



Kennedy University Hospital, (also referred to as Jefferson New Jersey)
Informatics Council
Charter

Purpose

To serve as a resource to and promote the role of technology and informatics in the delivery of safe patient care. The council recommends Informatics solutions to Coordinating Council that will enhance clinical practice and work efficiency.

Accountability

The Informatics Council reports all analyses and actions to the Nurse Coordinating Council on a scheduled basis. The Informatics Council is accountable to review and recommend technology improvements that support optimal patient outcomes and contribute to a healthy work environment. The council's work is directly aligned with our mission to improve lives.

Goals

- Assist in the development of policies and procedures related to electronic documentation, bar-code medication administration, and other informatics related processes.
- Assist in the development of Informatics competencies for nursing.
- Provide a forum for discussion of common application function issues, feedback on enhancement requests or project work, and sharing of best practice ideas.
- Collaborate with IT governance to support successful implementation/upgrades of clinical applications and technologies to improve patient outcomes and care delivery.

Membership (delineate chairpersons)

- Clinical nurse representation - minimum of 1 RN from each specialty area including but not limited to Med/Surg, Critical Care, Surgical Services, Behavioral Health, W&C, Home Health, Dialysis - a balance of representation from each hospital is required
- Patient Care Technicians and Unit Secretaries from each hospital
- Ad hoc members will be invited and assist with projects as needed
- Clinical Informatics Analysts
- Clinical Educator
- One Nurse Leader Facilitator
- LMS Coordinator

Meeting Frequency

The Informatics Council meets 10 times per year per shared governance bylaws.