**Ambulatory Care Nursing**

This category recognizes a nurse working in the ambulatory care setting and includes nurses in care coordination, clinic-based nursing, and telehealth nursing (based on AAACN defining characteristics).

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| **Ambulatory Care Nursing** | **Score** |
| Criterion #1: **Leadership:*** Facilitates continuity of care using the nursing process, inter-professional collaboration, and coordination of and access to appropriate health care services and community resources across the care continuum.
* Serves as a role model within the workplace for a safe, civil workplace.
* Provides a positive influence through motivating or leading others in organization at all levels. Promotes wellness among staff.
* Participates in departmental or organizational committees.
* Encourages shared decision making to ensure patient-centered care.
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| Criterion #2: ***Advocacy:*** * Promotes research and or scholarly activities for improving patient care and evidence-based nursing practice.
* Volunteers or works with community programs or events that promote health and/or well-being.
* Participates in legislative and /or political arenas to improve health policy.
* Focuses on patient quality and safety by applying appropriate nursing interventions, identifying patient needs, performing procedures, conducting education, and promoting patient advocacy.
* Acts as partner, advocate, and advisor, assists and supports patients, families, and caregivers in the optimal management of their health care, respecting their culture and values, individual needs, health goals, and treatment preferences.
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| Criterion #3:***Communication and Collaboration:**** Effectively communicates within interdisciplinary team and coordinates care across multiple community services and agencies.
* Utilizes change management strategies to improve communication and collaboration through organizational change.
* Assists patients with navigating the health care system and provides patient-centered education.
* Uses a variety of technologies and strategies effectively to assess, triage, provide nursing consultation, perform follow up and care coordination.
* Provides high quality care across the life span to individuals, families, caregivers, groups, populations, and communities.
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| Criterion #4: **Ethical Practice:*** Adheres to standards of practice, integrating evidence-based practice.
* Honest with colleagues and patients.
* Accountable for clinical decisions.
* Participates in ethics committee quality improvement, or study group.
* Demonstrates cultural competence/Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging in the care of patients.
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| Criterion #5: ***Professionalism:*** Strives for excellence in their nursing practice through:* Membership in a professional organization.
* Pursuing or maintaining certification in related field.
* Participating in and/or presenting professional development activities.
* Promotes a culture of environmental and patient safety.
* Recognizing acute changes in patient conditions or needs and prioritizing implementation of a multidisciplinary response/plan of care based on patient needs.
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| Final Score Out of 25 |  |
| **Points** | **Exemplars** |
|  | **Ambulatory Care Category please go through and score each section and follow the rubric below for scoring.**  |
|  0 | Nomination provided no information on this criterion |
| 1 | Nomination describes at least one of these behaviors. |
| 2 | Nomination describes at least two of these behaviors. |
| 3 | Nomination describes at least three of these behaviors |
| 4 | Nomination describes at least four of these behaviors |
| 5 | Nomination describes at least five of these behaviors |

For NH Magazine demonstrations:

Nominator must demonstrate how nominee meets each criteria, providing specific examples.