



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

Purpose

To provide a forum to improve the professional practice environment for nurses working on the night shift. There will be one night shift council at each campus.

Accountability

The Night Shift Council reports to the Coordinating Council.

Goals

1. Identify opportunities to enhance patient care.
2. Make recommendations for continued nursing development.
3. Evaluate quality improvement initiatives.

Membership (delineate chairpersons)

- Chair and Chair-Elect are clinical nurses
- Clinical nurses and PCTs
- Night shift supervisor as facilitator
- Representation from all units
- Majority of membership - clinical nurses
- Interprofessional members as appropriate

Meeting Frequency

The council meets 10 times per year per shared governance bylaws.