

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SERVICES POLICY

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PURPOSE

To describe the ancillary and support services the Department of Nursing collaborates and utilizes for the care and support of the patients, the patient's family members and employees of LAC+USC Medical Center.

POLICY

The LAC+USC Medical Center is a subset of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, the second largest public health system in the nation. LAC+USC Medical Center is a major trauma and emergency service provider and is a full service network with availability of specialized services. Availability of these services is via consultation/referral to the appropriate services.

The Nursing Department works collaboratively and utilizes the support services of the ancillary and specialized services to provide safe, high quality and effective care to the patient's and their family members.

Ancillary and Specialized Services

Listed below are some of the ancillary and specialized services, which include but not limited to:

- Pharmacy
- Food and Nutrition Services
- Health Information Management
- Spiritual Care
- Rehabilitation Department (OT/PT/Speech)
- Respiratory Care
- Radiology Department
- Labs and Pathology
- Electrocardiograph and Cardiology Laboratory
- Clinical Social Work
- Environmental Services
- Facilities Management
- Supply Chain Operations

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- Environmental Health and Safety
- Risk Management
- Utilization Review
- Patient Financial Services
- Palliative Care
- Pain Management
- Volunteer Services

Employee Ancillary Services

- Department of Human Resources
- Employee Health Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Employee Engagement
- Just Culture

REFERENCE

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections: 70825, 70827, 70243, 70253, 70263, 70273, 70403

REVISION DATES

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