

# MISSION STATEMENT

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## OUR VISION

- Academic nurses are integral to the Swiss health care system, and nursing science is a well-established scientific discipline.

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- We advocate, promote and advance nursing science and continuously improve evidence-based nursing practice to provide the best possible care to patients, families, and society.

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## OUR IDENTITY

- We serve as the national network for nursing science and provide a collaborative platform for academic societies, academic nurses, and other key stakeholders in nursing science.
- We advocate the interests and concerns of academic nurse professionals and nursing science towards politics, administration, national and international networks, stakeholders and society.
- We are organised in specialised academic societies and commissions that elaborate the content-related work and ensure professional exchange.

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## OUR DUTIES

- We develop position statements on nursing science, practice, education and health policy.

- We enable knowledge transfer through communication, events and education.
- We collaborate in national, international, discipline-specific and trans-professional projects, working groups, committees, and associations to generate, disseminate and implement nursing and health-related knowledge.
- We support the advancement of nursing science careers by providing counseling, mentoring, and role development for nursing academics.

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## OUR TASKS

- We foster and anchor nursing science and academic roles in research, practice, management, education, politics and society.
- We strengthen the dissemination and implementation of nursing science and scientific knowledge.
- We implement evidence-based nursing practices and integrate theory and evidence into our approach, while developing and applying cohesive guidelines, standards, and theories.
- We empower evidence-based care and strengthen patient engagement through increased public and service user involvement.

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## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We cultivate collaborative partnerships based on trust, transparency, liability, and shared decision-making.
- We promote a discursive, creative, open-minded atmosphere to encourage innovative approaches.
- We meet as equals and allow for the free expression of opinions.
- We work in interdisciplinary ways; we are inter- and trans-professionally oriented with all health professionals and relevant stakeholders.
- We base our actions and decisions on evidence, scientific principles, and the benefit of patients, their families, and society.
- We are committed to scientific and personal integrity.
- We act in coherence with our vision, mission and resources.