What is our nursing care delivery system?

Primary Nursing

UCDMC Inpatient Primary Nursing Charter:

a. Every patient will have an RN that they recognize as the responsible nurse who will coordinate their care, advocate for their needs and provide continuity during the course of their hospitalization.

b. The RN will facilitate the development of mutually agreed upon goals that will ensure excellent quality of care by enlisting the patient as an active participant in his/her own health care.

c. RN’s will practice with authority and accountability for developing and implementing the plan of care.

d. RN’s will model professional responsibility in fostering interdisciplinary care and communication across the continuum of care.

e. RN’s will practice in an environment that enhances their professional interests and career satisfaction.

The Principles of the UCDMC Primary Nursing Practice Model in each of the Four Elements of Defined Nursing Care Delivery Model are:

a. Element #1: Responsibility for Relationship and Decision-making:

b. Element #2: Work Allocation and Assignments:

c. Element #3: Communication with the Health Care Team:

d. Element #4: Leadership:

Can you give an example of a patient that you were the primary nurse for?

What made you the most proud as the primary nurse?

How did you develop a plan of care?

How did you include the patient and family in the plan of care?

How did you make sure the plan of care was carried out?