

# ***We matter, too***



Speech pathologist



Nuclear medicine technologist



Pharmacists



Phlebotomist



Recreation therapist



Social worker

Ontario Hospitals rely on the services of many health care professionals.

Working alongside the doctors and nurses on your health care team, there are other highly skilled practitioners who are critical to your care and recovery.

Who are we? We are Hospital Professionals. We are laboratory and diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitation specialists. We work on the front line and behind the scenes. We may not be familiar faces, but we are an essential part of the health care team.

Unfortunately Ontario Hospitals don't see us the same way. In contract negotiations they have offered us far less than the recent settlements for doctors and nurses.

**They want to address the serious shortages of doctors and nurses, but not the serious shortages in our professions.**

**They improved benefits and working conditions for other professionals, but they want major concessions from us.**

**They want to increase the number of full-time jobs for other professionals, but they want to be able to cut the hours we work.**

Without our services, the hospitals simply could not function. We are part of the team and we should be treated that way. Your good care and recovery depends on it.

**A message from your:**

**Audiologists  
Dietitians  
Diagnostic Imaging Technologists  
(MRI, X-Ray, Nuclear Medicine etc.)  
ECG Technicians  
Medical Laboratory Technologists  
& Technicians  
Orthopaedic Technicians  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Physiotherapists  
Respiratory Therapists  
Social Workers  
Speech Pathologists  
And many more...**

