

Table 2 Round 1: Overarching Statements

Statement	Not At All Important n (%)	Somewhat Important n (%)	Important n (%)	Essential n (%)	Total N
1. CCNs provide high-quality care across all transitions in the critical illness trajectory – admission through to survivorship or bereavement.	0 (0.00)	1 (2.38)	3 (7.14)	38 (90.48)	42
2. CCNs utilize evidence to inform their practice.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	3 (7.14)	39 (92.86)	42
3. CCNs contribute to critical care nursing research & knowledge development.	0 (0.00)	4 (9.52)	21 (50.00)	17 (40.48)	42
4. CCNs demonstrate leadership qualities	0 (0.00)	2 (4.76)	21 (50.00)	19 (45.25)	42
5. CCNs recognize when organizational leadership practice does or does not align with critical care practice.	0 (0.00)	5 (11.90)	15 (35.71)	22 (52.38)	42
6. CCNs engage in ethical practice.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	3 (7.14)	39 (92.86)	42
7. CCNs demonstrate accountability for their own professional practice.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	3 (7.14)	39 (92.86)	42
8. CCNs utilize clear, effective communication in their practice.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	9 (21.43)	33 (78.57)	42
9. CCNs engage in collaboration with all care providers involved in the care of critically ill patients.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	4 (9.52)	38 (90.48)	42
10. CCNs advocate for a safe working environment.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	9 (21.43)	33 (78.57)	42
11. CCNs advocate for responsible human resource utilization in critical care.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	19 (45.24)	23 (54.76)	42
11. CCNs advocate for responsible critical care resource utilization including facilities, equipment, & technology.	0 (0.00)	3 (7.14)	19 (45.24)	20 (47.62)	42
12. CCNs advocate for strong leadership of critical care environments and teams.	0 (0.00)	1 (2.38)	13 (30.95)	28 (66.67)	42
13. CCNs advocate for safe, acuity-based staffing.	0 (0.00)	1 (2.38)	7 (16.67)	34 (80.95)	42

14. CCNs require specialized training provided by experts.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	4 (9.52)	38 (90.48)	42
15. CCNs engage in ongoing education to maintain competence.	0(0.00)	0 (0.00)	8 (19.05)	34 (80.95)	42
16. CCNs demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	14 (33.33)	28 (66.67)	42
17. CCNs advocate for practice transition support at all levels of experience.	0 (0.00)	2 (4.67)	23 (54.76)	17 (40.48)	42
18. CCNs utilize the nursing process to deliver high-quality critical care.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	16 (38.10)	26 (61.90)	42
19. CCNs advocate for patient- and family-centred care based on current recommendations.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	16 (38.10)	26 (61.90)	42
20. CCNs demonstrate awareness of complication/iatrogenic harm that may arise during or from critical illness.	0 (0.00)	1 (2.38)	7 (16.67)	34 (80.95)	42
21. CCNs provide high-quality care across all transitions in the critical illness trajectory – admission through to survivorship or bereavement.	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	7 (16.67)	35 (83.33)	42

\*Highlighted columns reflect consensus of >75% at a ranking of 3 or 4 (Important or Essential)

\*\*N/A = Not applicable