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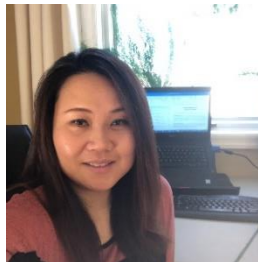


[@learn: Virtual classrooms from Workforce Development](#)

Traditional, in-person sessions are being replaced by live, interactive virtual classrooms, conducted through Microsoft Teams. Now, you can learn from anywhere. Employees are encouraged to learn from their workstation or use one of Workforce Development's new @learn classrooms.

Some Horizon meeting rooms have been converted into virtual classroom for employees who need a workspace to take part in their virtual class. Rooms will be equipped with permanent workstations with laptops that must be booked in advance through Workforce Development.

Click [here](#) for more information and contact information on how to book a work station in each area. Or learn more about @learn on [Skyline](#).



[New quality assurance manager for Human Research Protection Program](#)

Stella Park assumed her role as Quality Assurance Manager for Horizon's Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) on Jan. 11. In this position, Stella conducts audits of Horizon

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research sites and the HRPP to evaluate the quality of study conduct and oversight to ensure compliance with the applicable ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements.

She also assists investigators with preparation for external audits and regulatory inspections and will identify and support the ongoing educational and training needs of our research teams.

Stella brings considerable experience in clinical trials to this position. Since 2018, Stella has worked with Research Services as a Research Coordinator at Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, and spent several years supporting research as a Study Coordinator at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and the Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre. Prior she worked in the pharmaceutical industry with a Toronto-based CRO conducting clinical trials.

Congratulations Stella, and welcome to the team.



[New nurse manager at TMH's Medical Surgical ICU](#)

Samantha Massaro has accepted the position of nurse manager in the Medical Surgical ICU (MSICU) at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital. Sam began her career with Horizon in the operating room, and during that time functioned as a Clinic E resource nurse and OR clinical resource nurse. For the past year, Sam has been working in the capacity of a part-time nurse manager on 6600.

Thank you to Sarah Brown for her leadership and support in MSICU for the past two years. Sam has already transitioned into this new role. Her strong clinical knowledge and collaborative leadership approach will serve her well in this challenging new role. We look forward to continuing to work with Sam. Congratulations!

[New spiritual and religious care manager at TMH](#)

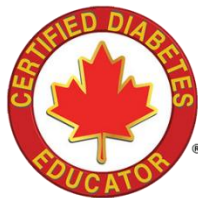
Pam Driedger has accepted the position of manager Spiritual and Religious Care (SRC) at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital. Pam is a certified clinical spiritual care practitioner and supervisor / educator.

She was the manager of SRC in the Saint John area for the past 10 years and was directly responsible for SRC at Horizon's Saint John Regional Hospital, as well as overseeing the SRC managers at Horizon's St Joseph's Hospital and Ridgewood Veterans Wing. Prior to this position, Pam worked as a clinical spiritual care practitioner in Manitoba.

Pam is an active member of the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care. She is credentialled as a supervisor /educator and teaches Clinical Pastoral Education at Horizon. Pam will not be available on Mondays due to her ongoing teaching responsibilities for the next few months.

Pam will commence her work at TMH starting Tuesday, Jan 12. Pam can be reached at 506-857-5347 (office) or 506-857-5348 (Spiritual Care Office) or by email: Pam.Driedger@HorizonNB.ca

Pam brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and commitment to improving the delivery of spiritual care within Horizon. Welcome to TMH!



[Horizon's 2020 Diabetes Educator Certification Bursary recipients](#)

Congratulations to the following Horizon employees, who are the recipients of the 2020 Horizon Diabetes Educator Certification Bursary (\$500 each), and who have successfully obtained Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification in 2020:

- Maxime Pelletier, DECRH Diabetes Education Centre
- Karen Ingersoll, DECRH Diabetes Education Centre
- Scott Simpson, MRH Pharmacy Department
- Marilyn Heighton, SJRH Diabetes Education Centre
- Bonita Nowe-Matheson, SJRH Diabetes Education Centre
- Rachel Roy, TMH Ambulatory Care Clinics

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The acquisition of this national competency certification in diabetes education demonstrates accountability, commitment, and leadership for ensuring safe, quality health care for our diabetic patients and their family members. Bravo to all of you in this accomplishment!

Click [here](#) for more information on Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE), how certification is obtained, when the next certification exam takes place and more.



[Stroke Navigation pilot at TMH, SJRH and SJH](#)

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of NB (HSFNB) has launched a Stroke Navigation pilot program for the Moncton and Saint John areas.

This program is applicable for stroke inpatients discharged from Horizon's The Moncton Hospital (TMH), Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH), or St. Joseph Hospital (SJH).

Since October 2020, the Stroke Navigation program helps stroke survivors adjust to life back in the community after being discharged from the hospital. It supports the client's recovery goals, provides community resources for the management of stroke related conditions and offers tools and strategies to navigate the health care system.

Click [here](#) for more information.



[You are invited to participate in research studies](#)

Horizon's SOAR team is conducting a study on **paediatric mental health**. If you are actively involved in the care path of pediatric mental health inpatients, or a family caregiver to a child who was admitted to a hospital for mental health issues in the past year, you are invited to participate in an interview on your experiences.

The results of this study will provide insights to enhance mental health outcomes and services for paediatric mental health inpatients and their families. The study has been approved by Horizon's

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Research Ethics Board.



If you want to participate in this research study or for more information, please contact Emily Kervin at 506-643-1321 or email SOAR@HorizonNB.ca.

As well, Horizon health care providers are invited to participate in an online survey for a study on **spiritual care for hospitalized patients**. The results of this study will be used to inform possible improvements to spiritual care practices in New Brunswick hospitals.

To participate in this study, please click [here](#). The study has been approved by Horizon's Research Ethics Board.

To learn more about the study please contact Mika Driedger at 506-566-0561 or email SOAR@HorizonNB.ca.

Click [here](#) for more information and posters on both studies.



[YTD insured benefit amounts](#)

A reminder that at the beginning of each new calendar year, YTD insured benefit deductions are reset in the payroll system to allow for accumulation of the new year amounts. For questions about your insured benefits, please contact your Benefits Officer via email at Benefit.Officer@HorizonNB.ca with your work area in the subject line or call 1-833-522-2111.



[Cleaning printer glass](#)

Click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to properly clean the glass and scanning area of your printer.