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Lynne McVey is Director of Nursing and Co-Director of the Segal Cancer Center at the Jewish General Hospital. At McGill University, where she is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing, Ms. McVey has become known for guiding students toward fulfilling careers in Nursing. She is also one of the first graduates of the Direct Entry Masters program at McGill's School of Nursing, the only program of its kind in Canada.

Shortly after joining the JGH in 1987, Ms. McVey was appointed Nursing Director for Medicine, Mental Health, Geriatrics and Cancer Care Services, a position she held until 2006. Since 1995, she also co-chairs with Dr. Portnoy, Director of Professional Services the hospital's Quality and Risk Management Program. This program ensures that the JGH achieves the highest standards of patient safety and quality in the delivery of patient services.

Ms. McVey is committed to supporting strong physician-nurse partnerships since research demonstrates that patients do better, experience fewer complications and live more healthy days when they are cared for by well developed physician-nurse teams.

The overall strength of Nursing roles within the Segal Cancer Center at the Jewish General Hospital is the provision of continuous and comprehensive Nursing care from investigation or diagnosis throughout the trajectory of the disease. Ms. McVey facilitates constant collaboration between Nurses and Doctors and with other healthcare professionals. Patient issues are identified early, concerns are addressed and questions are answered, supporting and enabling health throughout the illness experience.