# Registered Nurse Standards for Practice Project

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#### 2014

- Literature reviews
- Interviews with CNMOs
- Observations of RN practice
  - 1st draft revised RN standards for practice.

#### 2015

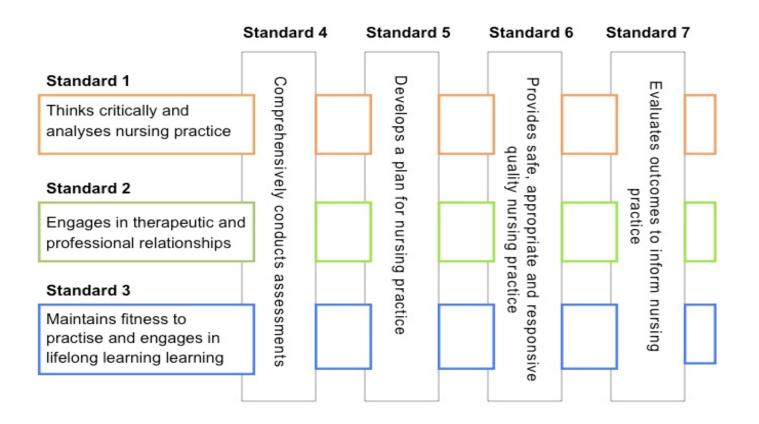
- 1<sup>st</sup> then 2<sup>nd</sup> draft Standards disseminated after rounds of NMBA approval to Preliminary then Public Consultations
- Preliminary 2<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 (4wks)
- Public 11<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 (8wks)
- Validation observations of RN practice July-Aug 2015.

#### **Project Final Report to NMBA due the Oct 2015**

# 2014 observations by clinical area (n=44)

Community Mental Health, Psychiatric Triage, CATS	3
Emergency Department	3
General	1
Medical	9
Neurology	3
Nursing in general practice	2
Oncology	1
Orthopaedic / Spinal	3
Psychiatry - Inpatient Services	3
Recovery	1
Rehabilitation	10
Residential Aged Care	5

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#### **Public consultation**

<u>Dates</u>: 11<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 (8wks)

<u>Access</u>: Link to the online Public Consultation will be available from the NMBA web page under the NEWS/Current consultations tab.

Registered nurse standards for practice: Public consultation



