

The Wee Care® Program

Leading Through Education



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Children's Medical Venture's Wee Care® Program is an evidence based, comprehensive program that educates the entire staff, including all support personnel, in the concepts of developmentally supportive, family-centered care. This unique program creatively uses adult-based educational techniques to assist staff with practical applications of developmental care at the bedside. **Train your entire staff - and have fun doing it!**

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The Wee Care® Program is an evidence-based, clinically relevant, comprehensive program designed to teach the philosophy and foundation of developmentally supportive, family-centered care while providing practical approaches toward its integration into daily practice. The goal of this research-based program is to train all of your nursery staff, including all support personnel, in order to promote the best possible outcomes for premature infants and their families. Our multi-disciplinary, clinically active faculty provides instruction through lecture, interactive sessions and hands-on demonstrations of practical skills, both in the classroom and the NICU. Prior to the Wee Care® training, an on-site assessment is performed in order to understand your unit's current developmental practice and specific NICU training objectives. The follow-up visits, included in the training proposal, are scheduled throughout the year in order to support successful program implementation.



The Wee Care® Program Offers:

- Classroom instruction on developmental theories and cues, sensory system development, environmental issues, family-centered care and developmental outcomes of premature infants
- Hands-on workshops focusing on positioning and all aspects of handling and caregiving
- Bedside consultation and mentoring in the NICU to problem-solve daily challenges
- Special presentations for support staff addressing their contribution to a developmentally supportive environment
- Practical ideas for implementation and integration of developmental care throughout the unit and hospital
- Assistance in establishing and supporting a developmental care committee
- Contact hours for nursing staff
- And much more!



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What People Are Saying....

"...Since the consultants are all currently practicing NICU clinicians themselves, they know the issues and barriers that the nurses and therapists face everyday. They could relate to their concerns and practices. They understood and they listened to my staff. They never made them feel like they were incorrect in their current practice. They only showed them a better way and gave them the clinical rationale for practicing in a more developmentally appropriate manner...We were practicing developmentally appropriate, family-centered care before Wee Care®. We just do it so much more consistently and appropriately now!"

**Catholic Health System
Buffalo, NY**

"...As the consultants learned of our situation [no NICU manager], they became instrumental in professionally articulating their concerns with administration and leadership in order for our NICU to be successful in all aspects of care delivery. Fortunately, the message by the consultants was heard by administration. Three months after the consultants from Wee Care left, we had a manager for NICU. Within six months, the NICU successfully developed a core group of nursing staff...Thank you for sharing your passion and vision of quality neonatal nursing care with our NICU."

**Cardinal Health System
Muncie, IN**

**For more information about this one of a kind program,
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