



Hôpitaux Shriners
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Shriners Hospitals
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Canada

Latest news

Dedication of the Pediatric Simulation Centre

Officially opened on September 14th, 2016, this state-of-the-art training centre gives health professionals opportunity to learn and practice skills and re-enact emergency situations. The Centre delivers high-fidelity, realistic simulations for surgical, medical, nursing, respiratory therapy and allied health practitioners. It offers a safe, realistic environment, allowing health professionals and students to increase their knowledge, hone their skills, and practice teamwork in the context of realistic patient scenarios. The Pediatric Simulation Centre at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is the only such centre in the Shriners' network of 22 hospitals and was made possible by the Kingston and District Shrine Club.

"Modern medical education requires novel teaching modalities. Medical simulation has become an integral part of any modern health care curriculum," says Reggie Hamdy, M.D., Chief of Staff, Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada. "Our goal is to promote excellence in pediatric health care in a family-centered environment by using medical simulation to improve the knowledge, skills, and behaviour of health professionals and establish a culture of continuous professional development."

Guardian of Excellence Award

The hospital regularly surveys our patients, staff and volunteers in order to get constructive feedback. Our hospital recently received the Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award for Pediatric Inpatient Services. The Guardian of Excellence Award is given to organizations that have achieved the 95th percentile or higher for the Overall Rating composite, which includes all standard questions on the survey.

Visiting your Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada

Please book ahead!

The Public Relations team and our wonderful Shrine volunteer guides are always very happy to tour visitors around the hospital. However, our new building is much larger and more secure than our legacy site and it is not possible to simply walk around. In order to have a tour on a weekend or week day, we request that you contact the Public Relations office when you are planning your visit to Montreal at least 48 hours ahead of time. We will be happy to make sure that one of our guides is available for you whether you are on your own, with a small group or are planning a bus trip for a large group. **To reserve**, please email us at moncommunications@shrinenet.org or call us at 514-282-8536.

2016 Statistics

- **20,000** visits in Ambulatory Care compared to under 17,000 in 2015
- **5000** referrals a year or 416 per month
- All-time high of **1,200** surgeries
- **320** employees (nearly 100 new staff members recruited in 18 months)

The original Vermont Teddy Bear Factory Fezzy Bears are available in Canada!

By popular request, the hospital has stocked up on the two Fezzy Bears. They are available to you in Canadian dollars for \$35 plus shipping for the small one and \$100 plus shipping for the large one.



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