

CCDH ICU

The Center for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CCDH) Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is the only unit in the country dedicated to CDH. While national survival rates for challenging CDH cases are only 40-60%, our survival rate is greater than 90% - including the most severe cases. Families relocate from around the country and the world to deliver their babies into our specialized care.



Unit Overview

- 15-bed unit
- Respiratory ECMO center for the hospital
- Typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:1 or 1:2
- Growth opportunities include:
 - Clinical ladder
 - Shared governance
 - Mentorship/Precepting
 - Advanced Therapies (ECMO)
- While CDH is our primary focus, our specially trained multidisciplinary team cares for critically ill patients ranging from neonatal to pediatric, across the continuum of care



Meet Our Team:

- >95% of our nurses have BSN or higher
- >37% of our qualified nurses have a certification

What to Expect:

- Orientation lasts 16-20 weeks
- Orientation includes both day and night shifts
- Ongoing education:
 - Simulations
 - Lectures
 - Critical Care Curriculum
 - Hands-on skills competencies

Hospital Recognitions:

- 2025-2026 *U.S. News & World Report* #1 Children's Hospital in Florida
- ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) - accreditation with distinction for our RN Residency Program
- Magnet Designation

CCDH Unit Recognition:



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