

Elective Description For: Neonatology
Site: MUMC

<p>Description of Elective Experience</p>	<p>Electives are available and could include the following components: The neonatal nurseries are comprised of two units: A 47-bed intensive care (Level III) unit and a 10-bed intermediate care (Level II) nursery. The neonatal facility provides care to the Central-West/South-Western region of Ontario. The region is bounded by and includes Wellington County in the north, Fort Erie in the southwest, Niagara Falls in the southeast and Oakville in the northwest. It includes the cities of Burlington, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Brantford, Welland, St. Catharine's and Niagara Falls. We have approximately 1000 admissions annually, including almost 600 low birth-weight babies. Seventy percent of NICU admissions are in-born. Outborn babies are transported by our Transport Team, which receives 400 - 500 calls per year. The perinatal centre provides experience in antenatal consultation and in the delivery room management of high risk neonates, including preterm infants, multiple gestations and infants with antenatally diagnosed anomalies.</p>
<p>Number of Students</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)</p>	<p>2 to 4 weeks</p>
<p>Black-Out Dates (If applicable)</p>	
<p>Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)</p>	
<p>Current Limitations (If applicable)</p>	<p>Must be in their 3rd year of clerkship.</p>
<p>Available To (McMaster Students) (Canadian Medical Students) (International Medical Students)</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Contact (For McMaster Students Only)</p>	<p>http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/electives.html</p>
<p>OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources)</p>	