

Pediatrics Complex Care Service			
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#### **Bective Description**

#### What is Pediatric Complex Care Service (OCS)?

CCS provides specialized outpatient and inpatient care for children with chronic, complex and/or illnesses characterized by complexity, fragility and/or technological dependency.

Patient groups include:

- Neuromuscular disease (ex. Duchenne muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy)
- Multiplex (ex. rare genetic syndromes, complicated Trisomy 21)
- Chronic lung disease requiring home oxygen
- Total Parental Nutrition (ex. short gut syndrome)
- Tracheostomy and Home Ventilation
- Outpatient IV Antibiotics (ex. Osteomyelitis, mastoiditis, UTIs)
- Heart and Liver Transplant
- Congenital Hemostasis (ex. Hemophilia)
- Thalassemia

CCS is an interdisciplinary service consisting of:

- Pediatricians
- Nurses
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Psychologist
- Dietician
- Child life worker
- Social worker

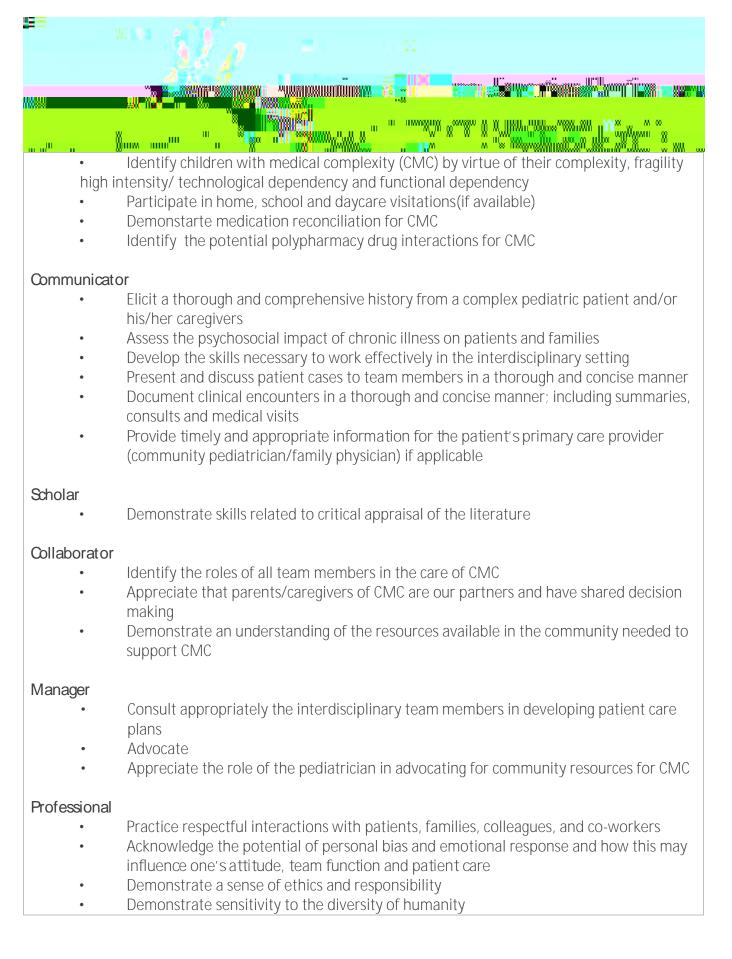


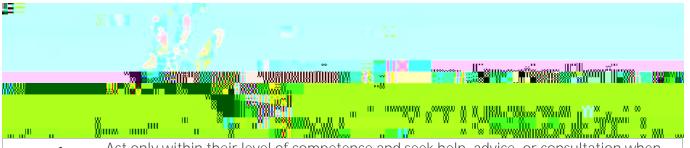
## What can you expect to get out of this rotation?

Whether you are specifically interested in pediatrics or not, almost all future clinicians will need to develop a skill set in caring for patients with chronic and increasingly complex problems. Why? Because our acute care has improved significantly, patients of all ages are living longer and families want to optimize this longevity as much as possible. The comprehensive, longitudinal care of patients is very different than acute, intermittent problem-based (not patient-based) care that you have probably seen much more often.

#### What can you expect to observe in the CCS?

i) Interdisciplinary, and





Act only within their level of competence and seek help, advice, or consultation when appropriate

#### Prerequisites

Students are required to have completed their core pediatric clerkship rotation.

## Scope of Work

There will be both inpatient and outpatient care.

Inpatients: Round on inpatients, do ward consults.

Outpatients: Acute clinical visits, scheduled clinic visits.

Work hours are variable Monday to Friday depending on the volume of patients; however generally hours are from 8:30 to 5:30. There is no on-call.

# Recommended Reading/ Preparation

We will provide you with reading materials once elective is approved.