



Ms. Barbara Bailey graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at McMaster University in 1995. Upon graduating she worked across the United States and returned to Canada in 2001 when she joined the University Health Network (UHN). She began her UHN career as a staff nurse in the cardiovascular surgery intensive care unit (CVICU). From CVICU she transitioned to a nurse clinician role on the cardiovascular surgical floor while attaining her Master's in Nursing as well as Nurse Practitioner program from the University of Toronto. She has had an interest in Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) for many years with a focus in postoperative management. However since April 2015 she has expanded her ACHD interest and now manages both medical and surgical ACHD patients in the inpatient and outpatient setting.

Barb is currently cross appointed with the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto. She holds memberships with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO), Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses (CCCN), International Society of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ISACHD), and Nurse Practitioner's Association of Ontario (NPAO). Besides, Barb is certified in both cardiovascular nursing (CCN(C), critical care nursing (CNCC(C)), basic and advanced cardiac life support (ACLS). Her most recent accomplishments include a children's story book titled "Henry's mom needs heart surgery" written with her colleague Elke Ruthig RN (Manager, Patient & Caregiver Education Program TGH, UHN and supported by Peter Munk Cardiac Centre (PMCC)). Also, Barb contributed to the development of the recovery program for individuals undergoing cardiac surgery. This program emphasizes the importance of breathing, stretching, and mindfulness in the recovery process.

If you are interested in contacting Barb, she can be reached at Barbara.bailey@uhn.ca

[Return to EDUCATION DAY IN ACHD 2017 Website](#)