

# A Crosswalk: Joint Commission Standards and NICHE Resources

#### **Overview**

The Crosswalk: Joint Commission Standards and NICHE Resources document details how NICHE resources comply with the Joint Commission Standards in terms of care of the older adult patient. The crosswalk aligns the Joint Commission categories with NICHE Principles, and matches each of the Joint Commission standards with NICHE standards, and lists and links all the relevant tools and resources in the NICHE Knowledge Center that can help you achieve/work toward those standards.

#### **Features & Benefits**

Feature: The Joint Commission Standards provide a framework for using NICHE resources to meet the requirements to improve patient safety and outcomes **Benefit:** A Crosswalk supports efforts to improve healthcare safety for older adult patients using NICHE resources

Feature: NICHE Resources are crossed-referenced against published Joint **Commission Standards** 

**Benefit:** Aids in meeting with the Joint Commission Standards to assure hospitals and other healthcare facilities are meeting current quality and safety standards

**Feature:** Document is organized to easily reference Joint Commission standards to NICHE resources

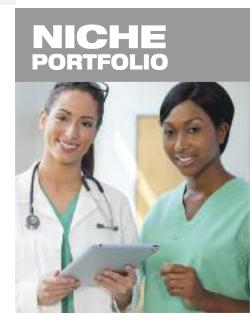
Benefit: Provides fast, easy cross-reference to standards of interest to user

Feature: For NICHE Members, the resource directly links to the resources in the Knowledge Center for ease in use

**Benefit:** Allows quick, easy access to NICHE resources of use in implementing initiatives related to older adult patient care

## **Application**

The Crosswalk: Joint Commission Standards and NICHE Resources is available to NICHE member hospitals and non-NICHE hospitals to support Joint Commission Standards compliance efforts. The Member tool has links for ease of use. Nonmembers is not linked as most tools and resources are members only.



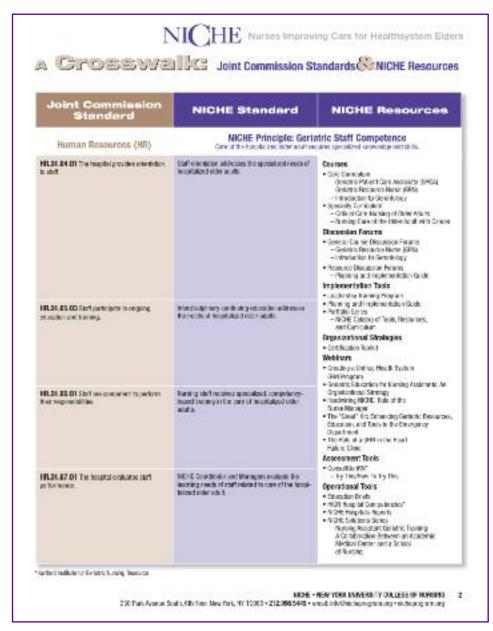
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**Human Resources (HR) Joint Commission Standard - NICHE Principle: Geriatric Staff Compliance** 



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