principle 4: Nurses work respectfully with the health care team to best meet clients' needs.
- Principle 5: Nurses act with integrity in clients' best interest.
- Principle 6: Nurses maintain public confidence in the nursing profession.

5. Describe your learning activities

What learning activities do you plan to complete to address your learning goals?

When describing your learning activities, consider the following:

- How are you going to achieve your learning goals?
- What resources will you need to undertake this learning?
- How do you learn best? What is your learning style (e.g., visual, auditory etc.)?
- Are there any obstacles that might get in the way of you completing your learning activities?
- How will you overcome these obstacles?
- What is a realistic timeline to complete your activities?

6. Reflect on your learning plan

Use this section to reflect on your learning plan and evaluate changes to your practice.

When reflecting on your learning plan, consider the following:

- Did you accomplish your learning goals? If so, how will you apply your new knowledge into practice?
- If you did not accomplish your learning goals, what prevented you from achieving them?

Note: If you do not accomplish your learning goals this year, you can carry them forward into your next learning plan.

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Lear	ning goal:
Lear	ning activities and timelines:
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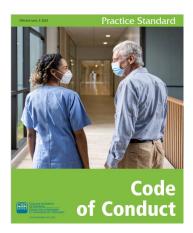
Lea	rning goal 2			
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Learning goal: Learning activities and timelines:				
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Section 2: Code of Conduct Practice Activity

CNO's <u>Code of Conduct</u> is an overarching practice standard that describes the accountabilities nurses are expected to uphold. The purpose of this activity is to consider two (2) different principles and explain how you demonstrate these principles in your practice.

For complete instructions, including expectations for your submissions, please refer to the Quality Assurance Assessment: Part B - Practice Assessment Guide in your SharePoint folder.



Instructions:

- 1. Review the *Code of Conduct* principles.
- 2. Select two different principles that best reflect your role and practice setting. Take time to review the specific statements under each principle to best inform your understanding about the principle and its application to your practice.
- 3. For each principle you select, write about a specific time in your own practice where you applied the principle. This can be an interaction, an event, or an experience. Each example should demonstrate at least one of the principle's statements. Do not include any confidential information in your responses. This includes any information that can identify a client, family member or colleague.

The six principles of the Code of Conduct:

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- Principle 6: Nurses maintain public confidence in the nursing profession.

Example 1	
Example 2	

I confirm I have completed my Learning Plan and Code of Conduct Practice Activity



Nurse Practitioners (NPs) are required to fill out an additional template, the NP Case Example.

The template can be found on cno.org/qa