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Royal Inland Hospital welcomes newest cohort of graduate nurses

KAMLOOPS – Royal Inland Hospital (RIH) is celebrating the newest cohort of nursing graduates successfully recruited to work at RIH.

“Interior Health is actively recruiting in Kamloops and throughout the region,” said Interior Health president and CEO, Susan Brown. “We are working closely with education partners and reaching out to graduates to offer them rewarding career opportunities with Interior Health. We want to encourage them to enjoy the perks of living and working in the beautiful Interior region after they complete their studies.”

Twenty-eight nursing students who have recently, or who are about to graduate during the 2021/2022 academic year have been hired specifically to work at RIH.

“RIH is a great partner and has employed many graduates in the past. We are pleased that they have streamlined the hiring process which allows nursing students to know they will have a job prior to graduation,” said Rani H. Srivastava, Dean of Nursing at Thompson Rivers University.

Of the twenty-eight new graduates, twenty-one of them have or will graduate from Thompson Rivers University.

“Our team at Royal Inland Hospital is grateful for the strong partnership with Thompson Rivers University, and we are pleased to be a top employer for new nursing graduates from across the Interior, in particular from Thompson Rivers University,” said Tracey Rannie, executive director of clinical operations at RIH. “We always look forward to welcoming new graduates and the energy they will bring to our hospital as they take the first steps of their healthcare careers.”

Across all facilities, Interior Health has hired 108 nursing students who have recently or who are about to graduate during the 2021/2022 academic year.

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