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To have a strong professional voice, the Danish Nurses' Organization (DNO), the Professional Societies and the Danish Nursing Society collaborate on professional nursing development and development of health care.

The National Board of Health in Denmark increasingly asks the Professional Societies and the Danish Nursing Society to participate in councils and committees, for example when it comes to working groups under the The National Board of Health. Thus, nurses are an increasingly important factor in Danish health politics, contributing with nursing expertise and clinical and managerial skills.

WHAT IS A PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY?

According to the constitution of the Danish Nurses' Organization, a Professional Society is defined as a nationwide network of professional nurses working on nursing development within a specific scope of nursing practice. The scope of practice must be encompassed within one or more of the four functional domains of nursing:

- performing clinical nursing care
- supervising and coordinating nursing care
- communicating nursing care
- and developing nursing care.

The mission of the Professional Societies is to

- promote collegial unity between members of the society
- provide support to engage in mutual training and work tasks
- contribute to members' continuing learning, including meetings and courses
- encourage and assist in research within the specific scope of nursing practice
- support nursing development
- promote cooperation across the Professional Societies.

AREAS OF COLLABORATION - ORGANIZATION, PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Organization

A membership of the Danish Nurses' Organization provides you with an opportunity to enter one or more Professional Societies in order to find inspiration and de-

velop nursing within your specific scope of practice.

Profession

The Professional Societies provide the professional framework - established by members - with the purpose of strengthening the profession and professional development.

Society

The Danish Nurses' Organization collaborates with the Professional Societies and offers support on professional and health political issues, exchange of informations, and mutual information by web sites and newsletters on a regular basis. In order to contribute with professional expert advice, representatives to the professional councils, boards and committees e.g. under the National Board of Health are appointed in collaboration with the Danish Nurses' Organization and the Professional Societies.

International cooperation

The Danish Nurses' Organization collaborates with other organizations on nursing development and improvement of working and living conditions for nurses in other countries. In this way, The Danish Nurses' Organization strives to help improving health globally. Therefore, the Danish Nurses' Organization also supports the Nordic, the European and international relationships, in which the Professional Societies are engaged.

- There are currently 35 Professional Societies under the Danish Nurses' Organization with a total of approx. 18,000 members
- 1 / 3 of all active Danish nurses are members of a Professional Society
- Membership of the Danish Nurses' Organization is a precondition for joining a Professional Society



Danish Societies under the Danish Nurses' Organization

You may enter a Professional Society on its website. You find e-mail addresses and websites of the Professional Societies under the DNO-website: www.dsr.dk.

Danish Societies for Nurses in Sterilizing Departments, Surgical Out-patient Clinics, Emergency Rooms and Operating Rooms

Danish Societies for Anaesthesia and Critical Care and Recovery Nurses

Danish Societies for Nurses Working with Drug Addiction

Danish Societies for Nurses in Management

Danish Societies for Nurses in the Primary Health Care Sector

Danish Societies for Paediatric Nurses

Danish Societies for Nurse Teachers

Danish Societies for Nurses employed by General Practitioners and Infirmaries

Danish Societies for Health Visitors

Danish Societies for Nurses in Psychiatric Care

Danish Societies for Occupational Health Nurses

Danish Societies for Cancer Nurses

Danish Societies for Rheumatology Nurses

Danish Societies for Neuroscience Nurses

Danish Societies for Nephrology Nurses

Danish Societies for Dermatology Nurses

Danish Societies for Pulmonal Medicine/Allergy Nurses

Danish Societies for Diabetes Nurses

Danish Societies for Ophthalmic Nurses

Danish Societies for Cardiovascular and Thorax Surgery Nurses

Danish Societies for Stoma Care Nurses

Danish Societies for Gynaecology and Obstetrics Nurses

Danish Societies for Plastic Surgery Nurses

Danish Societies for Ear-Nose-Throat Surgery Nurses

Danish Societies for Orthopaedic Surgery Nurses

Danish Societies for Infection and Tropical Nurses

Danish Societies for Gerontology and Geriatrics Nurses

Danish Societies for Urology Nurses

Danish Societies for Nursing Advisors

Danish Societies for Transcultural Nursing

Danish Societies for Nurses in Clinical Development

Danish Societies for Nurses for Promotion and Integration of Complementary Therapies in Nursing

Danish Societies for Palliation and Hospice Nurses

Danish Societies for Gastroenterology Nurses

Danish Societies for Infection Control Nurses

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