

## Nightingale Nurse Program

Giving of oneself preserves valuable life experience by imparting to others the wisdom one has accumulated over the years. We never know how we have touched an individual, directly or indirectly, but the experience stays long after we have moved on. Over and beyond an exchange of information and technical skills, one transmits what cannot be acquired from books; one imparts wisdom of a lifetime. What might you share?

In 2004 our Nightingale Nurse Program was off and running. Some of the appealing features for our volunteers include: flexibility of schedule, the ability to select service assignment in line with experience and interest, working with the nursing staff, recognized support of the program and above all being at the bedside or being involved with our patients.

As life has changed, and transitions occurred, so have our volunteers. The Nightingale Nurses will collaborate with department leadership to identify services of value to both the department and the Nightingale Nurses impacting patient satisfaction. If you would like to explore this more please contact Kathryn Main, Volunteer Coordinator at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.