

PHILOSOPHY: WHAT WE BELIEVE

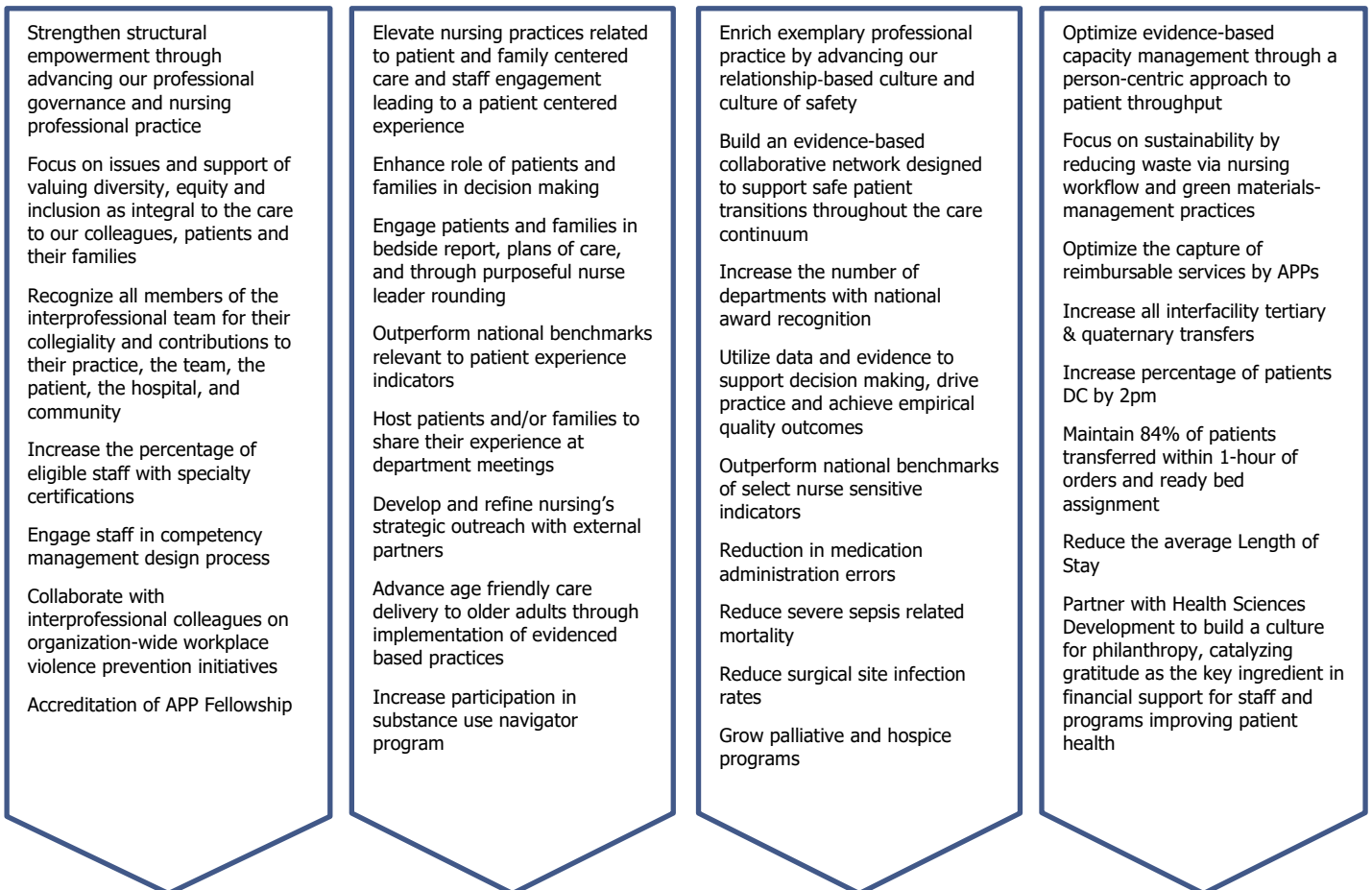
WE, The Nurses of UCDCM **Believe** that our mission is to provide science-based, technologically precise, compassionately delivered nursing care; **Define** nursing as a scientific discipline that takes a holistic approach to the diagnosis and treatment of potential and actual responses to illness with a goal of lessening the effects of illness, promoting comfort and healing, and assisting patients to achieve an optimal level of self-care; **Practice** in a dynamic university medical center that promotes ongoing learning for all health professionals; **Strengthen** our practice through a commitment to innovation and nursing research; **Accept** professional accountability to patients, families and the community; **Recognize** the uniqueness of each person, and respect, protect and advocate for the individual's right to self-determination, self-expression, confidentiality and dignity; **Believe** that we best serve through collaboration with other health care professionals who join with us in treating and advocating for those who need our nursing care; **Believe** that the relationships we build have an inherent capacity to promote health, healing, and wholeness; **Commit** ourselves to support, acknowledge and nurture one another, thereby creating an environment of mutual respect and caring.

MISSION: WHY WE ARE HERE

Provide science-based, technologically precise, compassionately delivered patient care.



PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE GOALS: HOW WE GET THERE



UNIT BASED PRACTICE COUNCIL GOALS: HOW WE SUPPORT PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

VISION: WHERE WE ARE HEADED

The highest quality of patient care provided through the advancement of nursing practice.