



Children's National

Caring for the Nation's Children

For 155 years, Children's National has delivered expert pediatric care at every milestone. Volunteers opened the hospital in 1870 with 12 beds for children displaced after the Civil War. Today, we are one of the top 10 children's hospitals in the nation and ranked in all specialties evaluated by U.S. News & World Report.

As the region's only standalone pediatric hospital, more than 8,500 team members work every day to transform pediatric medicine for all children from before birth into adulthood.

Last year, we cared for more than 259,000 patients from all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, and we supported patients from more than 50 countries through our Global Services program. We train the next generation of doctors by educating more than 1,000 medical students, 300 residents and fellows, and 700 rotating GME trainees each year.

We are recognized for our expertise and innovation in pediatric care and use our home in the nation's capital to be a strong advocate for children at the local, regional and national levels.



National Recognition

Children's National is the only pediatric hospital in the DMV on the national Honor Roll and ranked in all U.S. News & World Report specialties for more than 15 years.

#5 Neurology and Neurosurgery

#7 Cancer

#7 Diabetes and Endocrinology

#7 Neonatology

#9 Orthopedics

#9 Gastroenterology and GI Surgery

Five additional specialties ranked among the nation's best:

- Behavioral Health
- Cardiology and Heart Surgery
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology and Lung Surgery
- Urology

We have earned Magnet® designation four consecutive times, the nation's highest honor for nursing and patient care.



Life-Saving Care & Life-Changing Research

- The Children's National Research & Innovation Campus opened in 2021 and is a first-of-its-kind pediatric research and innovation hub.
- Children's National is home to nearly 2,000 active clinical research projects each year and 2,000+ publications last year.
- We're ranked 7th nationally for NIH pediatric research funding.
- Our Brain Tumor Institute leads the nation in first-in-human and first-in-child trials and is at the forefront of developing and testing novel therapies, offering children with high-risk brain tumors access to clinical trials unavailable at most other institutions.

Our Centers and Institutes include:

- Cancer and Immunology Research
- Health Outcomes Research & Delivery Science
- Neuroscience Research
- Precision Medicine and Genomics Research
- Prenatal, Neonatal and Maternal Health Research
- Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- Rare Disease Institute
- Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation

World-Class Care in the Nation's Capital



Cancer, Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant

The region's only pediatric hospital with specialized cancer and stem cell transplant programs, we also delivered the world's first pediatric gene therapy for sickle cell disease in 2024 and pioneered a first-of-its-kind Sickle Cell Integrative Health Program designed to enhance quality of life for patients and families.



Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction

The only pediatric colorectal and pelvic reconstruction program in the nation with our level of expertise, we bring together leading specialists, exceptional surgical care and coordinated multidisciplinary treatment for children with even the most complex colorectal, rectal and pelvic conditions.



Heart and Lung Center

Home to the area's largest pediatric cardiology program and the DMV's only pediatric-specific lung transplant and advanced lung disease program, we were the first children's hospital to publish long-term cardiac surgery outcomes, supporting patients up to 20 years after surgery.



Neonatology

Our Level IV NICU provides the highest level of care for more than 1,000 newborns each year, bringing together neonatology and prenatal pediatric specialists to provide coordinated care from the earliest stages of fetal imaging and genetic counseling to the region's only Neonatal Neurology and Neurocritical Care program.



Nephrology

Home to one of the country's largest pediatric nephrology divisions, we perform more kidney transplants each year than any hospital in the region.



Neurology and Neurosurgery

A global leader in pediatric focused ultrasound, epilepsy surgery and neurocritical care, we are expanding noninvasive options for children with complex brain conditions and pioneered a groundbreaking nonsurgical treatment for infants with hemimegalencephaly.



Orthopedics

We perform more spinal surgeries and complex limb reconstructions than any program in the region and are home to the only comprehensive pediatric sports medicine program in the area, improving the recovery and performance of more than 6,500 young athletes per year.



Surgery Center of Excellence

The DMV's only Level I Pediatric Trauma Center and verified Pediatric Burn Center, our surgery center performs more than 20,000 surgeries each year and includes more than 90 specialists who operate exclusively on children and use advanced imaging and minimally invasive techniques to improve care.



Transport and Emergency Medicine

More than 5,000 neonates and children are transported to Children's National each year by our highly specialized rapid air and ground transport team and have more than 70,000 visits to the emergency department each year.

Committed to Community

- Our academic health system extends pediatric care through 16 primary care locations, 16 specialty care centers and 10 regional hospital partner locations.
- Our community programs advance asthma care, mental health, early childhood support, food-as-medicine initiatives, school-based health and mobile health services.
- The HSCSN specialized managed care health plan coordinates care for more than 5,000 District children and young adults with complex medical needs.
- Last year, we provided \$137+ million in community benefit through 141 community health improvement programs.
- We serve more than 4,500 pediatricians and advanced practice providers across the DMV through Lunch and Learns, in-office education, community hospital Grand Rounds, co-management strategies, clinical algorithms, and practice support designed to improve patient outcomes.
- Proud Pediatric Partner of the Washington Commanders, Washington Spirit and Loudoun United Football Club, and official Partner in Children's Health for the Mubadala DC Open.

