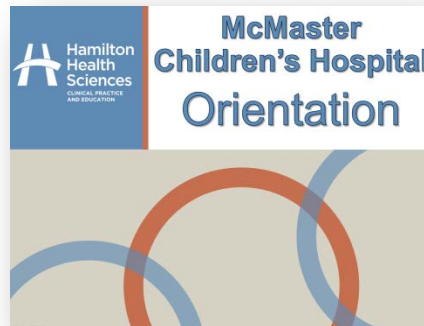


MCHO is a 9-day orientation for new pediatric nurses working at McMaster Children's Hospital (MCH) including nurses from: Wards: 3B, 3C, 3G, 3Y and PCCU, Pre-Op Clinic, Pediatric Ambulatory Clinics and the MUMC ED, DI, SDS & OR. This orientation covers a wide range of topics utilizing many teaching strategies to support the learning required by new pediatric Registered Nurses.



Overall Objectives:

1. To provide knowledge on a variety of topics related the care of pediatric patients. These topics include:
 - a. System specific: cardiac, respiratory, neurological, growth and development, integumentary, musculoskeletal, hematological.
 - b. MCH-specific: family-centred care, patient safety, interdisciplinary care.
 - c. Specialty populations: diabetes, oncology, mental health, infants, palliative, surgical.

2. To provide opportunities for skill development. Learners are expected to demonstrate skills and complete a competency checklist if applicable.

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3. To provide opportunities for the further development of critical thinking and problem solving skills through the use of case scenarios and simulation.