



REINFORCING RECOVERY.

REHABILITATION TO TRANSITION BACK TO HOME, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS

While there is no place like home for a child, Nexus Children's Hospital offers a family-focused environment centered around quality care for children with complex needs following an acquired or traumatic brain injury, acute neurological condition, chronic disease, or other life-altering event.

Working with patients who may have been unsuccessful in traditional rehabilitation environments, our flexible admissions criteria allows us to treat a wide variety of diagnoses. Delivering treatment to children with primary medical issues with potential secondary behavioral problems, Nexus' patients benefit from our individualized treatment plans and sub-specialties, as we continue **mending minds.**

Nexus Pediatric Continuum of Care

Nexus Children's Hospital transitions all types of patients through the care they need, acting as the bridge between the acute hospital and home.

TREATMENT PLANS ARE DECIDED BY PATIENT NEEDS



Standards of Care

- » Neurology, psychology, neuropsychology, neuropsychiatry, and physical and medical rehabilitation
- » Daily physician, physician's assistant, and nurse practitioner coverage
- » Comprehensive nutritional support team
- » 24-hour nursing and respiratory coverage
- » Large, private rooms and common patient social areas

Diagnoses Criteria

- » Acquired Brain Injury (*cardiac arrest, brain tumor, encephalitis, meningitis, drug overdose/poisoning, drowning/asphyxia, prematurity*)
- » Traumatic Brain Injury (*falls, motor vehicle/ATV accidents, gunshot wounds/penetration wounds*)
- » Medical Management of Behavioral Issues from a Comorbid Condition (*such as PWS, Autism, and other neurological conditions*)
- » Compromised Respiratory System
- » Long-Term Antibiotic Therapy
- » Feeding Disorders (*decreasing or increasing BMI, treating PWS*)

Individualized Treatment

- » Neuromedical management
- » Physical, occupational, cognitive, and speech therapy
- » Neonatal and infant care
- » Psychosocial and behavioral therapy; behavior management
- » Respiratory therapy, tracheostomy and ventilator management
- » Therapeutic feeding and nutrition
- » Wound care
- » Highly structured daily schedules and secured food storage