Professional Practise Model for Nursing

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Leadership through mutual respect from nurses at all levels to enhance a professional practise environment that embraces diversity in colleagues, staff, patients and the community.

Leadership through advocacy of patients and their families, the community and staff, for the purpose of elevating the profession of nursing.

Leadership through positive role modelling at all levels by showing positive, exemplary behaviour.

Innovation through reflecting on my practice and current methods, taking ownership for any challenges and looking for improvements; all part of the critical thinking that is essential to Charles’s nursing.

Innovation through research and discovery, in which nurses play a vital part in creating, shaping and implementing improved nursing practice.

Empowerment through quality, interdisciplinary education to stay up to date and improve skills and knowledge for future advancement and to empower patients and the community.

Empowerment through influence by having a voice to determine where nurses can change practice and to positively affect the behaviours and attitudes of others.

Professional Practice through expertise where nurses combine a passion for nursing with technical skills and critical thinking to deliver excellence.

Professional practice through teamwork where nurses communicate and collaborate within a multidisciplinary team to deliver safe patient care.

Excellent Outcomes for All

Nurses work collaboratively with the patient, their family, the interdisciplinary team and the community to achieve excellent outcomes for all.