## 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**

### 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

### 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

### 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**

### 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 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 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
Actuates evidence-based education, in collaboration with professional development specialists, which supports ongoing competence, advancement in critical thinking and professional development.
- Staff Competence
- Orientation
- Mentoring

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*All Council Meetings are held in the 7th Floor activities room.*
Unit Based Councils

- CARE OF PATIENT
  - Patient/Community Education and Service Council
  - Patient/Safety & Performance Improvement Council
- CARE OF COLLEAGUE
  - Evidence Based Practice & Research Council
  - Nursing Informatics Council
  - Professional Practice & Patient Experience Council
- CARE OF SELF
  - Professional Education Council
  - Professional Development & Recognition Council

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