

Shared Governance Councils

Nursing Coordinating Council

Directs and coordinates nursing shared governance and ensures the coordination and integration of the councils' activities that determine the practice of professional nursing and constancy of focus within AGHS.

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month 1130-1430

Care of Patient

Enabling, Informing, Knowing, Being With, Believing

Care of Colleagues

Mutual Respect, Trust, Honest Communication, Support

Care of Self

Body/Mind/Spirit: Awareness, Self-Care, Balance

Patient/Community Education & Service Council

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month 1130-1430

Directs and facilitates the identification and/or development of patient education materials, media and programs to promote the teaching role of nurses and effective health teaching received by patients.

- Teacher
- Guide
- Advocate

Patient Safety & Performance Improvement Council

Meets 1st Thursday of the month 1130-1430

Coordinates performance initiatives by identifying performance measures; making performance improvement recommendations; and preparing for regulatory surveys.

- Compliance
- Safety
- Equipment

Professional Practice & Patient Experience Council

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 1130-1430

Directs and facilitates excellence in clinical practice using tactics and techniques to maintain and enhance the relationship-based care delivery model, service excellence and best practices.

- Competent Clinical Care
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Change

Nursing Informatics Council

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month 1130-1430

Facilitates the design of information structures, processes and technology that are integrated, individualized and incorporate standards, regulations and legal requirements.

- Technology
- Workflow
- Documentation

Professional Development & Recognition Council

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month 1130-1430

Inspires professional excellence by advocating for nursing professional development through communication, recognition and appreciation of nurses accomplishments in order to promote a culture of satisfaction and engagement.

- Recognition & Retention
- Peer to peer accountability
- Magnet Recognition

Education Council

Meets 4th Thursday of the month 0730-1130

Actualizes evidence-based education, in collaboration with professional development specialists, which supports ongoing competence, advancement in critical thinking and professional development.

- Staff Competence
- Orientation
- Mentoring

Evidence-Based Practice & Research Council

Advances a spirit of creative, innovative thinking, and clinical inquiry which leads to evidence-based practice and nursing research projects that result in positive caring and healing relationship outcomes.

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month 0730-1130

All Council Meetings are held in the 7th Floor activities room.

Unit Based Councils

