Brigham and Women's Hospital
Founding Member, Mass General Brigham

Brigham and Women's Hospital Professional Practice Model

Our Professional Practice Model was created with input from many clinical nurses. The model is a compass, signifying the role of nurses as advocates who help patients and families navigate their experience.

Relationship-based care—our care delivery system—is the heart of our practice. The relationships among patient, family, nurse and team are vital to the delivery of relationship-based care.

The four points of the compass—collaboration, compassion, knowledge and excellence—are essential to our ability to deliver the best care.

Compassion is our "true north" and a defining quality of Brigham nursing practice. These components also connect to our Brigham values, which are reflected in the outer circle.

