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Nurses Honoured With Recognition for Excellence, Education Funding

WINDSOR - Nurses at Windsor Regional Hospital and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare were honoured this week to recognize nursing excellence and continuing education efforts.

Winners of the Jeanne Mance Extraordinary Nursing Care Awards, which go to a nurse who continually goes above and beyond to provide compassionate and professional care to patients and exemplifies teamwork, compassion, stewardship and respect:

From WRH:

- Loretta Monforton, Met Campus, RPN
- Colleen Nasello, Ouellette Campus, RPN
- Sara Doey, Met Campus ICU RN
- Elizabeth Rivet, Met Campus OR RN
- Robert Mullins, Ouellette Campus, Mental Health RN
- Magdalena Walczak, Ouellette Campus, C 4 Medical RN

From HDGH:

- Dan Osborne, RPN, 3South
- Hope Sexton, RPN, Inpatient Rehab
- Jennifer Maisonville, RPN, Infection Control

Nurses were nominated by colleagues. Dozens of nominations were received, highlighting the incredible amount of nursing talent throughout our organizations.

Six nurses were also named as the recipients of the annual Lori Dupont Bursary, which assists staff with continuing education costs. Each successful candidate is awarded up to \$1,000. The Bursary recipients were:

- Brooke Ashton, RN, GMHOT, HDGH
- Milijana Radic, RN, 2North, HDGH
- Noor Zahwe, RN, 2South, HDGH
- Michelle Balzer, RN, ED, Ouellette Campus, WRH

- Miranda Callen, RN, 8E, Ouellette Campus, WRH
- Chanthorn Sok, RN, NICU, Met Campus, WRH

“Nursing Week is a tremendous opportunity to reflect on our exceptional nurses who alongside their incredible colleagues from every corner of our campus have continued to go above and beyond throughout another challenging year,” said Karen Riddell, Chief Nursing Executive and Chief Operating Officer, Windsor Regional Hospital. “We want to thank and celebrate the dedication and efforts of not only these award recipients selected by their peers, but to all nurses across our hospital and indeed throughout our community.”

“As I reflect on our profession’s response to the pandemic, I think about the many ways we have “answered the call” and further acknowledge nursing as more than a profession but also as a calling. We have answered it in being flexible, adaptable and open to change,” said Marg Campigotto, Chief Nursing Executive at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare. “This was obvious in our staff’s response in volunteering to be deployed to serve our community’s most vulnerable whether in long-term care or with the homeless population. I would like to thank all of the nurses at HDGH for their ongoing commitment to our patients and our community.”

Congratulations to all of our excellent nurses from WRH and HDGH!

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