

Purpose

"A health care service designed to meet the medical, developmental, educational, nutritional and psycho-social needs of medically complex and/or technologically dependent children whose medical condition requires treatment and services beyond the scope provided to children by day care centers or pre-school programs."

Possible Diagnoses

- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes
- Premature birth
- Failure to thrive
- Seizure disorder
- Severe asthma
- Genetic diseases
- Cardiac diseases
- Cancer

Nursing needs such as:

- Apnea monitors
- Feeding issues
- Breathing issues
- Tracheostomy

Criteria for Admission

- Birth to age six who require skilled nursing care

The Program

- Medical day care staff deliver the highest level of care dedicated to providing a warm, fun, safe and nurturing environment
- Our expert team includes:
 - Pediatric nurses
 - Nursing aides
 - Social workers
 - Clinical dietitians
 - Child life specialists
- Staff to child ratio: 1 to 3
- Medical care provided on site as well as physical, occupational, speech and feeding therapies as needed
- We take an active role in developing a plan of care for each child to meet their goals for development, education and socialization

Care Coordination

- We provide transportation on medical vans to and from home
- Our team is able to evaluate or screen our children for other potential medical/therapy needs while enrolled in the program and make recommendations
- Interdisciplinary Team Meetings are held every 60 days with families to review their child's progress and plan of care
- Social workers connect with school districts to support medical needs, and if necessary provide 1:1 tutoring with a Bancroft teacher

**Weisman Children's and Voorhees Pediatric Medical Day Cares collaborate as sister organizations*