

# 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
- Orthopedic 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
- TCRN

## Recognitions

- 2024-2025 *U.S. News & World Report* #1 Children's Hospital in Florida
- ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) accredited RN Residency Program
- Two-time 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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