

All Children's Hospital

Founded in 1926 as the American Legion Hospital for Crippled Children, All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, has grown into a leading pediatric referral center for children with some of the most challenging medical problems. More than 200 pediatric specialists provide state-of-the-art care in more than 30 medical and surgical programs. In January 2010, All Children's moved into a new 259-bed hospital with individual patient rooms and 1 million square feet of space designed to provide an ideal healing environment. Eleven regional outpatient centers provide services in eight surrounding counties. All Children's Hospital became the first U.S. hospital outside the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. region to achieve membership in Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Nationally and Internationally Recognized Care

Patients from throughout Florida as well as other states and countries come to All Children's Hospital for expert care. Centers of excellence include neonatal intensive care, cardiology and heart surgery, cancer and blood disorders, bone marrow transplantation, surgery, neuroscience, immunology, genetics and cystic fibrosis. The hospital received the Pediatric Patient Safety Award from HealthGrades in 2010. The award is given to the best-performing hospitals as determined by pediatric-specific safety standards developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

2010 Statistics

- 259 inpatient beds/
- 9,372 inpatient admissions
- 41,781 emergency visits
- 250,885 hospital outpatient visits
- 200,000 physician visits
- 2,800 employees
- 420 medical staff
- 600 volunteers

Among All Children's Hospital's specialty services are:

Neonatal Intensive Care

- 97-bed neonatal intensive care unit, where All Children's neonatologists work closely with other pediatric specialists to treat critically ill newborns, including those from other Level III neonatal units
- One of 19 centers in the Neonatal Research Network, an NIH-sponsored consortium dedicated to research on improving neonatal outcomes

Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery

- Comprehensive evaluation and treatment for patients with congenital heart defects, cardiomyopathy, heart failure, hypertension, arrhythmias and other cardiac problems; heart surgery and cardiac transplantation for newborns through teens
- 22-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit includes cardiac ECMO suites
- Perinatal cardiology program for the detection and management of congenital heart anomalies before birth

Pediatric Surgery

- Pediatric general surgeons are at the forefront of advanced miniature access surgery, including minimally invasive single incision ("stealth") surgery
- Pediatric orthopedic surgeons specialize in scoliosis and other spinal deformities, skeletal trauma and sports medicine
- All Children's Neuroscience Institute, home to a team of pediatric neurosurgeons who treat patients with brain tumors, head and spine trauma, seizure disorders and other problems of the brain and spine

Cancer Care

- One of the largest pediatric cancer centers in the southeastern United States, the oncology program is an active member of the Children's Oncology Group and provides access to phase I studies
- Pediatric bone marrow transplant program is the largest in Florida and offers the full range of allogeneic and autologous transplant options

Other Specialty Services

- All Children's nationally designated Cystic Fibrosis Center is also a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-designated Therapeutic Development Center—one of 77 centers worldwide specializing in clinical trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of new therapies
- Radiology and diagnostic imaging services include pediatric MRI, functional MRI, fetal MRI, CT, PET-CT, SPECT and nuclear imaging
- Neonatal & Pediatric Transport Team brings patients to All Children's with technology that includes ECMO, nitric oxide and heliox therapy