

Your Health HALTON HEALTHCARE

MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

March 2017

Outstanding Performance by Halton Healthcare Laboratories

Halton Healthcare went "under the microscope" recently during the accreditation of its Laboratory Services at Milton District Hospital, Georgetown Hospital, and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital by Ontario's Quality Management Program-Laboratory Services regulatory agency. All three hospital laboratories demonstrated outstanding performance and each expects to be granted the highest possible status – a full four-year accreditation certificate.

Accreditation is a mandatory, comprehensive review which helps ensure standardization of laboratory services across the province. This assessment confirmed that Halton Healthcare laboratories have an excellent Laboratory Quality Management System in place which has been consistently sustained and improved upon since the last on-site assessment in 2013.

"The vast majority of medical decisions made by our health care providers rely on the information provided by the laboratory, supporting them in making informed decisions for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of disease," said Dr. Jennifer Walsh, Clinical Laboratory Director, Halton Healthcare. "Our healthcare providers and patients can be assured that our results and services are consistently accurate, timely and aligned to best support patient care."



Save the Date

Wednesday, March 29, 2017: 1pm – 5pm
Health Expo – Living Well With Chronic Conditions
St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre, 1280 Dundas St. W, Oakville
For more information call 905-338-2983, ext. 4871

Tuesday, April 25, 2017: 6:30pm – 9pm
Kidney Transplant Night – Living Donor Transplants
OTMH, 3001 Hospital Gate, Oakville
To reserve seats please call 905-338-4354

April 13 & May 11, 2017
Alzheimer's Information Sessions
Hosted by Alzheimer Society at OTMH
For more information: 905-845-2571, ext. 5916

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 6pm
Halton Healthcare Annual General Meeting
For more information, please visit: www.haltonhealthcare.com

Are you eligible for OHIP-funded physiotherapy?



Do you have a new injury or back pain that requires physiotherapy treatment? You may be eligible for OHIP-funded physiotherapy offered through the Work-Fit Total Therapy Centre at Milton District Hospital. This service is available to individuals who have a valid Ontario Health Card (OHIP), a doctor's or a nurse practitioner's referral and one of the following:

- 19 years of age or younger, or 65 years of age or older
- currently receiving benefits from Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program
- have been discharged from hospital after an overnight stay for a condition requiring physiotherapy and have a referral from a discharging physician

If you need physiotherapy, please call the Work-Fit Total Therapy Centre at 905-876-7007

Your chance to make a real difference



The MDH expansion presents a wide variety of new and exciting volunteer opportunities which include interacting directly with patients, assisting visitors and working in our new gift shop. What a great time to join your local hospital! Don't miss out. Be sure to apply now so you are ready to go when our hospital expansion is complete.

Interested?

Please apply online now at www.haltonhealthcare.on.ca/our-volunteers/apply-to-volunteer.html or by picking up an application at the information desk. Our greatest need, at this time, is for adults available weekdays.

All MDH Volunteer applications will be considered for current positions as well as new positions that will be available when our expansion is complete in Fall 2017.



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