

NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION



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STATUS & ROLE

The Research Committee shall be a standing committee with responsibility for dealing, on behalf of NENA, with universities, colleges and professional associations to catalogue current status of nursing research as it relates to emergency practice.

The committee shall also be responsible for searching, on behalf of NENA, requests submitted in writing, of current practice issues as they relate to Emergency Nursing.

COMPOSITION

The committee shall be comprised of 2 appointed members including the chairperson, who are appointed by the NENA Board of Directors.

Appointed members shall normally serve for two years and may be reappointed for two successive terms.

FUNCTIONS

To carry out national surveys related to the gathering of research data within the national membership.

To liaise with universities, colleges and professional associations.

To establish a database of research links to be added to the NENA web page.

To present research data to the NENA Board of Directors for possible inclusion in professional documents.

MODE OF OPERATIONS

The committee shall meet a minimum of two times per year in the most economical fashion and informally through conference calls, e-mail or other established forms of communication. The committee shall generate a written report for presentation at each Board of Directors meeting.

CHAIRPERSON JOB DESCRIPTION

Ensures that all written reports are submitted to the NENA Secretary a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the Board of Directors Meeting. Submitted material at the time of the board meeting must be presented to the Board of Directors at the time of agenda approval, with sufficient copies for all Directors.