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Heritage College Nurses ace 2006 Provincial Exams

Heritage College is proud to announce that 100 percent of its Nursing graduates who wrote their Order of Nurses of Québec (QIIO) professional examinations for the first time in the fall of 2006 have passed. The overall provincial pass rate for all of the 2,223 English-speaking and French-speaking candidates who were writing their RN exam for the first time was 77 percent. Heritage Nursing graduates scored above the provincial mean scores for both the written and practical components of the exam.

“This reinforces that the changes we implemented in our curriculum last year, specifically the preparation for the program exit exam, certainly paid off,” said Heritage Nursing Program Coordinator Cathy Dufour about the results. When Director General Claude J. Chénier heard the news, he had the following comment: “I am most impressed, but not surprised, considering the track record of [the] program.”

The Heritage College Nursing program is a three-year career program whose graduates are qualified to write the required professional licensing examinations administered by the Order of Nurses of Québec (OIIQ). The program is also harmonized with McGill University, allowing graduates who continue their studies to get their Bachelors degree in two years.

Heritage College is an English cegep proudly committed to your success through a diverse and innovative, community-driven learning experience. For more information about the Nursing program at Heritage, be sure to visit www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

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