

Media Advisory

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Museum of Health Care's "A Day in the Life" March Break Programs Highlight Healthcare Professions through History

(KINGSTON, ON) – This March Break, the Museum of Health Care invites children ages 6 to 12 to experience "A Day in the Life" of three healthcare professions through history.

Participants in the programs will have the opportunity to discover the fascinating histories of the doctor, the nurse, and the druggist – and try their hand at the trades – through role-playing and hands-on activities. The programs will also include a chance for kids to try some of the actual training tools used by medical students today.

"We are thrilled to feature the clinical training tools in our March Break Programs, and grateful to Queen's University's Clinical Simulation Centre for their generous loan," says Museum Manager and Program Director, Jenny Stepa. "The inclusion of these modern-day tools alongside our museum's artefacts helps to show the changes in healthcare practices and technologies and how contemporary knowledge impacts the day-to-day work of those in the healthcare professions. The participants will be performing surgery on Jell-O 'patients' using 'scalpels,' then experimenting with a modern laparoscopic surgery trainer," she adds.

The "A Day in the Life" March Break Programs are two hours in length and will be offered at four separate time slots during the week of March 13th. The program is suitable for children ages 6 to 12 and costs \$5 per participant, with no charge for accompanying adults. [Pre-registration is required as space is limited.](#) To register, please call 613-548-2419, e-mail info@museumofhealthcare.ca, or [complete an online registration form](#).

The Museum of Health Care invites the media to cover this event. RSVP is required by March 13th. To RSVP, please call 613-548-2419, or e-mail info@museumofhealthcare.ca.

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Dates & Times:

Wednesday, March 15th 10:00am-12:00pm OR

Thursday, March 16th 10:00am-12:00pm OR

Friday, March 17th 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Museum of Health Care, Ann Baillie Building National Historic Site, 32 George Street

Cost: \$5/participant (no charge for adults)

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