



B.C.'s Nursing Achievements

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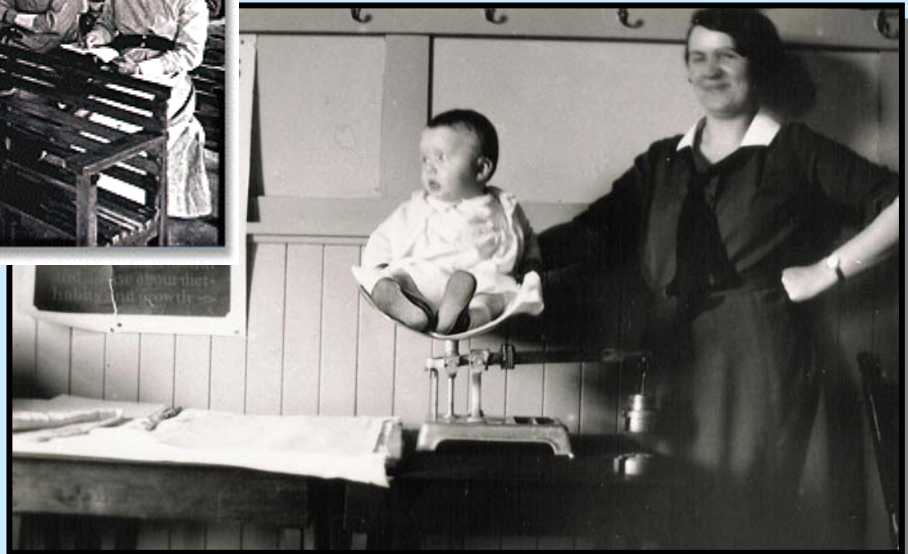
Strong Leadership

Anne Sutherland Boal

- Chief Nurse Executive
- Assistant Deputy Minister of Clinical Innovation and Integration
- 30 years of leadership in Canada and China



85 Years of Excellence





Diversity in the Profession

- Clinical Nurse Specialist – CNS
- Licensed Practical Nurse – LPN
- Nurse Practitioner – NP
- Registered Nurse – RN
- Registered Psychiatric Nurse – RPN



Accomplishments

- \$59 million invested since 2001
- More practicing nurses in B.C.
- 1,813 new nursing education seats
- 700+ nurses benefit from 'Return to Nursing' funding
- 7,000+ nurses completing specialty education



Supporting the Family of Nurses

“I passed my exam with 96% and just finished my practicum at Riverview Hospital. I’m applying for Nursing positions. This would not have been possible without your funding scheme or your valuable assistance.” - Registered Psychiatric Nurse

“The Return to Nursing grant of \$2,035 was a great help to me in returning to the nursing workforce. I felt huge gratitude for such assistance in my career path. Thank you!” – Registered Nurse

“Kindness is no common virtue – please accept my appreciation for choosing me as a candidate for LPN Pharmacology.” – Licensed Practical Nurse



\$3.5 Million in 2004/2005

- \$400,000 – Return to Nursing
- \$100,000 – Aboriginal Nursing Strategies
- \$100,000 – Upgrading Education for LPNs
- \$60,000 – Gerontology Workshops
- \$1,050,000 – Specialty & Continuing Education
- \$900,000 – Mental health, community health and long term care initiatives including mentorships/preceptorships
- \$885,000 – Other initiatives



Kwantlen Community Development Camp





Additional Nursing Seats

- 321 seats will be added in 2004/05
- Bringing the total since 2001 to 2,134
- 50% increase
- We've gone from 4,000 nursing seats in 2000/01 to 6,000 in 2004/05



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