



**REQUESTED PROJECTS PER DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**PSYCHIATRY**

**Psychiatry Renovations - Resolution Required  
\$1,000,000**

Renovating the Psychiatry Department at Lakeshore Hospital is a critical investment in patient care, safety, and dignity. Modernized spaces are essential to support therapeutic environments that promote healing, privacy, and calm for patients experiencing mental health crises, while also ensuring the safety and efficiency of staff.

These renovations will improve patient flow, enhance infection control, and allow the department to better meet current clinical standards and growing demand for psychiatric services in the West Island. Importantly, this transformation is already underway, reflecting Lakeshore's commitment to strengthening mental health care and providing patients and care teams with a space that truly supports recovery and compassionate treatment.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND TOTAL  
\$1,000,000**

**Potential Partnership with The Hewitt Foundation & The Lise and Giuseppe Racanelli Foundation**

**NURSING DEPARTMENT**

**Stellar Certification for Acute Care  
\$28,350.00**

**Mme. Lungu** is requesting The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) Stellar Certification Programme which aims to create a culture of sustained excellence within hospitals by improving the workplace, supporting nurses and optimising the quality of care.

This four-year program will enable Lakeshore General Hospital to:

- Raise standards of quality in patient care and work life for staff
- Provide better care, leading to positive outcomes and improved system efficiency
- Increase credibility and optimize care delivery
- distinguish itself as an employer of choice to attract the best talent and increase staff retention and recruitment potential.

**NURSING DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL  
\$28,350.00**

**Potential Partnership with Lakeshore Auxiliary**



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

**Pre-Triage Transformation**  
**\$28,419.23**

**Mme. Lungu** is requesting a complete transformation of the emergency pre-triage station into a full triage room.

This improvement will:

- Reduce the time it takes to treat patients upon their arrival at triage
- Ensure better patient safety and monitoring
- Optimise the flow and efficiency of the emergency department

The completion of this project will help improve the quality of care and the patient experience in the department. The costs include installation. There are no associated operational costs, except for routine cleaning.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

**5 Geriatric Chairs**  
**\$6,704**

**Mme. Lungu** is requesting 5 Geriatric Chairs for the emergency department.

Geriatric chairs play a vital role in the Emergency Department by providing safe, comfortable, and dignified seating for older adults who may not tolerate long periods on a stretcher or in standard chairs.

Designed with higher seat height, sturdy armrests, and ergonomic support, these chairs help reduce the risk of falls, support safe transfers, and promote proper posture—key considerations for seniors who may have mobility limitations, joint pain, or balance issues.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

**Resuscitation Carts**  
**\$20,842.37**

**Dr. Nathanson** has identified the urgent need for specialized emergency carts to support safe, efficient, and timely care in the Emergency Department.

The Chest Cart (\$2,492.65) and Vascular Cart (\$2,492.65) are essential for rapid access to critical supplies during acute cardiac and vascular emergencies, reducing response times when seconds matter.

The Resuscitation Cart (\$9,174.88) and Resuscitation Tower (\$6,682.19) are vital to advanced life-saving interventions, ensuring that resuscitation equipment is immediately available, standardized, and fully functional.



**Point-of-Care Testing (POCT)**  
**\$21,754**

**Dr. Nathanson** is requesting the implementation of Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) in the Emergency Department resuscitation rooms to enable rapid, bedside diagnostic testing without reliance on the central laboratory. POCT allows critical tests—such as troponin, glucose, urinalysis, and rapid flu/COVID screening—to be performed within minutes at the patient’s side, supporting faster diagnosis and immediate clinical decision-making in time-sensitive emergencies.

**Partnership with The Fetherstonhaugh Family Foundation for the Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) & Resuscitation Carts**

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$77,719.60**

**RESPIROLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**Pulmonary Function testing “Body Box”**  
**\$123,283.31**

**Dr. Shorofsky** is requesting an additional Pulmonary Function testing “Body Box” (body plethysmograph). Currently the Respiratory department has one body box at LGH and one body box at Ste. Anne’s hospital. Currently the demands at Lakeshore are approx. 300 tests per month however we are limited to 140 per month with only one device. The addition of a second body box would allow us to double our capacity to 280 per month, thus being close to our current demands. HSA also provides testing mainly for outside requests and overflow but is limited by staffing. A server will also be set up to connect all 3 devices.

The addition of a second body box at LGH would also allow us to expand to other testing such as Methacholine Challenge to rule out asthma, which is currently only done at the MUHC. Further, we would also be able to set up a limited number of “same day” testing slots for new consults, thus potentially decreasing the need for a subsequent follow up visit which is usually done post testing.

**RESPIROLOGY DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$123,283.31**

**ENDOSCOPY DEPARTMENT**

**Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)**  
**\$146,450.44**

**Dr. Ahmed** is requesting funding for an Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) system to enhance its capacity to diagnose and treat complex biliary and pancreatic conditions. ERCP is a specialized, minimally invasive procedure critical for managing blockages, stones, strictures, and tumors in the bile and pancreatic ducts. Having this capability in-house reduces the need for patients to be referred to other centers, shortens wait times, and enables timely, life-saving interventions.

**ENDOSCOPY DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$146,450.44**  
**Potential Partnership with The Colin J. Adair Foundation**



EAR NOSE & THROAT (ENT) DEPARTMENT

**Image Guidance System (Neuronavigator)**

**\$195,500.00**

**Dr. Gabra & Dr. Ywakim** is requesting an image guidance system to enhance the safety and efficacy of endoscopic sinus surgeries. This advanced technology is essential for improving patient outcomes, reducing surgical complications, and decreasing the necessity for revision surgeries, thereby leading to significant cost savings. Implementing an image guidance system in our operating rooms will provide real-time, three-dimensional guidance during surgery, enabling precise localization of anatomical landmarks and pathological tissues.

**ENT DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL**

**\$195,500.00**