

Measure # 43: Jefferson Scale of Attitudes Toward Physician-Nurse Collaboration (JSAPNC)

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**JEFFERSON SCALE OF ATTITUDES
TOWARD PHYSICIAN-NURSE COLLABORATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate the extent of your *agreement* or *disagreement* with each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number. For the purposes of this survey, a nurse is defined as “a registered nurse (RN) who is engaged in providing or directly supervising the care of hospitalized patients.”

Gender: [1] Male. [2] Female. **Age** (in years): ____

You are a: [1] **Nurse** (Please specify your degree: _____ Your specialization: _____).
[2] **Physician** (Please specify your primary specialty: _____).

	Strongly Agree	Tend to Agree	Tend to Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. A nurse should be viewed as a collaborator and colleague with a physician rather than his/her assistant....	4	3	2	1
2. Nurses are qualified to assess and respond to psychological aspects of patients’ needs.....	4	3	2	1
3. During their education, medical and nursing students should be involved in teamwork in order to understand their respective roles.....	4	3	2	1
4. Nurses should be involved in making policy decisions affecting their working conditions.....	4	3	2	1
5. Nurses should be accountable to patients for the nursing care they provide.....	4	3	2	1
6. There are many overlapping areas of responsibility between physicians and nurses.....	4	3	2	1
7. Nurses have special expertise in patient education and psychological counseling.....	4	3	2	1
8. Doctors should be the dominant authority in all health care matters.....	4	3	2	1
9. Physicians and nurses should contribute to decisions regarding the hospital discharge of patients.....	4	3	2	1
10. The primary function of the nurse is to carry out the physician’s orders.....	4	3	2	1
11. Nurses should be involved in making policy decisions concerning the hospital support services upon which their work depends.....	4	3	2	1
12. Nurses should also have responsibility for monitoring the effects of medical treatment.....	4	3	2	1
13. Nurses should clarify a physician’s order when they feel that it might have the potential for detrimental effects on the patient.....	4	3	2	1
14. Physicians should be educated to establish collaborative relationships with nurses.....	4	3	2	1
15. Interprofessional relationships between physicians and nurses should be included in their educational programs.....	4	3	2	1

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