

WELCOME TO AN EXCITING MOMENT IN OUR NURSING HISTORY

DEADLINE
2 WEEKS

Updating Our Nursing Professional Practice
Send drafts to the Center for Nursing Excellence!
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Cook Children's is updating its nursing professional practice model to reflect our core values. We need **YOUR** creativity, no art experience necessary! Your professional expertise and nursing perspective are what matter most.

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THE 7 CORE THEMES OF OUR EMERGING MODEL

- 1 Caring as Our Core** — Caring is the essence of who we are, not just an action we add
- 2 Advocacy & Trust** — We protect, speak up, and earn trust through honesty and dependability
- 3 Belonging** — We practice as an interprofessional team; no one feels alone
- 4 Joy** — We use play, humor, and creativity as part of healing
- 5 Excellence in Practice** — We deliver high-quality, expert care grounded in evidence
- 6 Wholeness & Safety** — We create healing environments where children and families feel protected
- 7 Purpose & Meaning** — Nursing is a calling; our work matters

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Step 1: Validate Values

- Does this feel like a true representation of Cook Children's?
- Identify the values in your proudest and challenging moments
- Provide feedback via survey



Step 2: Explore Relationships

- Think about how these themes interconnect
- What's at the center/core of our model?
- Are themes equal, layered, web-connected, orbiting, or progressive?

Step 3: Create Visual Draft

- **Label clearly** — Write theme names
- **Show relationships** — Arrows, lines, spatial positioning
- **Use symbolism** — Colors, images (e.g., heart for caring)
- Include your name!

Key Tips for Success

- ✓ Come as you are — Art skills not required
- ✓ Take your time — Work at your own pace
- ✓ Invite collaboration — Pairs/groups welcome
- ✓ Be honest — Tell us if something feels off
- ✓ Have fun — This is YOUR model!

What You're Creating

Your visual representation will help bring our professional practice model to life —reflecting the authentic voice and values of Cook Children's nursing practice. This is a collaborative, creative opportunity to shape the future of nursing excellence.