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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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- **Competence** - A nurse's ability to integrate the professional attributes required to perform in a given role, situation or practice setting. Professional attributes include, but are not limited to: knowledge; skill; judgment; attitudes; values; and beliefs.
- **Competencies** - statements describing the expected performance or behaviour that reflects the professional attributes required in a given nursing role, situation or practice setting.
- **Interprofessional Care** - the provision of comprehensive health services to clients by multiple health caregivers who work collaboratively to deliver quality care within and across settings.
- **Intraprofessional Care** - the provision of comprehensive healthcare services to clients by multiple members of the same profession who work collaboratively to deliver quality care within and across settings.