

Emergency Center

The Emergency Center at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital provides life-saving emergency care to children of all ages. As the only stand-alone Pediatric Trauma Center on the west coast of Florida, our team is dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of care for our patients and their families.

Why Choose the Emergency Center at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital?

- Children are our "why!" Everything we do (from using bubble machines in the triage rooms to painting murals on the portable x-ray machines) is aimed at providing the best possible experience for our patients and their families.
- Our nurses have a high level of autonomy and use a team approach to meet the needs of the department.
- We partner with over 50 pediatric specialties to care for children with a wide range of diagnoses.
- We aren't just a team — we are a family! We care for each other just as much as we care for our patients.

Meet Our Team

It truly "takes a village" to provide high-quality emergency care for our patients. Some members of our Emergency Center family include:

- Board-Certified Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Pediatricians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Patient Care Technicians
- Paramedics
- Orthopaedic Technicians
- Health Unit Coordinators
- Child Life Specialists

More than 85% of our nurses have their BSN degree (or higher).

More than 60% of eligible nurses hold specialty certifications such as:

- CPEN
- CCRN
- CEN
- TRCN

Recognitions

- 2022-2023 *U.S. News & World Report* #1 Children's Hospital in Tampa Bay
- ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) accredited RN Residency Program
- Magnet Designation

EC RN Residency Orientation Overview

- Customized 16 week on-unit orientation
- Weekly classes for the first 8 weeks
- Specialty classes throughout the first year
 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
 - Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
 - Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
 - Emergency Severity Index (ESI) Triage



Unit Overview

- 29 Bed Unit, including:
 - 2 Dedicated Trauma/Critical Care rooms
 - 8 "Quick Kid" rooms
 - Designated "safe" room for mental health patients
- Variable nurse to patient ratios based on acuity
 - 1:1 for Trauma
 - 1:3-4 in Main EC
 - 1:5-6 in Quick Kid
- Approximately 45,000 visits per year
- Opportunities for growth and development, such as:
 - Trauma
 - Medical Emergency Team
 - Preceptor/Mentor
 - Shared Governance
 - Research/QI

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