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AHNA Releases Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice 3rd Edition

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) has announced the release of the newly revised Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice 3rd Edition. Co-published with the American Nurses Association (ANA), the new publication reflects the most up-to-date and relevant content aligned with Holistic Nursing’s Scope and Standards released in 2015.

Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice is a foundational volume that articulates the essentials of holistic nursing, its activities and accountabilities at all practice levels and settings. The goal of this specialty practice is to treat and heal the whole person – by recognizing the interconnectedness of body, mind, spirit, and environment. The book reflects the diverse activities in which holistic nurses are engaged and serves holistic nurses in their professional and personal lives. Contents include an overview and history of holistic nursing, core values of the profession, educational preparation necessary, standards of practice, and standards of professional performance as well as references and information about holistic nursing and complimentary modalities. It serves as an essential resource for nurses, other care providers, educators, researchers, administrators and those in funding, legal, policy and regulatory activities.

About AHNA

At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission, the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education, as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This nonprofit professional membership organization is the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the mind body and spiritual health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of holistic healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services more than 5,500 members through 166 local chapters/networks in the U.S. and abroad. Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

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