

CDH ICU

The Center for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is the only unit in the country dedicated solely to 24/7 CDH care. While national survival rates for challenging CDH cases are 40% to 60%, our survival rate is greater than 90% including the most severe cases.

Patient families relocate from around the country and other parts of the world for our care, and we support them with family-centered care. Our specially-trained multidisciplinary team cares for critically ill patients ranging in age from newborn to pediatric across the continuum of care, from admission to discharge.



Unit Overview

- 15-bed unit serving patients of all acuity levels and ages
- Respiratory ECMO center for the hospital
- Typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:1 or 1:2
- Opportunities for clinical advancement and advanced therapy training

Meet Our Team

- >95% of our nurses have BSN or higher
- >30% of our qualified nurses have a certification
- Nurses in our unit come from diverse backgrounds: new graduates, PICU, NICU, CVICU, pediatric acute care and adult care

Recognitions

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

For more information on the Johns Hopkins All Children's RN Residency Program, visit:

[HopkinsAllChildrens.org/
PediatricRNResidency](https://HopkinsAllChildrens.org/PediatricRNResidency)



What to Expect

- Orientation lasts 22 weeks
 - Didactic and simulation training
 - Preceptorship on the unit
 - Exposure to all ranges of acuity
- Off orientation, positions are rotating for the first year in two-month cycles
- Ongoing education
 - Simulations
 - Lectures
 - Hands-on skills competencies

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