

## Standard Reference Works



The Professional Nursing Staff Organization provides the mechanism for the discipline of Nursing to establish, uphold, and communicate its values and standards within the University of Virginia Health System. The following are core documents and texts that have been adopted by the PNSO to fulfill its guiding mission. The Nursing Cabinet reviews and revises this list every three years and as indicated.

**These standard reference materials are available in practice areas and in the PNSO office:**

### Drug References:

- **Micromedex®** Healthcare Series online reference databases, Thomson Micromedex, Greenwood Village, Colorado, © 1974-2011 (<http://www.micromedex.com/products/hcs/>)

### Nursing Standards:

- *ANA Standards of Nursing Practice* - hardcopy in practice areas.
- *ANA Standards of Nursing Administrative Practice* - hardcopy in practice areas.
- **Patient Care Standards:** *Patient Care Standards, 7th Edition* - Collaborative Planning and Nursing Interventions, by Susan Martin Tucker, Mary M. Canobbio, and Eleanor Vargo Paquette, © 2000, Mosby Inc. - hardcopy in practice areas.
- **Procedure Manual Standard Texts:**
  - **Adult Acute Care & Pediatric Acute Care:** 2008-2013: organization-wide subscription to online customizable reference *Lippincott Nursing Procedures & Skills*, © Lippincott Williams & Wilkins: <http://procedures.lww.com/lnp/procedureSelect.do?clear=true>
  - **Adult Critical Care:** *American Association of Critical Care Nurses' AACN Procedure Manual for Critical Care, 6th edition*, edited by Debra J. Lynn-McHale Wiegand, © 2011, Elsevier Inc. ([UVA-specific procedures online.](#))

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