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Components of Children’s National

- The Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children’s Medicine features:
  - an acute care hospital with 323 beds;
  - a Level I pediatric trauma center, which serves three states; and
  - a critical care transport program via ambulance, helicopter and fixed-wing airplane

- Eight outpatient centers that provide specialty care around the region, including an Ambulatory Surgery Center

- A Level I Children’s Surgery Center designated by the American College of Surgeons Children’s Surgery Verification Program. The only pediatric hospital in the region, and one of only 12 children’s hospitals in the nation, to achieve this distinction

- Children’s National Health Network with 1,500 affiliated pediatricians

- Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, a joint physician practice with Inova Health System to enhance access to specialty care for children in Northern Virginia

- A primary care network that includes health centers within the District of Columbia and Children’s Pediatricians & Associates (CP&A) Practices throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia

- Children’s Research Institute, a leader in basic and clinical research programs

- Two large emergency departments, located at the main campus and on the United Medical Center campus

- Other programs that focus on school health services, mobile health services, community partnerships and safety campaigns
We Care for the Nation’s Children

We provided $128,713,021 in community benefit in 2017.

We provided $71,485,547 in uncompensated care in 2017.

Diagnostic Imaging Procedures Performed: 123,771

Laboratory Tests Performed: 1,111,745

Total Surgical Cases Performed: 17,418

Number of Patient Visits to:
- Off-campus outpatient centers: 94,092
- Main campus outpatient clinics: 146,797
- Children’s Health Centers: 108,671
- Emergency department: 120,836
- CP&A practices: 167,130
- Outreach centers: 36,456

Total Outpatient Visits: 673,982

Total inpatient admissions: 15,319

Percentage of patients from the DMV area:
- Maryland: 58%
- Washington, D.C.: 24%
- Virginia: 15%
- Other areas: 3%

We care for 2,000 patients from 25 countries through our Global Services Program.

In fact, we cared for 237,047 unique patients in 2018.

Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children’s Medicine: 15,244
Ambulatory Surgery Center in Montgomery County: 2,174

Average length of stay: 6 days

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Most facts and statistics are based on Fiscal Year 2018; community benefit and uncompensated care are calculated from Fiscal Year 2017.

More than 113,000 hours of service donated by 1,570 volunteers.

Unique CP&A Patients: 54,138
Research

More than 67 percent of Children’s research funding comes from federal agencies, including 60 percent from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Children’s is ranked seventh in the country for NIH pediatric funding.

Children’s researchers are investigating a multitude of pediatric diseases and novel treatments, including:

- Adherence to medical therapy
- ADHD
- Airway and lung diseases
- Asthma
- Autism
- Bleeding disorders
- Brain and spinal cord injuries and protection
- Childhood cancer, including blood, kidney and brain tumors
- Cell therapy
- Cerebral palsy
- Congenital heart disease
- Diabetes
- Differences in sex development
- Drug and device development
- Epilepsy
- Fetal medicine
- Food allergy
- Global health
- HIV/AIDS
- Immune therapy
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Infectious disease
- Inflammatory disease
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Mental health
- Muscular dystrophies
- Neurofibromatosis
- Obesity and type 2 diabetes
- Pain medicine
- Palliative care
- Pharmacogenetics
- Renal disease
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Sickle cell disease
- Traumatic brain injury

Education

Each year, pediatric training is provided for approximately 245 third-year medical students from George Washington University (GW), 120 third-year medical students from Howard University and 250 fourth-year students from GW and other medical schools.

Advocacy and Community

Safe Kids Worldwide, launched by Children’s National in 1987, works to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading cause of death in children 14 years and younger, through a global network of organizations. Our local coalition, Safe Kids District of Columbia, has performed a total of 607 car seat inspections in fiscal year 2018.

The Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI), launched at Children’s National 10 years ago, focuses on child-centered policies and works to address community health needs including mental health and health literacy. In partnership with community organizations, government agencies and individuals, Children’s National supported over 126 programs and activities in fiscal year 2017, providing more than $125 million in community benefit.

Children’s School Services (CSS) provides the operational oversight and management of school nursing services in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and DC Public Charter Schools (DCPCS), with oversight from the District of Columbia Department of Health. The 160 school-based nurses and 20 student health techs in the CSS program had more than 579,360 health encounters with D.C. public and charter school students during the 2017-2018 school year.

* Children’s National employes an additional 325 employees as a part of Pediatric Specialists of Virginia in 2018.
Clinical Specialties and Programs

Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
Allergy and Immunology

Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders •
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- Hematology
- Oncology

Children’s National Heart Institute •
- Cardiac Anesthesiology
- Cardiac Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Cardiac Surgery

Primary Care
- Children’s Health Centers
- Children’s Pediatricians & Associates (CP&A)

Child and Adolescent Protection

Complex Care Program

Critical Care Medicine

Dermatology

Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology

Ear, Nose and Throat (Otolaryngology)

Emergency Medicine and Trauma Services

Endocrinology and Diabetes •

Ethics Program

Fetal Medicine Institute

General Pediatrics
- Healthy Generations Program
- Mobile Health Program

Hospitalist Medicine

Infectious Disease

Laboratory Medicine

Neonatology •

Nephrology •

Neurofibromatosis Institute

Center for Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine •
- Brain Tumor Institute (Neuro-Oncology Program)
- Epilepsy, Neurophysiology and Critical Care Neurology
- Genetics and Metabolism
- Hearing and Speech
- Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
- Neurogenetics
- Neurology
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery
- Respiratory Care Services
- Spina Bifida/Spinal Defects Program

Obesity Institute
- IDEAL Clinic
- Weight-Loss Surgery Program (Bariatric Surgery)

Oral Health

Pathology

Pharmacy

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Psychology and Behavioral Health

Pulmonary Medicine •

Rehabilitation Medicine

Rheumatology

Sleep Medicine

• Denotes specialty is ranked nationally by U.S. New & World Report

Joseph E. Robert Jr. Center for Surgical Care
- Anesthesiology, Pain and Perioperative Medicine
- Craniofacial Program
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition •
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine •
- Pain Medicine Care Complex
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Surgery, General and Thoracic
- Trauma and Burn Surgery
- Urology •

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