

LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SERVICES POLICY

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PURPOSE

To outline the functional organization of the Department of Nursing Services at the Los Angeles General Medical Center.

POLICY

The organization of the Nursing Department is consistent with the scope, variety, and complexity of patient care services offered.

Organizational Chart

The organizational charts identify and clarify the hierarchical structure of the system. They are discussed in new employee orientation to demonstrate lines of communication, organization, and accountability.

See Attachment A, Department of Nursing Organizational Chart.

Organizational Narrative

The Chief Nursing Officer is the administrator of the Nursing Department for the Los Angeles General Medical Center. The Nursing Department is responsible for the provision of nursing care. These services are provided within the resources established by the Department of Health Services and the framework of the mission of the Los Angeles General Medical Center and the philosophy and objectives of the Department of Nursing.

Divisions of the Nursing Department

- Emergency
- Medical/Surgical
- Critical Care
- Perioperative
- Behavioral Health
- Women's
- Pediatric

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- Special Procedures
- Outpatient Ambulatory Care
- Education/Staff Development
- Nurse Retention /Magnet Program

Within the clinical nursing areas, the nursing staff, at the primary organizational level, is accountable to the Nurse Manager/designee of the patient unit(s)/programs.

The Nurse Managers/designees and the Assistant Nursing Directors report to the Clinical Nursing Directors.

The Clinical Nursing Directors, Nursing Directors, and the Assistant Nursing Directors report to the Chief Nursing Officer who is responsible to the Los Angeles General Medical Center Executive Director.

Administrative services support the basic line structure.

REFERENCE

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 70211
 Joint Commission Standards (Leadership)

REVISION DATES

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