MOTHERS DAY BABIES

On May 8th 2016 the staff at the Port of Spain Hospital bore witness to the birth of several new born babies. Although it may have been just another day for the staff, to the mothers it was a joyous occasion. Bringing life in to the world trumped any mothers day gift.

As a yearly custom these mothers were paid a visit by managerial staff, doctors and most importantly the Minister of Health Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh.

At 6:00 am of that morning two infants were born. A male infant at 1:54 am and a female infant at 4:36 am.
NEW EQUIPMENT FOR EYE CLINIC

The Eye Clinic at the Port of Spain General Hospital was recently given the opportunity to raise the standard of their clinical excellence even higher through the acquisition and implementation of new and additional equipment. These equipment were commissioned on May 20th, 2016 and consist of the following:

- Keeler Pulsair Desktop Tonometer
- Keeler Vantage Plus LED Digital Wireless Ophthalmoscope
- Nidek Chart Projector
- Reichert Lensmeter
- Nidek Model SLY – 100
- Luxvision refraction Unit
- Haag Streit BQ900 LED slit Lamp
- Nidek ARK 1a Auto Refractor Keratometer
- Portable Combination Near Vision Tester
- Humphrey Field Analyzer

The above equipment symbolizes technological developments for the clinic that will greatly assist in screening, diagnosis and treatment relative to the following areas:

- Pachymetry
- Visual field testing
- Screening
- A-scans
- Refraction

It is anticipated the above machinery will increase accuracy of diagnosis for patients thus expediting treatment options and care.

The Eye clinic is by far the largest clinic at the hospital with approximately one hundred and sixty (160) to two hundred (200) transient patients on a daily basis. As a result, the clinic is separated into five units with a different consultant heading each unit. The clinic operates daily, Monday – Friday from 7am to 3pm. Each day, staff attached to the clinic is charged with the responsibility of managing this profuse amount of patients and their files. A task they have been accomplishing very well.

The clinic excels and is an exemplar for other clinics and wards at the hospital with regards to management and patient care. They have been consistent in this aspect and continually receive acclamations from patients and peers alike. This significantly attributed to the department winning an award for the best managed clinic, in lieu of International Nurses Day 2016 festivities at the Port of Spain General Hospital.