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Introducing Dr. Diana Carter, a new General Surgeon at Milton District Hospital



Halton Healthcare is pleased to welcome Dr. Diana Carter, General Surgeon to Milton District Hospital's (MDH) surgical team.

"Dr. Carter brings a new perspective and excellent surgical skill set in minimally invasive surgery," said Dr. Kevin Kwan, Chief of Surgery, MDH. "She rounds out our surgical team. It is great to have her on board."

"Surgery is very powerful. It allows us to intervene, alleviate pain and improve a person's quality of life almost immediately," explained Dr. Carter. "I have the opportunity to deal with a wide range of medical conditions and make a real difference in my patients' lives. I find this very gratifying."

Dr. Carter offers an extensive array of surgical procedures from breast cancer and colon cancer to endoscopy, gallbladder disease, and hernia repair. Given her expertise with minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgery, she tries to use this surgical technique whenever possible to help ease her patients' recovery.

"Unlike traditional open surgery that uses a large incision, minimally invasive surgery uses multiple small incisions. Patients have less pain, a decreased risk of wound infection and they are able to go home sooner," explained Dr. Carter. "We are constantly expanding the types of surgery that can be done laparoscopically."

Dr. Carter is also very passionate about surgical safety and quality improvement. In fact, this topic was one of the areas she focused on during her Master's Degree in Health Management. She hopes to get involved with Surgical Safety Project Initiatives at MDH and Halton Healthcare.

"I found Milton District Hospital very friendly, welcoming and supportive," continued Dr. Carter. "It's been lovely starting my career here."

Dr. Carter grew up in Mississauga. She completed her undergraduate studies and earned her medical degree at Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine at McMaster University in Hamilton (2014). McMaster was also where she finished both her General Surgery Residency (2018), and Master's Degree in Health Management (2019). She then went on to complete a Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery fellowship at St. Michael's Hospital (2020).

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“We’re delighted to welcome Dr. Carter,” said Janet Skupsky, Chief Operating Officer, MDH. “Her addition allows us to continue to grow and enhance the high quality surgical care available closer to home.”

In her spare time, Dr. Carter enjoys yoga, gardening and hiking with her dog at Mount Nemo.

About Halton Healthcare

Halton Healthcare is a healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, along with several community programs and services. Together we provide healthcare services to nearly 400,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Halton Healthcare has been recognized for its best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com. Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare, Facebook and Instagram.

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