

Nursing and Patient Care Services (PCS) Governance Councils at UMMC

The Nursing and Patient Care Services Governance structure is our mechanism for integrating the professional practice of nursing. This structure creates a forum where shared decision-making processes prevail. Nurses—direct-care and advanced practice—lead and/or participate in a variety of governance councils, which report up to the Nursing Coordinating Council (NCC). The NCC is the highest decision-making body for decisions influencing nursing practice. Chaired by the CNO, the NCC is the foundation for integration of practice, education, research and management, and one in which nurses have decision-making authority over nursing operations. The charges of each of these groups is describe [here](#).

Nursing Governance Structure

