

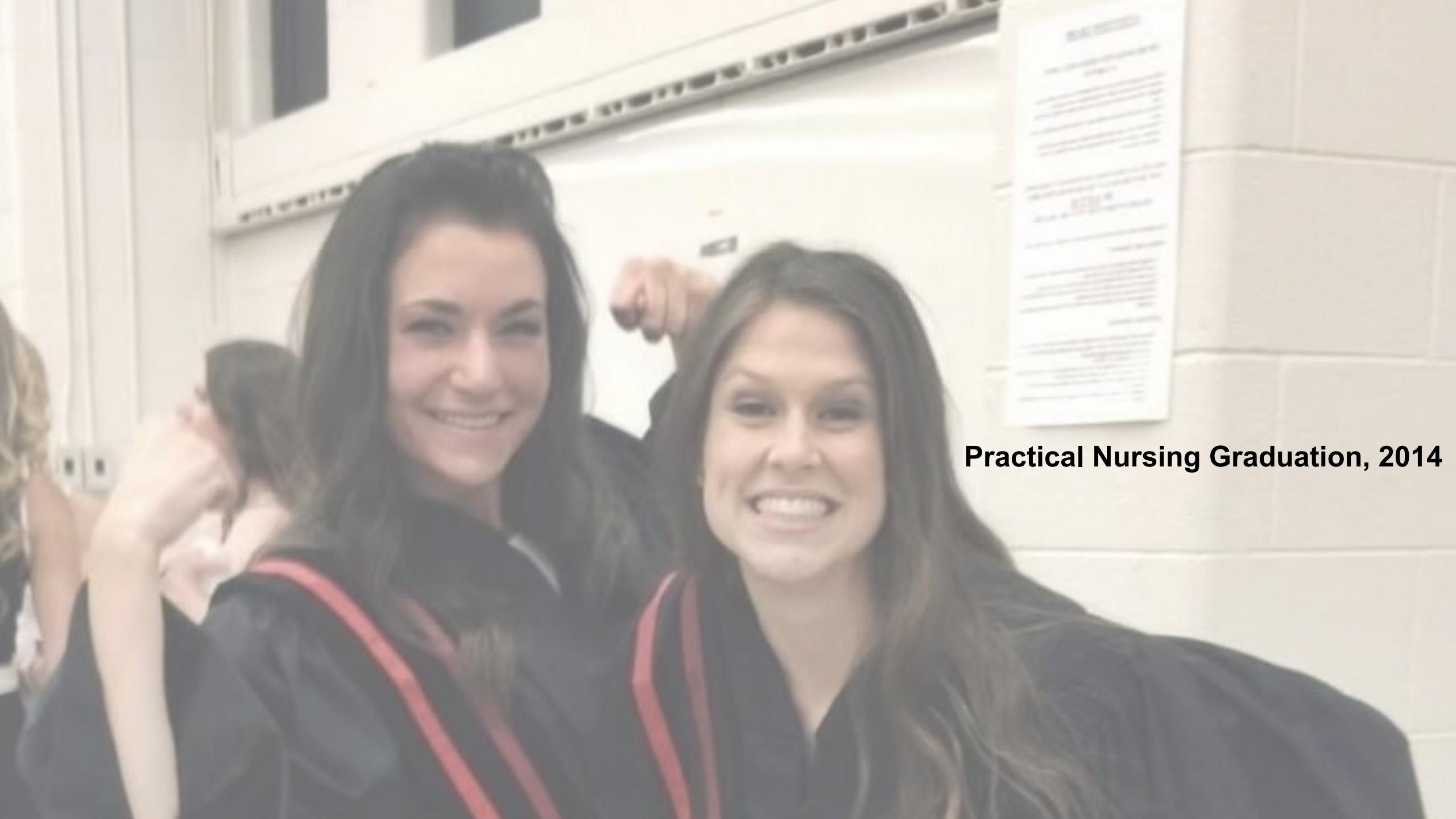
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