

Preserving

Believing

**For Immediate Release: May 14, 2014**

**Campbellford Memorial Hospital Recognizes its Nursing Staff as Part of National Nursing Week May 12 – 16**

**NEWS:**

May 12 – 16 is National Nursing Week – a time when communities like ours can honour and celebrate the outstanding contribution nurses make to our society. Campbellford Memorial Hospital is taking this opportunity to recognize the valuable role of its nursing staff in supporting patient care.

The Canadian Nurses Association has declared this year's theme, Nursing, A Leading Force for Change – A Vital Resource for Health and puts the spotlight on nurses at the forefront of health-care transformation. May 12 is an especially significant day as it not only marks the birthday of Florence Nightingale, but it is also International Nurses Day – a day to remind everyone how our nurses work to guarantee high-quality nursing care for all and, through their input, strengthen valuable health policies.

**QUOTES:**

“We are recruiting and retaining the best people at Campbellford Memorial Hospital and that includes a stellar team of nursing professionals who are focused on making sure our patients receive the best care possible. Providing safe, quality patient care requires dedication and vigilance, each and every day of the year. While this is a special week to recognize our nurses, our team is always striving for excellence, continuously improving and staying on top of the latest best practices. We are very proud of our nursing team at Campbellford Memorial Hospital.” Brad Hilker, President and CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

“I think Campbellford Memorial Hospital is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and highly skilled nursing staff. Our patients can find comfort in the fact that our nurses show initiative and interest in maintaining best practice through continuing education and practicum. Being a small hospital, our nurses wear many hats, while gaining a variety of skills that allow them to achieve excellence in many areas and to provide support in a variety of areas within the hospital. On behalf of the community we serve, we want to extend a big thank you to all of our nursing team at Campbellford Memorial Hospital.” Jan Raine, Chief Nursing Officer, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

**QUICK FACTS:**

- Campbellford Memorial Hospital today employs 82 nurses who provide exceptional care for our patients.

Preserving

- The hospital has become a Centre of Excellence for university and college student nurses seeking placement.
- The hospital uses Ontario Telemedicine Network to bring specialties to area patients with nursing support.
- We have a full complement of Operating Room nursing staff to assist us in serving more patients.
- We have employed a Nurse Practitioner to work in our Emergency Department to support our nurses, physicians and patients.

-30-

**For more information, please contact:**

Jennifer Pacheco, Executive Assistant to CEO (Monday to Wednesday)  
Campbellford Memorial Hospital

E: [jpacheco@cmh.ca](mailto:jpacheco@cmh.ca) or [CEO-EA@cmh.ca](mailto:CEO-EA@cmh.ca); P: 705-632-2008 (dir. line)

Lynda Tinney, Executive Assistant to CEO (Tuesday, Thursday)  
Campbellford Memorial Hospital

E: [ltinney@cmh.ca](mailto:ltinney@cmh.ca); or [CEO-EA@cmh.ca](mailto:CEO-EA@cmh.ca); P: 705-653-1140 x 2161