

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

Purpose

The overall purpose of the Coordinating Council is to provide a forum for coordination, consolidation of information and improvements of the other shared governance councils. Coordinating Council coordinates collaboration between nursing shared governance and hospital interdisciplinary committees.

Accountability

The Coordinating Council reports all analyses and actions to the Nurse Executive Council on a scheduled basis.

Goals

1. Facilitate interaction among Unit and Core Councils
2. Support resolution of collective problems experienced by multiple councils
3. Review and monitor annual departmental goals and reports from the various councils and assigned task forces
4. Receive and approve recommendations from Core Councils
5. Develop, review, approve and disseminate the Shared Governance bylaws that govern all functional activities
6. Develop and review the strategic planning of the councils and Department of Nursing with the Chief Nurse Executive (CNE)

Membership

CNE
Chair of each Core Council
Chair of each Unit Based Council

Meeting Frequency

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