Mass General Brigham
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital

Brigham and Women's Faulkner 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 shape, recommend and/or approve decisions.

- The work of our unit-based councils directly supports patient- and family-centered care.
- Our nursing department-level councils focus on key areas including Nursing Quality and Practice, Professional Recognition and Advancement, Nursing Informatics and Research and Innovation.
- The Nursing Coordinating Council, which is made up of council chairs and co-chairs, is the governing body of the shared governance structure.

