



## **Stephanie Tobiasz**

### **Trauma nurse**

My name is Stephanie Tobiasz and I work as a nurse at the Lakeshore General Hospital where I treat trauma patients with severe medical conditions that require urgent care.

One of the major ongoing dilemmas in our healthcare system is the lack of accessibility to medical resources. Thousands of Quebec citizens do not have family doctors, and to respond to this severe shortage, the nurse practitioner profession has evolved to help eradicate this healthcare accessibility gap.

I love the nursing profession so much that I decided to become a nurse practitioner or, as they call it on the media, a super nurse. A nurse practitioner requires advanced education to independently assess, diagnose, treat, or refer patients accordingly. One of the major ongoing dilemmas in our healthcare system is the lack of accessibility to medical resources.

So much of my learning happened at Beaconsfield High School (BHS). I will never forget the fun we had at the school dances, the extracurricular activities like cheerleading, and most importantly, the dedicated teachers who helped reach my goal of becoming a nurse.