



Appointment of SWORBHP Program Manager

We are extremely excited to announce that Susan Kriening will become the Manager of the Southwest Ontario Regional Base Hospital Program on Oct 28th 2013. Sue was chosen from a pool of over 30 highly qualified applicants and joins the SWORBHP team with a wealth of educational, clinical and leadership experience.

Sue obtained a BScN from Queen's University in 1987 and Master's of Health Studies in Leadership from Athabasca University in 2011. She is a Greenbelt in Six Sigma, has certification in Lean and maintains her Canadian Emergency Nursing Certification. Sue also participated in the Rotman Executive Program in Advancing Healthcare Leadership. Sue worked as an Emergency Department and Critical Care nurse in tertiary care, community hospitals and rural hospitals in Ontario and Manitoba.

Sue's extensive leadership experience includes having been an Emergency Department Coordinator, Bed Utilization Manager, Manager of the Medicine Program at Victoria Hospital London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and Manager of the Victoria Hospital Adult and Children's EDs LHSC. Most recently Sue has been the Manager of the University ED at LHSC.

As an LHSC ED Manager, Sue has gone above and beyond to be involved in prehospital care. Sue was integral in the creation and revision of multiple EMS destination policies for Middlesex London EMS / LHSC, created a streamlined overcapacity protocol for London and has led numerous activities to build relationships between the ED and EMS staff. In 2011 Sue traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel with SWORBHP staff to study their CBRN and Code Orange programs. She has also been actively involved in LHSC ED CBRN and Code Orange Planning.

We are confident that Sue will lead SWORBHP toward the recently created vision of "Leadership of optimal prehospital care systems".

Sincerely

Adam Dukelow, Mike Lewell and Carol Rhiger.