



Hospital *Happenings*



Summer

2009

The Hospital Happenings Newsletter is taking a little vacation for the summer to allow time to concentrate on the Public Relation details of the NGH Foundation 20th Anniversary Golf Tournament. However, we have three new faces that have joined or advanced in their positions recently. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome as part of the NGH team.



Director 3E - ICU & Step Down

July 15

Kim Mullins is very happy to be back at Norfolk General Hospital in her home town to assume the role as Director of 3E with a gradual transition into ICU & Step Down. Kim is known to many staff at NGH as she has previously worked part time in the ICU. Recently, Kim had been a full time RN in the ICU at Hamilton General. She brings with her a multi faceted level of health care experience. "I feel very fortunate to have been chosen to lead the team on 3E, the staff have been extremely supportive and have made me feel very welcome." Congratulations Kim and good luck with your new leadership role at NGH.

Clinical – Nurse Educator

July 5

Sherry Chambers is no stranger to NGH. Previously she was a member of the Critical Care ICU Team for the past 6 years. Sherry has now assumed the position of Clinical Nurse Educator for our hospital. In addition to this new leadership role, Sherry has successfully completed her degree in Nursing with plans to work towards a Master's degree. Sherry's office can be found in the former Medical Records Department on the first floor, where she is anxiously preparing for this exciting new role.



Physician Assistant – Lauren Shaw

July 20

Norfolk General Hospital has been selected to participate in a 2 year pilot project that will see Lauren Shaw, Physician Assistant added to our Emergency Department. Norfolk General was one of 20 hospitals selected to take part in this new demonstration project, which focuses on reducing wait times and maintaining full emergency service coverage. Lauren will work under the direction of a supervising physician. NGH is very excited to have Lauren join our team in our busy emergency unit.

More about Lauren & the Physician Assistant project to come in the next Hospital Happenings newsletter this fall.

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