Purpose
The purpose of the Nursing Professional Development Council is to foster support and resources for professional development and assess the education needs of staff and plan, implement, and evaluate effectiveness of educational programs which are developed or presented. Facilitate the 2 subcommittee activities targeting nursing recognition, while promoting the positive image of the professional nurse through the newsletter, certification and annual Nurses Week celebrations.

Goals
The goal of the Professional Development Council is to:

• Foster support and resources for professional development, i.e. Certification, Advanced Degrees, etc.
• Evaluate the peer review program
• Continue implementation of the Nursing Professional Practice Model of Care – PHCS – Promoting Health & Caring Service which includes education and evaluation
• Encourage community outreach among staff nurses

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