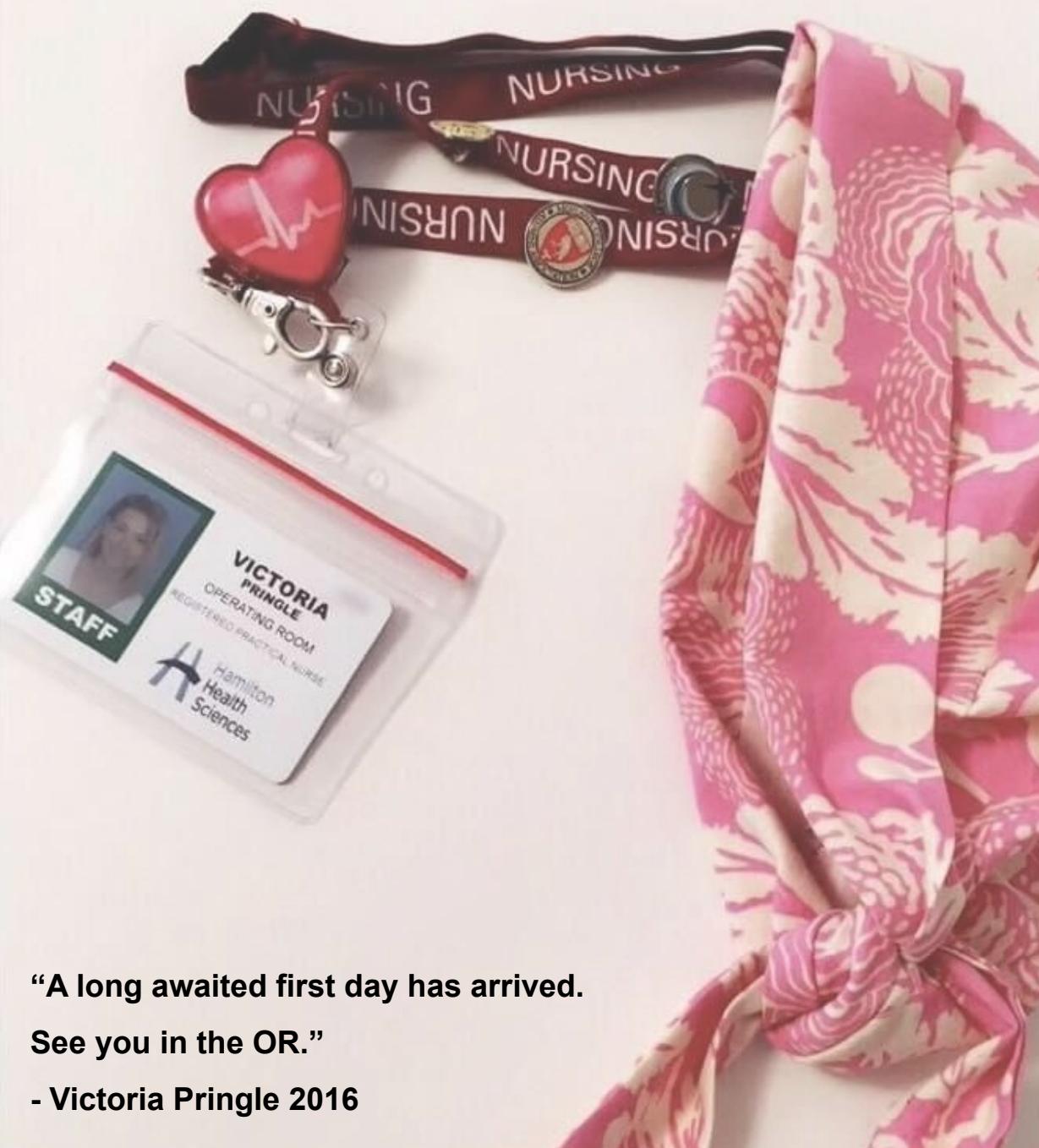
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“A long awaited first day has arrived.

