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

Brigham and Women's Hospital Shared Governance

We believe that participative decision-making, highly effective teamwork, and excellence in patient and family care are best accomplished via a shared governance structure that encourages the voice of all nurses to be heard.

Our council structure is designed to accomplish work in key strategic areas and bring together nurses from different practice areas and roles to influence, shape, guide, recommend and/or approve decisions.

- The work of our unit-based councils directly supports patient- and family-centered care.
- Each division is represented by a council, which focuses on quality, wellness, recognition, policies and programs.
- Additional councils focus on the following areas: Nursing Informatics; Research and Innovation; Standards, Policies and Procedures; and Magnet, Recognition and Well-being.
- The Nursing Coordinating Council, which is made up of council chairs and co-chairs, is the governing body of the shared governance structure.

