MEMO

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

To: Clinical Leadership Team

From: Julie Vinet, RN - Nursing Practice Leader

Date: April 6, 2022

RE: National Nurses Week 2022 (May 9-15) Peer Recognition and Awards & Bursary

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TBRHSC recognizes and shows appreciation for the dedication of our nurses during National Nurses Week every year.

We all have colleagues or peers that we admire. Listed below are the different ways to show your appreciation and recognize them during Nurses Week.

Peer Recognition

1) Shout Out to your Peers
   - Send us a shout out and we will let everyone know how great they are.
   - Shout Outs will be posted on the iNtranet during Nurses Week.
   - Complete and submit the attached form via email to Trina Metz metzt@tbh.net or drop it off to the Professional Practice Department (first floor-Room 1534) by **April 29th**.

2) Show Another Unit You Care Baskets
   - Work as a group to create a gift basket to give from one unit to another.
   - Staff members donate items to fill a basket to give to another unit they would like to recognize. (Participation in this activity is on a voluntary basis.)
   - Items can be anything you want. Be creative!
   - Managers will assist with coordinating the donations.
   - Submit your items for the basket to your Manager by **May 3rd**.
   - Once all donations items are collected and baskets are ready, Managers will contact Trina Metz metzt@tbh.net to collect or baskets can be dropped off to the Professional Practice Department (first floor- Room 1534) by **May 6th**.
   - Nursing Week team will deliver the basket to the unit on your behalf during Nurses Week.

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Awards & Bursary:

1) Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) Award: Leadership award selected by the CNE.

2) Patient Experience Award **(Nominations Required)**:
All hospital employees, physicians, learners, and patients are invited to submit a nomination for a Nurse who has enhanced the patient experience. Submit a letter telling a brief story of how you believe a Nurse has touched the lives of patients and families in a remarkable way (500 words or less). Nominees should:
   - Be advocates for patients and the nursing profession.
   - Works with patients to improve their experience of care.
   - Be committed to the service of patients.
   - Demonstrate respect, dignity, caring and compassion.
   - Provide care based on the pillars of Patient and Family Centred Care.

3) Staff Experience Award **(Nominations Required):**
All nurse managers, nurse directors or staff nurses in our facility are invited to submit a nomination for a Nurse who has enhanced a fellow staff experience. Submit a letter telling a brief story of how you believe a Nurse has enhanced a fellow staff or peer experience in a remarkable way (500 words or less). Nominees should:
   - Demonstrate commitment and support for the community of coworkers.
   - Act as a positive role model.

4) Volunteer Association Education Bursary **(Nominations Required):**
All hospital employees, physicians, learners, and patients are invited to submit a nomination for an exceptional Nurse. Submit a letter telling a brief story of how you believe a Nurse is exceptional (500 words or less). Nominees should:
   - Have a minimum 1 year experience as a staff RPN/RN/NP at TBRHSC.
   - Give evidence of the pursuit of advancing nursing practice through education/continuing education.
   - Be involved in organizational teams, councils or other groups working to the benefit of advancing nursing care and practice.
   - Advocate for the profession of nursing.
   - Give evidence of Patient and Family Centred Care.
   - Be a role model for Nursing.

Please submit your nominations for Patient Experience Award, Staff Experience Award and Volunteer Association Education Bursary via email to Trina Metz metzt@tbh.net or drop off to the Professional Practice Department (first floor-Room 1534) by **April 25th.**

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National Nursing Week 2022

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From:

YOU MAKE ME WANNA SHOUT!