

Components of the Consensus Model			AHNCC Rationale and Proposed Addition to the Consensus Model		
Component	Description	Requirements	Extrapolations from Holistic Nursing Scope and Standards	Holistic nursing's proposed addition to the Consensus Model	Implications if accepted
Specialty	Identified by Professional Org (e.g oncology, palliative care, etc)	Must be certified in area of specialty	<p>Holistic Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Embrace enhancement of healing the whole person from birth to death— and all age groups from infant to elder—as its goal; b) View the holistic person and his/her needs in their entirety with integration of mind-body-spirit as the goal; c) View themselves as instruments of healing; d) Use a variety of assessment tools to understand the fullness of the client's experience of wellness and illness; e) Interpret the data within the context of our philosophical views as stated in our scope and standards for 	<p>Holistic Nursing is person-centered practice, guided by knowledge, skills, and attitudes that have been defined by <i>Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (2012)</i>. The competencies of Holistic Nursing Practice have been, and continue to be identified, refined, and revised by experts in the specialty and AHNCC role-delineation studies.</p>	<p>The Consensus Model would be more inclusive, embracing nurses who practice from a holistic paradigm with a focus on health and wellness of their clients.</p>

			<p>practice; f) Make diagnosis based on patterns; g) Use of a variety of therapeutic strategies to address underlying causes of mental and physical challenges, and their symptom manifestation; and h) Evaluate outcomes within the context of health and wellness, e.g. symptom manifestation, enhancement of well-being.</p>		
Population Focus		<p>Must be one of 6 identified populations: 1) Family/individual Across the Lifespan 2) Adult/Gero 3) Neonatal 4) Pediatrics 5) Women's Health/Gender Related 6) Psychiatric/ Mental Health</p>	<p>The population served by Holistic Nurses consists of all persons who want or require facilitation with healing, health, or growth that results in mind-body-spirit integration.</p>	<p>Individuals, families, and groups across the lifespan.</p>	<p>Clarifies the focus of holistic nursing and the population who want and/or require holistic nursing care.</p>

<p>Role</p>		<p>Must be <u>educated</u> to be one of 4: 1)CNS, 2) NP, 3) Midwife, 4) Nurse Anesthetist</p>	<p>The advanced practice holistic nurse draws on the knowledge and skills derived from scientific understandings of mind-body-spirit interconnectedness, including psycho-neuro-immunology, psychophysiology, physiopsychology, and quantum physics.</p> <p>Holistic Nursing is “...all nursing practice that has healing the whole person as its goal (AHNA, 1998). (p. 10) “Treatment is a process that considers the root of the problem/issue /illness, not merely treating the obvious signs and symptoms.” (p. 10)</p>	<p>5) Advanced Practice Holistic Nurse.</p>	<p>The Consensus Model would be more inclusive of nurses prepared and ready to practice at the advanced practice level.</p>
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<p>Core Education</p>	<p>Graduate prepared in APRN Core to <u>provide direct care.</u></p>	<p>Requires three P courses: 1)Pathophysiology , 2)Pharmacology, 3)Health/Physical Assessment</p>	<p>Holistic Nursing is “...a science...and an art...” (p. 9) that “... focuses... on health promotion/disease prevention/health restoration/lifestyle patterns and habits, as well as symptom relief”. (p. 9). It draws on “...conventional nursing (knowledge, skills and) interventions as well as (knowledge, skills, and attitudes unique to the practice of holistic nursing, and... complementary modalities (as indicated) that enhance...body-mind-emotion-spirit...connectedness . (p. 10).</p>	<p>A) Required formal educational program in APHN. B) Required courses: 1) Psycho-neuro-immunology 2) Advanced pharmacology that includes indications for, use of, and interactions among drugs, herbs, and medicinal products 3) Advanced holistic health assessment C) Practicum consistent with holistic nursing’s philosophy. D) Certified by AHNCC as an APHN-BC.</p>	<p>The proposed Core Education, while consistent with the Core Education requirements for APHN status, extends beyond to ensure that the APHN-BC nurse is competent in the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for Advance Practice Holistic Nursing.</p>
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