



Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital

Women's Health Program Enhancement

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How do we start?

Prior to Dr. Oyewole our Chief of Women's Health starting Apr 1, 2016, there were months of prep work, meetings and discussion about how to enhance our Women's Health Program at the Fort. We had been delivering babies for years but we needed more structure and a solid focus on what we wanted to achieve.



Where it all began...



- ▶ Thanks to the very generous donation from the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation we were able to offer education to IPU, ER, DS and the OR staff on the most current practices and equipment being used to care for Gynecology and LDR patients.

Inpatient Unit Education

- ▶ In May and June all of the Labour and Delivery nurses received 4 days of education to ensure that they were being taught the same policies, processes, procedures and guidelines as the rest of the Edmonton Zone.
- ▶ All RN's and LPN's were then given half a day of education about the gynecological procedures that were to be performed at our site.
- ▶ All new RN's being trained to Labour and Delivery now receive the same education as the RAH and the Sturgeon, which are 10 classroom days followed by 5 buddy shifts.
- ▶ This brings the total education for IPU to **1262.75 hours**.

Emergency and Day Surgery Education

- ▶ All ER and DS nursing staff received a 4 hour education session about the new gynecological procedures that Dr. Oyewole would be performing.
- ▶ The ER nurses were educated on the new Women's Health Processes, Emergency Nursing Orientation modules and emergency considerations for both OB and Gyne situations.
- ▶ The total education hours for **ER/DS** were **188**.



Operating Room Education

- ▶ These are some of the new services being offered at our site:
 - abdominal hysterectomy
 - vaginal hysterectomy
 - cauterization of endometriosis
 - tubal ligation...and many more
- ▶ Having these new services meant that we were in need of new equipment
- ▶ All of the OR staff were invited to a Vendor Fair to see the equipment and then were provided with in-servicing on how to use the new instruments.
- ▶ The OR nursing staff also received training on the new procedures, this resulted in a **total** of **301** hours of education.

Hours of Education

IPU=1262.75


ER/DS=188

OR=301

Total = 1751.75 hours



Women's Program Management Team

- ▶ In September we created our WPMT-Women's Program Management Team. This is our Core moreOB Team, also known as our Quality Council. Our team is made up of Nursing, MD's, a Unit Clerk, Midwifery, and Management. We also have the option of asking other disciplines to attend on an ad hoc basis when needed.
- ▶ This is when the stars really started to shine 
- ▶ Having structured meetings allowed our WPMT members to come up with some ideas to engage our staff and also inform our community on the benefits of having Women's Health at our site.

Quality Board for our Staff and Community

We want our patients and their families to know that patient safety is our number one priority.



Labour and Delivery Tours

We now have scheduled tours on the third Wednesday of every month for new moms and their families to come and see our site and ask questions.

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Labour & Delivery Tours

A tour of the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital's Labour & Delivery area is available to help you get familiar with our facilities and provide you with some general information.

▶ 30 minute tours available on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

1 pm and 6 pm start times

Call 780-342-3058 to register



More Recent News

We are happy to announce that in Jan of 2017 our 2nd Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Dr. Adel Abdulhafid came onboard. He is a welcome addition to our team and his practice is growing quickly.

We also added Midwifery in May of 2017.

To date we have 7 Midwives who are privileged to work at our site.

In 2014-15, there were 2,374 midwife-assisted births in Alberta and 2,774 in 2015-16. Those numbers are projected to jump to 3,974 in 2018-19, according to the Alberta government.



*This would not have been
possible without you*

Thank you 😊