



It's important to know that words don't move mountains. Work, exacting work moves mountains.~ Danilo Dolci

CT Wait Times Best in the Province

Windsor Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the shortest wait times in the Province of Ontario for diagnostic CT Scans as posted on the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care website. The average wait time for non-urgent CT requests at WRH is 7 days compared to the Provincial average of 33 days. We share this honour with South Bruce Grey Health Centre. All urgent CT requests are performed immediately and the team is working with the Emergency Department, using LEAN methodologies to facilitate all CT Scans from the ER within one hour. The turnaround time for the majority of reports can be completed and sent to the referring Physician within 48 hours for non-urgent scans. The Siemens 64-slice CT Scanner opened in January 2007 at the Met Campus and WRH performed 29,500 scans last year. The service is now available to patients on a 24/7 basis with priority given to Cancer, Paediatric and Emergency patients. "The speed of the scanner and the improved image quality of the 64-slice has allowed us to process more patients with greater accuracy," stated Dr. Winston Ramsewak, Chief of Diagnostic Imaging at Windsor Regional Hospital. When installed in 2007, the 64-slice CT Scanner was touted as the latest in advanced Diagnostic Imaging, providing improved image resolution, reduced radiation dose, faster scan times and precise follow-up. The number '64' refers to the number of detectors, which allows faster and wider coverage, giving a radiologist a multi-dimensional view of what is happening inside a patient's body.

Improving the Patient Experience EXPO

An expo of WRH initiatives aimed at 'Improving the Patient Experience' will be held on July 12th from 10am to 2pm in the first floor lobby at the Met Campus. Booths will include: Patient Representative —At Your Request Food Service - Volunteer Services -Language Line -Above and Beyond -Service Recovery -Medicine Program Redesign and Children and Families First conference. All participants will have an opportunity to take a quiz and win a chance for a GE Digital camera.

Celebrate Accreditation with Exemplary Service with an Ice Cream Treat!

Celebrate our recent accreditation status with an ice cream. Join us at the Tayfour Campus July 16th (Rehab Room at Malden Park) from 2pm to 4pm or on July 17th at the Met Campus Auditorium Side B from 2pm to 4pm. Enjoy being served by members of the WRH Executive Committee, Board of Directors and MAC. All staff are welcome!

Join us for Dragon Boats!

Come and cheer on paddlers at the Tecumseh Waterfront Park (Manning and Riverside Drive). On Saturday July 15th Breast Cancer Survivors will compete and on Sunday, July 16th Corporate and Community teams will participate to raise funds for services to patients in our community. For more information call the Dragon Boat offices at 739-9588.

Tuition Reimbursement

If you are seeking Tuition reimbursement for a course finishing by December 2012 your application must be approved by your Manager and submitted to Learning Resources by August 1, 2012. For more information call 72370.

Did you know?

WRH performed 145, 977 radiological procedures (x-rays, CT scans and Ultrasounds) in the last fiscal year.

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