



What is a Nursing Professional Practice Model? Why is it important?

A narrative cannot duplicate the understanding of an image. Professional Practice Models provide a visual representation of nursing's contribution in an organization. The model includes values and goals that define the professional nursing identity. The model captures the professional elements and relationships that define the complex role of the nurse.

The UVA Professional Practice Model:

Serving as the anchor for the model is our care delivery system, Relationship-based Care. This system identifies the three relationships at the core of the patient experience: the nurses' relationship to self, to colleagues and to patients and families.

Our model was developed by UVA nurses using concepts from the UVA Nursing Vision Statement:

These elements partner perfectly with the organizational goals and the organizational values represented in ASPIRE.