

Royal Inland Hospital

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6 South is worth celebrating due to our resilience and attitude of teamwork. When times are tough we find ways to support each other and persevere through uncertainty. We have been known to raise money for our coworkers when they have a family member fall ill or to buy gift baskets to show our appreciation for valued members of the team, such as our housekeepers. The COVID 19 pandemic has hit our unit hard; many of our staff members got sick during a hospital outbreak, however this did not stop us from showing up for each other and our patients every single day. Additionally, we were adaptable early on in the pandemic as we dealt with a shift in our patient population while our neighbouring unit transformed to a COVID floor. Our staff members have been redeployed to work on the COVID unit throughout the pandemic. 6 South is a welcoming environment that values teaching and mentorship. Our unit welcomes multiple clinical groups each year and many preceptorship students. We have a special set of skills and often receive phone calls from other nurses in the hospital asking for advice on things. The leadership that is demonstrated on our floor is unmatched, our Patient Care Coordinators go above and beyond to make sure patients are safe and satisfied. The photo we are sharing is our team dressed as Care Bears for Halloween. Our costumes were perfectly suited for what you can expect from the staff on 6 South - a caring attitude.