

APPLICATION FOR THE TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE PATRICIA LYON NURSING FELLOWSHIP

PATRICIA LYON, RN, BScN, MSc

Pat Lyon worked at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute for 20 years. During that time, she was a Staff Nurse; Nurse Manager; Administrative Supervisor; Clinical Nurse Specialist and Professional Practice Leader. Regardless of her position, Pat was a dedicated professional who consistently demonstrated significant leadership in nursing practice that directly contributed to improvements in the quality of life for patients and in both profession-specific and inter-professional approaches to care. She actively promoted high standards that were patient centred and research based and her practice reflected these attributes. Pat is committed to patient centred care and continues to teach Patient Centered Care courses.

GOAL OF THE ENDOWMENT

The goal of establishing the Patricia Lyon Nursing Fellowship is to further the development of the nursing leadership, patient care, teaching and research missions and goals of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, by providing financial support for graduate students. This will be accomplished by providing fellowships to students in financial need enrolled at the University of Toronto (U of T), who are employees of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute or whose studies will further the strategic directions of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute. The following is an outline of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Vision, Mission and Core Values.

TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE:

OUR VISION: *To advance rehabilitation and enhance quality of life*

OUR MISSION: *We partner with individuals, their families and supporting communities in innovative, effective adult rehabilitation and complex continuing care. In affiliation with the University of Toronto, we lead the integration of service, research and education, and the development of a coordinated rehabilitation system.*

CORE VALUES

We are committed to:

Caring

We are sensitive and compassionate in our interactions with individuals, their families and our colleagues, respecting the uniqueness, traditions and values of each person.

Discovery

We support enquiry through research leading to the generation of new knowledge.

Learning

We foster creativity, critical thinking and the sharing of ideas to enable personal growth and professional development.

Collaboration

We are committed to open communication and working together, ensuring inclusion and participation.

Accountability

We conduct our activities with competence and integrity and are responsible to the public for the efficient and effective use of resources.

Advocacy

We partner with individuals, their families and the community to advance societal beliefs and attitudes, and public policy.

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

- _ The amount of money available for fellowships in any given year will be no greater than the annual interest received from the fund principal.
- _ Individual fellowships for students registered full-time will be in the amount of \$10,000 per year for two years.
- _ For part-time students, the individual amount will be \$5,000 per year for four years.
- _ Fellowship recipients must remain in academic good standing to be eligible - funds will be dispersed throughout the academic term.
- _ The awards committee, in consultation with the Chief Nursing Officer and Corporate Leader for Nursing at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, will have the discretion to award fellowships exceeding the \$20,000 total under special circumstances.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Students accepted in the Masters program at the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto, whose studies are consistent with the goals of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute and/or will further the strategic directions of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, are eligible. Preference will be given to professional staff who are currently employed at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute.

DEADLINE DATE: February 1

APPLICATIONS: To be submitted to:
Chair, Faculty of Nursing Awards Committee,
University of Toronto, 155 College Street
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1P8

QUESTIONS: Contact:
at TRI: Nazlin Hirji at (416) 597-3422 ext.3620 or
Hirji.Nazlin@TorontoRehab.on.ca

at U of T: Deirdre Chalmers at 416-978-7420 or
deirdre.chalmers@utoronto.ca

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Please ensure that you have read the attached guidelines in order to address in # 8 (below) how your activities relate to the vision and mission of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute and in #9 how your research will enhance Rehabilitation Nursing at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

1) **Student Name (surname, first name and initial):**

2) **Home Mailing Address**

3) **Phone #:** _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

4) **Applicant internal to the TRI**
Applicant external to the TRI

5) **Degree Program:**

Full-Time

Part-Time

6) **Curriculum Vitae:**

Attach curriculum vitae

7) **Reference Letters:**

Attach 2 letters of recommendation from persons who have first hand knowledge of your clinical and/or professional abilities. Referees are also asked to complete the attached rating form. At least one referee must be a nurse who is recognized, by title or actions, as a leader within the profession.

8) **Evidence of Activities that support goals of TRI**

Please list on a separate page, the professional and/or clinical activities in which you have participated, that are reflective of the mission/goals of Toronto Rehabilitation Institute. These may include committee work, research projects, volunteer work with professional associations, etc.

9) **Statement regarding commitment to *Rehabilitation Nursing***

Submit a short statement (250 words or less) that describes what *Rehabilitation Nursing* means to you and how your participation in the Master of Nursing program would enhance nursing at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute.

Student Signature

Date

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To be completed by the Referees who have provided a Letter of Reference as outlined in #7 of Award application.

Name of Award Applicant _____

Name of Referee _____

Please rate the applicant according to the following criteria:

1 = Seldom demonstrates

3= Acceptable, demonstrates criteria as outlined within Standards of Practice for Nurses, College of Nurses of Ontario

5 = Exceptional, consistently demonstrates

1. Demonstration of Professionalism	1	2	3	4	5
2. Willingness and ability to provide mentorship to Colleagues	1	2	3	4	5
3. Openness to change	1	2	3	4	5
4. Willingness to reflect on practice, challenges the practice of self and others	1	2	3	4	5
5. Demonstrated commitment to a patient centered care approach	1	2	3	4	5