

Pfaff working with South Huron Hospital

EXETER — Exeter healthcare student Janita Pfaff has been working for the South Huron Hospital Association (SHHA) this summer through the Healthkick Huron Rural Healthcare Work Placements.

The summer placements allow students to have summer employment in the area they are pursuing in post secondary education.

The project also aims to recruit local students back to rural communities when they finish their schooling.

Pfaff is entering her fourth year in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Western

Ontario and this summer is doing special projects for the SHHA, which has exposed her to the management side of healthcare.

Sandra Albrecht is Pfaff's supervisor and has been impressed with the work she has been doing.

Albrecht noted Pfaff has independently taken on each special project assigned with enthusiasm and has produced excellent work for the facility.

Some of the work Pfaff has been doing includes assisting the pharmacy co-ordinator by working with crash carts as well as aiding with stock med-

ication storage and sign-out.

Pfaff has also assisted in ordering and organising brochures for patient resources.

Finally, Pfaff has helped with planning for a volunteer program to be initiated within SHHA.

Pfaff believes the program has been a great experience which gave her exposure to the rural healthcare environment.

She believes she has learned a lot about how a hospital is run which has spurred her interest in different areas of healthcare she had not thought about before.