

Table 2 Sample of NARS registered nurse competencies translated to technical-level practice

Sample of NARS competencies: registered nurses in Egypt [59]	NARS-aligned draft competencies: technical nurses in Egypt ^a
Domain 1: Professional and ethical practice	
Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, accountability, and responsibility of the legal obligations for ethical nursing practice	Demonstrate understanding of ethical nursing practice that accountably translate to the ethical conduct of patient care with responsibility for actions and omissions
Domain 2: Holistic patient-centred care	
Provide holistic and evidence-based nursing care in different practice settings	Contribute to health education of patients/clients within a supervised nursing framework
Domain 3: Managing people, quality and work environment	
Provide a safe working environment that prevents harm for patients and workers	Contribute to the provision of a safe working environment to prevent harm to patients and workers
Use a variety of sources to review outcomes and compare care with benchmarks to achieve nursing care quality improvement	Provide information and data to contribute to the review of outcomes and assist benchmarking to achieve nursing care quality improvement
Domain 4: Informatics and technology	
Use information and technology to underpin health care delivery, communicate, manage knowledge, and support decision making for patient care	Contribute to the use of information and application of technology to healthcare delivery, knowledge management, and decision support for patients
Use information and communication technology in the delivery of patient/client care	Use information and communication technology in the delivery of patient/client care, in defined areas of practice
Domain 5: Interprofessional communication	
Collaborate with colleagues and members of the healthcare team to facilitate and coordinate care provided for individuals, families and communities	With colleagues and members of the health care team, identify and provide the nursing components of coordinated care for individuals, families and communities

^aDrafted by curriculum development workshop participants as a suitability aligned equivalent to the NARS standards for registered nurses.

NARS = National Academic Reference Standards.