

Nursing Informatics Position Description

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### **Introduction**

Looking at Nurse Informatics job offerings, this paper aims at jobs and describe how they relate within the American Nurses Association (ANA) Nurse Informatics: Scope and Standards of Practice (2015). The three job offerings chosen for inclusion are Director, Director Clinical Informatics, and, Nursing Informatics. Each is described and analyzed for elements described within the ANA Nurse Informatics: Scope and Standards of Practice (2015). Components concentrated on include standards of practice, functional areas and scope of practice. Evidenced based recommendations for improvement in the job description of the Director of Clinical Informatics in relation to how it could best incorporate the scope of practice, functional areas and practice standards is included . The insight gained from completing this assignment is summarized in the conclusion.

### **Job Descriptions**

The Clinical Informatics Clinician qualifications include current RN license, current basic life support, three to five years of nursing experience in a clinical setting and previous teaching experience preferred. This position requires knowledge of nursing theory and practice; problem solving and problem resolution skills, written and verbal communication skills, quality improvement skills, professional communication and team collaboration, advanced computer skills and ability to maintain confidentiality protections of information (see Appendix for complete proof).

Director Clinical Informatics requirements; Bachelor of Science in nursing with a Master's of Science in nursing or Masters in Information Systems, Master of Business Administration or related field. Ten years clinical experience in nursing or clinical information