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Evidence-based standards for RN competencies **across your organization**

RN Competencies

Our **ready-to-implement RN competencies** are built on the foundation of **Versant competencies**, backed by 20+ years of use in 90+ health systems. Standardization of competencies combined with a digital competency management solution improves quality by removing variation of practice and unlocking critical transparency around nurse preparedness.

Simplify cross-system competency transformation

Promote clinical judgment across your workforce

Unlock visibility to competencies and workforce insights

Accelerate time to practice readiness

20+
Departments

120+
Competencies

20+
Years of Use in Market

Built by Experts, Backed by Standards

Led by Larissa Africa, MBA, RN, CENP, FAONL, FAAN, and built on the foundation of Versant competencies, our framework aligns with ANA Scope and Standards, QSEN, and regulatory requirements. Standardized where it matters, customizable where it counts.

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Competency That Builds Clinical Judgment

Go beyond checklists. Our RN-focused competency structure develops real clinical judgment—embedding essential domains like safety, leadership, teamwork, evidence-based practice, and informatics directly into your daily practice.

Implementation, Simplified

Our certified NPD specialists partner directly with your team to tailor and implement a seamless, system-wide solution—no guesswork, no stress.

TSAM, PTAP & More—We've Got You Covered

Our data-ready competencies integrate with frameworks like TSAM® and PTAP, streamlining your Magnet and residency programs with measurable, reportable outcomes.

Ready to Unlock Competency Transparency?

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