

Nemours Children's Health Appoints Harry McCloskey, PhD, as Senior Vice President, Operations for the Delaware Valley

WILMINGTON, Del. (November 13, 2025) – Nemours Children's Health today announced the appointment of Harry McCloskey, PhD, as Senior Vice President, Operations for the Delaware Valley.

In this role, Dr. McCloskey will work to improve operational effectiveness, integrate new technologies to achieve efficiencies, and drive strategic planning and execution.

"Harry's deep expertise will be integral in advancing our strategic goals and improving patient outcomes for the communities we serve," said Laura Kowal, MPT, JD, Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Valley Interim President and Executive Vice President, General Counsel. "His thoughtful, mission-driven leadership will further strengthen Nemours Children's position as both a regional and national healthcare leader."

Dr. McCloskey brings years of healthcare leadership experience to Nemours Children's, with a strong focus on strategic growth, clinical integration, and performance improvement. He spent 10 years at Jefferson Health, ultimately serving as Chief Operating Officer of Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital, where he led hospital operations and an extensive network of ambulatory sites, surgical centers, and specialty practices, navigating expansion while achieving nationally recognized quality outcomes.

Dr. McCloskey previously held leadership roles at Penn Medicine, and most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

McCloskey holds dual doctorates in Complex Systems Leadership and Business Administration, along with a Master of Business Administration and a bachelor of science in Business Management. Dr. McCloskey is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and he teaches as adjunct faculty at Rowan and Thomas Jefferson Universities.

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About Nemours Children's Health

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also addressing children's needs well beyond medicine. In producing the highly acclaimed, award-winning pediatric medicine podcast Well Beyond Medicine, Nemours underscores that commitment by featuring the people, programs and partnerships addressing whole child health. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, [Nemours KidsHealth.org](https://www.nemourskidshealth.org).

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit [Nemours.org](https://www.nemours.org).

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