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## **William Osler Health Centre Honours Osler Nurses During National Nursing Week May 11 – 17, 2009**

### *Thank you Osler Nurses!*

We rely on nurses to be the coordinators of patient care, the first contact for families, a shoulder when the going gets tough or a hand to hold when a life comes to an end. They are invaluable members of the health care team.

In recent years the pattern of nursing practice has changed significantly with the influx of new medications, increasing intensity of care, new technologies, and emerging diseases.

Our vision for nursing at William Osler Health Centre is to provide safe, high quality, patient-centred care and to create a supportive and empowering workplace for nursing staff.

In support of our nurses Osler recently introduced the Clinical Resource Team (CRT). Comprised of Osler professionals trained to provide care in a variety of services, the CRT includes *New Graduate Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Registered Practical Nurses* who are deployed to fill unexpected absences and help units when acuity or volumes suddenly increase.

In-house career planning and development sessions provide nurses with the opportunity to examine their career goals and explore the many career options within our organization. To support our nurses' career development, we offer an on-site Diploma to the BScN program as well as many other certification courses.

Osler's innovative Simulation Lab allows nurses to learn in a simulated environment to enhance critical thinking, knowledge and confidence.

We support the future of Osler nurses by offering new job options and comprehensive orientation and educational programs. As well, we provide novice and experienced mid and late-career nurses with innovative project and leadership opportunities.

Osler has planned a week-long calendar of activities, celebration, and camaraderie, including a poster presentation and competition, visits from local MPPs, and a gala evening event where our Award of Nursing Excellence winners will be announced and recognized.

Please join us in recognizing the valuable work Osler nurses do each and every day.