

## **The nurses at the West Island HSSC: heart and competence!**

Nurses Week, which will be held from May 10 to May 16 this year, carries the theme: *With heart and competence*.

The West Island Health and Social Services Centre (HSSC) is taking this opportunity to promote the contribution of nurses in their respective care settings.

Today, nurses are called upon more than ever to play a leading role, given that they have greater responsibilities. They are at the heart of the healthcare network in order to ensure continuity and accessibility to care and services, with a human approach.

Every year, our nurses welcome 2000 newborns, assist 8000 patients who have undergone surgery, receive 140 people a day in Emergency Services, vaccinate more than 1000 people a year and the list is long...

Kudos to these men and women who are always available for the population in our territory.

## **Career opportunities at the HSSC**

Are you interested in challenges? The Hospital Centre, the two CLSCs and the *Centre d'hébergement* (Residential Care Centre) of the HSSC is offering you interesting and varied career opportunities in a setting recognized for the quality and excellence of the healthcare and services it provides to the population.

We always have part-time or full time positions available, depending on your career objectives. Are you completing your studies in nursing? Would you like to be part of our team? We would like to meet with you in an interview!

If you have just finished your studies, you will reap the benefits of an orientation that is personalized and supervised by a tutor. The tutor's role will be to develop your clinical judgement, as well as your know-how, in order to enable you to acquire professional autonomy faster.

If you have experience, we will tap into it. You can benefit from a host and familiarization program, working in a multidisciplinary team, a substantial investment in continuing professional development and a training program on managerial succession. Always according to your skills and interest.

All the actions of our personnel are guided by the values of the HSSC: Quality, consistency, commitment, accountability, transparency, innovation and fairness.

The needs are numerous; you can make a difference! Don't hesitate.

Our sites are accessible by public transport.

If you are driving, our sites are easily accessible by taking Highway 20 and 40. Parking is available on each site for a minimal fee.

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