

To: All Staff

From: Andrea Raynak, Director, Nursing Practice & Learning

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RE: National Nursing Week 2025: Peer Recognition, Awards & Bursary

As you are aware, each year the hospital recognizes the exceptional work of the nurses employed at our organization through the celebration of National Nursing week. This year, national nursing week will be celebrated May 12 to 18th. Please take the time to acknowledge a colleague or peer that you admire.

Below are a few suggestions for peer recognition, in addition, awards and bursaries that staff can be can nominated for. These individuals will be individually recognized during national nursing week.

**Peer Recognition:**

<i>Item of Recognition</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Submission Process</i>
Forever Recognize Others' Greatness (F.R.O.G.)	If you notice a nurse doing something that deserves acknowledgment, do not lose that opportunity... recognize them!	April 14, 2025	Staff submit name of staff and reason for recognition through the survey monkey link <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNKDNV2">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNKDNV2</a> The staff who are recognized will receive the message with a bag of candy. 
Social Media Recognition	To recognize nurses on our social media platforms and intranet	April 14, 2025	Communications and the professional practice department will roam units to film the peer recognitions.  Contact Julie Vinet in professional practice for more information <a href="mailto:Julie.vinet@tbh.net">Julie.vinet@tbh.net</a> 807-684-6764

## Awards & Bursaries: Due Date April 7, 2025

Award	Details
Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) Award	Leadership award selected by the CNE
Patient Experience Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a nurse that has touched the lives of patients and families in a remarkable way and has enhanced the patient experience. Describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-advocate for patients and the nursing profession</li> <li>- how they work with patients to improve their care experience</li> <li>-how they show respect, dignity, caring and compassion</li> <li>-how they integrate the pillars of patient and family centered care</li> </ul>  <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>
Staff Experience Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a nurse who has enhanced a fellow staff member's experience. In a remarkable way describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-has demonstrated commitment and support for the community of coworkers</li> <li>-how they act as a positive role model</li> </ul>  <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>
Preceptor Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a preceptor that has enhanced the experience of the learner and/or new nursing hire. Describe the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-support of the mentee</li> <li>-key areas of strength in their preceptoring approach</li> </ul>  <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>
Volunteer Association Education Bursary	<p>Submit a nomination for an exceptional nurse. Describe the nurse (500 words or less):</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-how they pursue advancement of nursing practice through continuing education</li> <li>-their involvement in organizational collaboration council, participation or other working groups that benefit the advancement of nursing</li> <li>-evidence of patient and family centered care</li> <li>-how they are a role model for nursing</li> </ul>  <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>
Unit Leader Award	<p>Submit a nomination for a nurse with enhanced leadership and exceptional unit leadership skills. In a remarkable way describe how the nurse (500 words or less):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-has demonstrated commitment and support for the unit leader role</li> <li>-how they act as a positive role model</li> </ul>  <p><i>*All staff are welcome to submit nominations</i></p>

If you have any questions, please reach out to the professional practice department for further direction.

Thank you!