See you in the OR.”

- Victoria Pringle 2016







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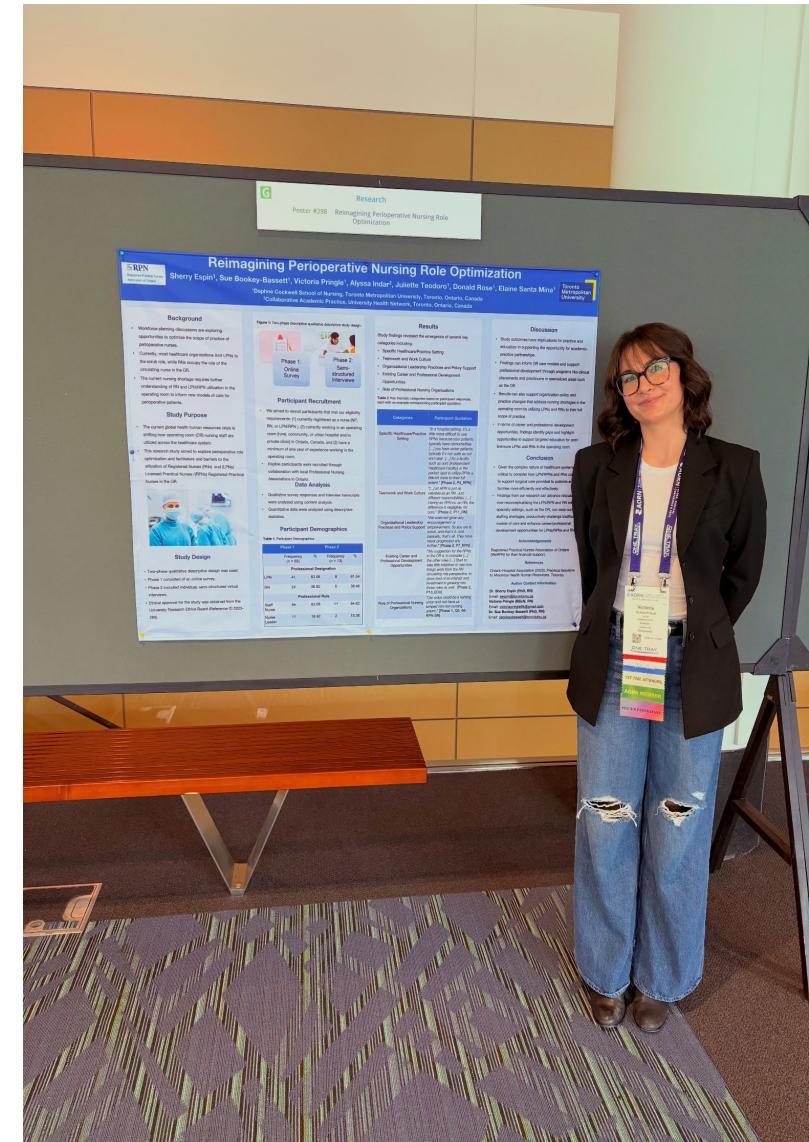




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Career Profiles: Victoria Pringle, RPN

Growing up in Hamilton, Ontario, Victoria Pringle had her sights set firmly on a future in education. A natural-born leader, she spent her early years teaching swimming lessons and working as a lifeguard, finding joy in nurturing and guiding young learners. Teaching seemed like the obvious path — that is, until one pivotal experience in Grade 11 completely changed her course.

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The Power of Research in Elevating RPN Voices

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Victoria Pringle started her career as an RPN on a surgical ward a decade ago before deciding to pursue a graduate certificate in Perioperative Nursing. Through this experience, Victoria gained a range of surgical knowledge and expertise working in operating rooms at Hamilton General Hospital and McMaster Children's Hospital.

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– Helen Keller