

Magnet Monthly



The 12 Months of MAGNET Countdown Challenge# 3: Best of the Boards

- 1 submission per department
 - 5 points per board submitted
 - 25 points to 1st place, 15 points for 2nd place, 5 points to 3rd place
- Submit photo of Magnet Board to Magnet Champion co-chair Alissa Padilla at padillal@upstate.edu
- Boards will be voted based on most individualized unit examples of Magnet components, most informative, and most creative
- Submissions accepted until 11:59 pm on April 17th

Magnet Stories Needed!!!

SE2EOb Professional Organization Participation:

- Provide one example of an improved **outcome** associated with the application of nursing standards of practice implemented due to a **clinical nurse's (s')** participating in a nursing professional organization.

Professional organization = "An organization whose members share a professional status, created to deal with issues of concern to the professional group or groups involved" (Mosby, 2017). "Sometimes referred to as a professional association or professional body, [it] exists to advance a particular profession, support the interests of people working in that profession and serve the public good. It facilitates innovation, communication, and connection. A professional organization typically requires member dues, has an elected leadership body, and includes a range of subcommittees or functional areas. Professional organizations can be both national or international, and often have close ties to colleges and universities with degree programs in that field" (Indeed, 2020). For Magnet® purposes, professional organizations set the requirements and standards of practice with the intent of advancing a profession.

Clinical Nurse= The registered nurse who spends the majority (≥51%) of their time providing direct patient care, including APRN's.

SE9EO Professional Development Activity:

- Provide an example of an improved **patient outcome** associated with knowledge gained from a **nurse's (s')** participation in a professional development activity.

Professional development= "The activities, such as continuing education, advanced work practice, professional association involvement, teaching, and volunteer work, that credentialed professionals engage in to receive credit for the purpose of maintaining continuing competence and renewing a credential" (Institute for Credentialing Excellence, 2020, p. 15)

Tip: Professional development activities as part of transition to practice are acceptable.

Have a Magnet Story Idea?

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What makes you proud to be an Upstate employee? Have an Upstate Pride story?

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Countdown to Document Submission!!!

