



GLOBAL GREENLIGHTS NEW PRIMETIME MEDICAL DRAMA *NURSES* (WORKING TITLE)

The New Global Original Series is from Entertainment One in Partnership
with ICF Films and Piazza Entertainment

Follow us on Twitter at [@GlobalTV_PR](https://twitter.com/GlobalTV_PR)

To share this release socially: <http://bit.ly/2O9BES9>

For Immediate Release

TORONTO, September 12, 2018 – Adding to its acclaimed roster of Canadian original series, **Global** proudly announces new primetime medical drama *Nurses* (working title), set to premiere on the network in 2019. From independent studio Entertainment One (eOne), the 10x60 series is executive produced by Ilana Frank (*Rookie Blue*), of ICF Films and Vanessa Piazza (*Dark Matter*) of Piazza Entertainment, with Adam Pettle named as writer, showrunner, and executive producer, and Tassie Cameron serving as executive producer. The series follows four young nurses working on the frontlines of St. Jude’s hospital dedicating their lives to helping others, while figuring out how to help themselves.

Stationed in every tendril of a busy downtown trauma centre and thrust into frontline medical action, *Nurses* sees four recent graduates beginning their careers in a high-stakes hospital with pressure cooker training. Forming an inextricable bond, the nurses struggle to find a work-life balance that matches and counters the intensity of their new job. Their interaction with patients, relatives, and staff quickly leads them to the discovery that nursing isn’t just about biology, chemistry, and anatomy, it’s also about psychology, compassion, and romantic complications.

“Global’s acclaimed original storytelling continues as we bring audiences a new high-stakes medical drama with a character-driven plot that humanizes the lives of the heroes on the frontlines of medicine,” said Lisa Godfrey, Vice President, Original Content, Corus Entertainment. “It’s a pleasure to be working again with the incredibly talented Ilana Frank and our esteemed partners at eOne to bring audiences a daring new drama with emotionally-gripping storylines.”

“It is great to be working on a new series with the partners that helped make *Rookie Blue* such a success. Global is the perfect home for the series and I look forward to collaborating with their creative team again,” said Ilana Frank, Executive Producer, *Nurses*.

“The world of nurses is ripe with raw and relatable storylines and we are thrilled to partner with Global who understands how character-driven series reach and resonate with audiences,” said Jocelyn Hamilton, President, Canada, eOne Television.

Nurses executive producer, Ilana Frank, appears today on the Corus Entertainment-sponsored panel, **The Future of Scripted: Women in Power Tell All**. Hosted at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Toronto, the panel takes place during C21 Media’s Content Canada conference, a part of TIFF’s industry offering. With opening remarks from Corus’ Executive Vice President and COO, Barb Williams, and moderated by Divya Shahani, Entertainment Lawyer, Hall Webber LLP, the featured panelists are: Ilana Frank (*Rookie Blue*, *Nurses*), Sheila Hockin (*Vikings*), Tassie Cameron (*Mary Kills People*), Julia Sereny

(*Ransom*), and Alex Zarowny (*Private Eyes*). For more information visit www.contentcanada.net.

This newly greenlit series comes on the heels of Global's recent renewals for [Ransom](#), [Mary Kills People](#), [Private Eyes](#), and [Big Brother Canada](#).

Nurses is produced by ICF Films, in association with eOne and Corus Entertainment, with the participation of the Canada Media Fund and the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

– 30 –

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

Twitter:

[@GlobalTV](#)

[@GlobalTV_PR](#)

[@CorusPR](#)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GlobalTV>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/globaltv/>

Global Television is a Corus Entertainment Network.

About Entertainment One

Entertainment One Ltd. (LSE:ETO) is a global independent studio that specialises in the development, acquisition, production, financing, distribution and sales of entertainment content. The Company's diversified expertise spans across film, television and music production and sales; family programming, merchandising and licensing; digital content; and live entertainment. Through its global reach and expansive scale, powered by deep local market knowledge, the Company delivers the best content to the world.

Entertainment One's robust network includes **Makeready** with Brad Weston; content creation venture **Amblin Partners** with Steven Spielberg, DreamWorks Studios, Participant Media, and Reliance Entertainment; unscripted television production companies **Whizz Kid Entertainment** and **Renegade 83**; live entertainment leaders **Round Room Entertainment**; world-class music labels **Dualtone Music Group** and **Last Gang**; and award-winning emerging content and technology studio **Secret Location**.

The Company's rights library, valued at US\$1.7 billion (as at 31 March 2017), is exploited across all media formats and includes more than 80,000 hours of film and television content and approximately 40,000 music tracks.

Corus Entertainment

Corus Entertainment Inc. (TSX: CJR.B) is a leading media and content company that creates and delivers high quality brands and content across platforms for audiences around the world. The company's portfolio of multimedia offerings encompasses 44 specialty television services, 39 radio stations, 15 conventional television stations, a global content business, digital assets, live events, children's book publishing, animation software, technology and media services. Corus' roster of premium brands includes Global Television, W Network, OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network Canada, HGTV Canada, Food Network Canada, HISTORY®, Showcase, National Geographic, Q107, CKNW, Fresh Radio, Disney Channel Canada, YTV and Nickelodeon Canada. Visit Corus at www.corusent.com.

For media inquiries, please contact:

Jacqui VanSickle
Senior Publicist, Global Television
416.860.4224
jacqui.vansickle@corusent.com

Rachelle Marion
Associate Publicist, Global Television
416.860.4227
rachelle.marion@corusent.com