

STRONG PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE PRACTICE



We strive consistently to achieve strong and highly visible professionalism in nursing care

Dansk Sygepleje Selskab (abbreviated DASYS, The Danish Nursing Society) is an independent umbrella organisation, made up of Danish nursing societies, known as FSs, and interdisciplinary groups. DASYS was founded by nurses and has strong professional focus on nursing care.

WE ACHIEVE THIS BY:

- representing nursing care in professional councils and committees at the national level
- playing an active role in public debate on health and nursing care
- acting as a clear and well-qualified voice of nursing in issues involving nursing care

AT DASYS WE WORK WITH:

- research
- education
- documentation
- clinical guidelines

DASYS is managed by a board of volunteers. All DASYS activities are performed by voluntary and professionally ambitious nurses.

DASYS organises theme days and conferences. Read more about our activities on the following page or at www.dasys.dk For more information, call us on +45 33 15 15 55 or e-mail dasys@dasys.dk

DASYS is an independent umbrella organisation.

Professional societies under the auspices of Dansk Sygeplejeråd (Danish Nurses Organization) are welcome to join.

Our focus is on strengthening professionalism in nursing care.

The Board of Representatives is DASYS' highest authority.

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DASYS helps to develop research into nursing care and we strive to ensure that substantiated know-how is put into practice. We achieve this by several means, including four specialist boards which focus on research, education, documentation and clinical guidelines.

**The Board of Research:
Research into nursing care**

The purpose of the Board of Research is to work towards the creation of positive conditions for nursing research and to influence national recommendations in this field.

Nurses make independent clinical decisions, and today's professional health services are universally required to be based on evidence. Not only must nurses be equipped to apply the results of research, but the nursing profession must also carry out research into nursing care-related issues.

- The Board of Research is involved in
- nursing care research generally (at Ph.D. level)
 - research into clinical practice
 - the implementation of nursing care research
 - the importance of nursing care management to research and the importance of research to nursing care management

**The Board of Education:
New educational requirements – and opportunities**

The Board of Education creates an overview of training needs and disseminates knowledge of new opportunities in nursing care.

- The Board of Research is involved in
- research-based education with a view to strengthening the general development of the nursing profession
 - educating nurses in close cooperation with clinical practice
 - further education of nurses within the established education system

**The Board of Documentation
Continuity, quality and safety in patient treatment**

One of the most effective ways by which to ensure continuity, quality and safety in our dealings with patients is to ensure that data is documented and applied.

The Board of Documentation is involved in forming national consensus on the principles used in the documentation and application of nursing care data in interdisciplinary treatment of the client/resident/patient, and in research and development in this field.

- The Board of Research is involved in
- nursing care documentation in practice
 - the implementation of nursing care documentation
 - quality development
 - clinical guidelines
 - nursing in relation to

- interdisciplinary EPR
- healthcare management
- healthcare information technology

**Centre for Clinical Guidelines
- Danish National Clearinghouse**

The Centre for Clinical Guidelines assesses the quality of clinical guidelines - professional content and method. Clinical guidelines are amalgamated and developed at the centre and their applications are communicated to interested parties. The centre cooperates with international players to identify where new guidelines are needed and to develop new methodologies. Research and training are activities which are key to improving the quality and promoting the development of clinical guidelines.

DASYS in brief

DASYS has members from more than 30 nursing societies, representing a total of 13.000 members. Together we work to promote strong professionalism in nursing care.

DASYS is an independent umbrella organisation for nursing societies. DASYS works closely with Dansk Sygeplejeråd (Danish Nursing Society) to resolve professional issues.