

Creating Impact Through Curiosity: My RPN Research Journey

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“A long awaited first day has arrived.

See you in the OR.”

- Victoria Pringle 2016













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Optimizing the Role of Registered Practical Nurses in the Operating Room: A Two-Phase Qualitative Descriptive Study

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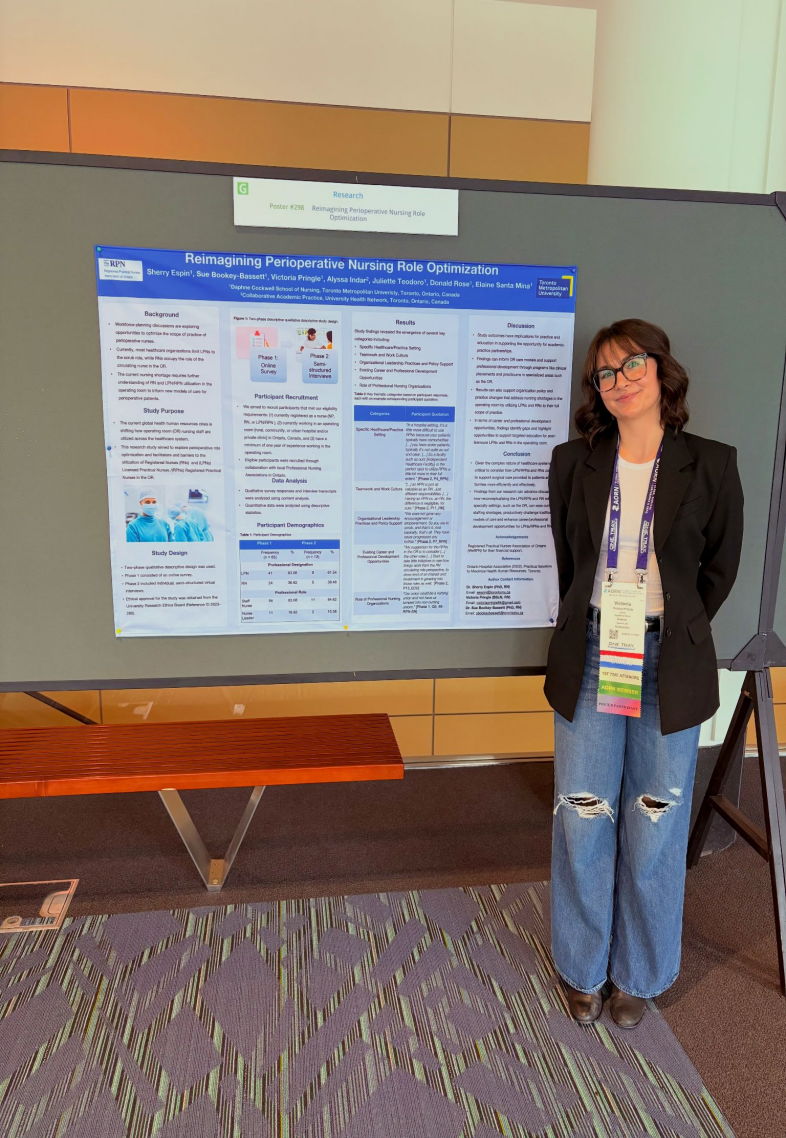




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Career Profiles: Victoria Pringle, RPN

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.

An illustration from a top-down perspective showing five stylized human figures in a circle on a grey floor. Four figures are colored in shades of red/pink, and one at the bottom is light blue. They are surrounded by several white papers and a laptop. The figures appear to be working together, with some pointing at papers and others reaching towards the laptop. The background is a solid light beige color.

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."

– Helen Keller