



OUR VISION: Outstanding care —no Exceptions!

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him backstroke.

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WRH Staff Safety Expo Coming Soon!

WRH will host several Safety Expos for ALL staff starting Thursday, March 26th. Staff will have the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive activities related to infection control, de-escalation, safe handling, incident reporting and many more! Each staff member that attends the Expo will receive a blank safety permit. Permits will be authorized and stamped at each booth. Fully stamped permits can then be entered into several draws for great prizes, including a GPS! For more detailed information, including the dates and times of the expo, please visit the WRH Intranet.

Patient Utilization and Navigation

Windsor Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that as a result of the ZBB process, some significant work with respect to patient navigation and utilization Management is taking place. Utilization management is a proactive, interdisciplinary team process in which a health care facility continually works towards maintaining and improving the quality of care through the effective and efficient use of resources. Watch for information on the development of a team at WRH.

Diversity Committee to Host Display

On March 24th, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm, the WRH Diversity Committee encourages everyone to view the projects of the students from the University of Windsor School of Nursing "Health Issues and Care of Diverse Populations" class poster presentation. The displays will be at the Met Campus lobby. For more information, contact Bill Marcotte at ext. 75115.

Remember Clean Hands Save Lives

Hand Hygiene is the number one way that we, as health care professionals can prevent the spread of infections to our patients, to our visitors and to ourselves. Alcohol hand sanitizers are conveniently provided outside every patient room and within one metre of all patient care areas for your access. Isolation precautions are in place when an infectious organism has been identified that may be spread to, and affect the health of other patients, especially with increased morbidities. Please adhere to all directions on posted signage and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment when entering the patient room.

Gerbera Daisy Sales Support We Care for Kids

Purchase these gorgeous flowers and support the W.E. Care for Kids Foundation! For only \$5.00 you get a 4" potted daisy that will arrive on May 6th—just in time for Mother's Day! Orders and payment must be received by March 26th, 2009. To order contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

Did you know?

March is Problem Gambling Prevention Awareness month. Recent findings show that 85% of the clients who have gone through our residential treatment program remain abstinent from gambling for at least one year.

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