

## The Initial Step To Revising An Institutional Nursing Practice Model

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Background/ Purpose: The historical CAMC Nursing Professional Practice Model was reviewed by nursing leadership to ensure representation of current nursing practice at CAMC. A review of the literature was the initial step to determine current literature on practice models.

**Method**: Articles were retrieved utilizing the search engines OVID and Google Scholar and reviewed for comparison of nursing practice model, theorist, and methods of promoting the practice model within an organization.

## **CAMC Professional Nursing Practice Model**



**Current CAMC Nursing Practice Model** 

## Key components of nursing practice models:

- 1. Guide nursing to perform in a variety of roles.
- 2. Involve and engage nurses and help nurses feel as they are part of a team.
- 3. Re-occurring domains were: Shared decision making, Collaboration, Caring, competence and Evidence-based practice. Additional domains were Coordination, Pt. outcomes, Innovation, Leading, Quality and Safety, Healing Environment, Advocacy and Autonomy.
- 4. Foundational support included various nursing theorist, as well as Legal and regulatory aspects i.e., ANA Code of Ethics, standards of practice and Organizational specifics i.e., mission, strategic plan.
- 5. Operationalizing the Professional Practice Model:
  - Involve nurses in development/updating of the model
  - Extensive education to all nursing staff
  - Framed displays of the model
  - Incorporating PPM in annual evaluations, orientation and preceptor classes
  - Discussion in huddles
  - Development of a story template lining PPM domains to stories of nurses impacting outcomes.

## **Recommendations**:

- Involve nurses from varying aspects of nursing to determine top core components of the model, as well as promote a feeling of inclusion, better understanding and be able to speak to and relate to the model.
- 2. Consider various formats to obtain the nurse's voice: focus groups, surveys, huddles etc.
- 3. Involve Shared Governance
- 4. Determine key elements for nursing practice
- 5. Review image of other nursing practice models in comparison to CAMC to determine desired model
- Review and consider maintaining foundational support/ theorist from current model- WV Scope of Nursing Practice, ANA, Magnet
- 7. Incorporate organizational strategic pillars, mission etc.
- 8. Utilize re-occurring methods to educate nursesdisplays, orientation, performance planners etc.
- Focus core on optimal patient outcomes and patient/family centered care, yet keep the model simple

**Next Step**: Based on the literature, an evidence-based process is guiding a Shared Governance approach to revise the current nursing practice model to better represent nursing as it currently exists within the organization.

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