

Meeting Name	APRN- Nurse Practitioner (NP) Council		Council/Meeting Minutes
Location	Atrium and Microsoft Teams		
Date	7/13/2021		
Time	4:30pm-5:30pm		
Conducted By	Dorit Lubeck Walsh, MSN, RN, ANP-BC		
Topic/ Facilitator	Discussion	Staff Input & Feedback	Action
Review of Minutes 6/8/21			Minutes accepted and posted with attendance on Nursing website. Janice Lester’s presentation from last month also posted.
Introductions and Phelps’ Nurses who are in graduate school.	All members identified themselves, a little bit about their background and their current role. RNs employed at Phelps, who are NP students shared information about themselves, where they were in their respective graduate programs and future goals.	There was great dialogue and sharing Discussed the value of graduate education and future opportunities to pursue DNP. Mary McDermott, RN, shared how she, as Sr. VP of Patient Care Services/CNO is an NP (not practicing as a clinical NP) and the value of her education; she is responsible for overseeing the hire of every NP and reviewing their files to ensure their education matches the role they seek.	Our Phelps nurses who are currently in NP programs were invited to join future meetings for opportunities to learn about the NP role and mentoring from our NP members.
Update	Mary gave an update on the current renovations as part of the strategic plan to grow specialty services and practices.		Informational update
Anticoagulation Therapy Update Presentation by Clarice Maala, NP, RN	Clarice gave an in-depth update on the use of anticoagulants in various settings beginning with the description of the anticoagulation cascade.	The content was very interesting which led to wonderful interaction from all members.	Due to time and the importance of the topic, members asked Clarice to return to complete this presentation at the next meeting.

Next meeting Agenda	Identify topic/presenter		Tuesday, August 10, 2021 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm Atrium Conference Room