

NEMSD Newsletter

NORTHEAST
MULTISTATE
DIVISION

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Meet the NEMSD Team!

OUR TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!

**WHETHER YOU'RE A
NEW APPLICANT OR
HAVE BEEN WORKING
WITH US FOR YEARS,
THE NEMSD TEAM
STRIVES TO MAKE
APPLICATION
PROCESSES EASIER.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
REACH OUT TO OUR
TEAM WITH
QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS, AND
CONCERNS AT ANY
TIME**

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Looking for Assistance with Professional Competencies?

Professional competencies are now included as part of the NCPD activity application. When planning an educational activity, the identified professional practice gap and underlying educational need should be connected to a relevant professional competency, such as a competency from a nursing specialty's **Scope and Standards of Practice** or another recognized professional organization.

Not sure where to find a relevant competency or how to document it in your application? We've added resources to our Creating NCPD Educational Activities page, including a list of professional competency resources and an example of how to identify a professional competency on the application.

[Click Here for More Information!](#)



Office Hours

Our Accredited Approver Program Director is now available for **Open Office Hours** via Zoom every other week and by appointment. Office Hours are Wednesdays, 12:30pm- 2:00pm (EST).

Use the Zoom link below to stop in if you have a question regarding the updated ANCC criteria.

Upcoming Dates: September 2, September 16, September 30, October 14, October 28, November 11.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)



ANA Scope and Standards

The ANA Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 4th Edition is an important resource for nurses and provides authoritative guidance on the scope of nursing practice and the standards and competencies expected of registered nurses. Looking for a copy?

[Click Here to Purchase!](#)



How to Display Nursing Credentials

Have you ever wondered what order nursing credentials should appear after your name on your application? The **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)** recommends a standardized order to help clearly communicate a nurse's education, licensure, certifications, and professional achievements.

The preferred order is:

Highest earned degree → Licensure → State designation/requirement → National certification → Awards and honors → Other recognition

Remember, all Nurse Planners who take on the responsibility of overseeing the development of NCPD educational activities **must hold a baccalaureate in nursing (or a higher nursing degree)**. If your highest earned degree is a PhD, please include your nursing degree in the list of your credentials.

[Read more here!](#)

DON'T FORGET

Important Reminders for Individual Activity Applicants and Approved Providers

All Individual Activity Applicants are reminded that a **Post Activity Documentation Form** must be submitted for every approved program held in 2026. In addition, all Approved Provider Applicants must ensure that every activity is logged in the **NARS system**.



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Advertising Opportunities

We're pleased to introduce a new opportunity for approved programs to increase their visibility through advertising on our website and social media platforms. For a small fee, programs will be able to promote their offerings to a broader audience and highlight the unique opportunities they provide. Please reach out to Education@nemmsd.org for more information.



**Interested in becoming a
volunteer Nurse Peer
Reviewer with the NEMSD?
Now offering contact hours
for training!**

Please:

[Click Here](#)

or reach out to our team for
more
information!

2026 Meeting Dates

**Our 2026 Meeting Dates for
Individual Activity Applicants
can be found below.**

January 16, 2026
March 20, 2026
May 15, 2026
~~July 17, 2026~~ CANCELLED
September 18, 2026
November 20, 2026



**Our 2026 Meeting Dates for
Approved Provider Applicants
can be found below.**

January 9, 2026
February 13, 2026
March 13, 2026
April 10, 2026
May 8, 2026
June 12, 2026
~~July 10, 2026~~ CANCELLED
August 14, 2026
September 11, 2026
October 9, 2026
November 13, 2026
December 11, 2026

Thank you for reading!