

# Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

The team in our Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) is dedicated to treating critically ill infants, children, teenagers and young adults who need the highest level of care. Our board-certified and board-eligible pediatric intensive care specialists provide care to patients 24 hours a day. The PICU team is specially trained in caring for children and supporting the needs of parents and families of children who are critically ill.

## Unit Overview

- The PICU is a 28-bed unit, serving patients with often life-threatening illnesses, infections or injuries. Our typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:1 or 1:2.
- Ongoing opportunities for clinical advancement and advanced therapy training.

## Meet Our Team

- PICU Nurses are dedicated to bedside care
- We work as a multidisciplinary team that collaborates daily with respiratory therapists, PT/OT, social work, case management
- Nurses are trained on mechanical ventilation, emergent care, trauma, patient cooling therapies, recovering patients from anesthesia, end of life and palliative care
- Our unit covers 24 hours a day/seven days a week
- >90% of our nurses have a BSN or higher
- 25% are certified with a CCRN or a CPN

## What to Expect

- Orientation lasts 20-22 weeks
- Critical Care curriculum with intensive care didactics with hands on skills and simulations (this will be pertinent for PICU, CVICU, CCDH units)

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