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WHAT IS OTOLARYNGOLOGY?

The official name is Otolaryngology, but Dr. Safeena Kherani prefers 'Ear, Nose & Throat' or ENT. She is one of two ENT specialists at Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH).

The specialists diagnose and treat conditions of the ear, nose, sinuses, larynx, mouth, throat, head and neck. The ENT program includes weekly clinics as well as surgery for both children and adults.

"We handle everything from sinus infections to middle ear issues," adds Dr. Kherani. "I love the work I do. Simple procedures can make a huge impact for patients and their families."

Dr. Kherani began her career as a physiotherapist and then completed her medical degree at the University of Alberta. She did her residency at the University of Ottawa, as well as a one-year fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In addition to CPDMH, Dr. Kherani works at CHEO, The Ottawa Hospital and Montfort Hospital.

"I love coming to Carleton Place," she notes. "CPDMH embodies my medical philosophy, that includes compassion and kindness - one patient at a time. This hospital is small but feisty and is always thinking proactively to provide the best care for its local communities."

Patients must be referred to the program by their family doctor.

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