At A Glance 2017

About Children’s National

Children’s National Health System, based in Washington, DC, has been serving the nation’s children since 1870. Children’s National is ranked in the top 20 in every specialty evaluated by U.S. News & World Report—one of only four children’s hospitals in the nation to earn this distinction. Designated a Leapfrog Group Top Hospital and a two-time recipient of Magnet® status, this pediatric academic health system offers expert care through a convenient, community-based primary care network and specialty outpatient centers. Home to the Children’s Research Institute and the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation, Children’s National is one of the nation’s top NIH-funded pediatric institutions. Children’s National is recognized for its expertise and innovation in pediatric care and as a strong voice for children through advocacy at the local, regional and national levels.

Components of Children’s National:

- The Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children's Medicine features an acute care hospital with 313 beds; a Level I pediatric trauma center, which serves three states; and a critical care transport program via ambulance, helicopter and fixed-wing airplane
- Seven outpatient centers that provide specialty care around the region, including an Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Children’s National Specialists of Virginia, LLC, a private, physician office-based practice affiliated with Children’s National
- Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, LLC, 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) throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia
- Children’s National Health Network with 1,400 affiliated pediatricians
- 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

Clinical Specialties and Programs

Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
Allergy and Immunology
Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders*
  - Blood and Marrow Transplant
  - Hematology
  - Oncology
Children’s National Heart Institute*
  - Cardiac Anesthesiology
  - Cardiac Critical Care
  - Cardiology
  - Cardiac Surgery
Children’s Pediatrics & 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
  - Children’s Health Centers
  - Healthy Generations Programs
  - 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 Programs
  - 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
  - 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*
    - Transport Medicine

*Denotes specialty is top-ranked nationally by U.S. News & World Report
Annual hospital admissions ........................................ 14,895
Average length of stay ............................................... 6.3 days
Number of unique patients ........................................ 2,189,958
Percentage of patients from Washington, DC .............. 25.7
Percentage of patients from Maryland ......................... 55.62
Percentage of patients from Virginia ......................... 15.62
Percentage of other patients ...................................... 3.06
Total outpatient visits ............................................... 450,080
  ▪ Visits to off-campus outpatient clinics ................... 77,117
  ▪ Visits to on-campus outpatient clinics ................. 137,192
  ▪ Visits to Children’s Health Centers ...................... 103,823
  ▪ Emergency department visits .......................... 120,484
Visits to Children’s National Specialists of Virginia, LLC 11,464
Surgical cases performed .......................................... 16,718
  ▪ Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children’s Medicine 14,507
  ▪ Ambulatory Surgery Center in Montgomery County 2,211
Diagnostic imaging procedures performed .................. 123,554
Laboratory tests performed ....................................... 1,140,585
Employees ....................................................................
  ▪ Nurses ................................................................. 1,746
  ▪ Physicians (including faculty and clinical associates) 574
  ▪ Physicians in training ........................................ 275
  ▪ Other .................................................................. 4,052
  ▪ FTEs (full time equivalents) ................................ 5,849.98
Employees by work state at Children’s National Site
  ▪ DC ................................................................. 5,825
  ▪ MD ................................................................. 754
  ▪ VA ................................................................. 68*
Employees home state
  ▪ DC .................................................................. 1,602
  ▪ MD ................................................................ 3,928
  ▪ VA ................................................................ 976
  ▪ Other ............................................................. 141

*Children’s National employed an additional 274 employees as a part of Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, LLC

In 2015, Children’s National provided

$108,011,207
in community benefit.

In 2015, Children’s National provided

$63,684,706
in uncompensated care.

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 972 car seat inspections in fiscal year 2016.

- 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, CHAI supported over 90 programs and activities in fiscal year 2015, providing more than $100 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 165 school-based nurses in the Children’s School Services Program (CSS) had more than 482,607 health encounters with District of Columbia public school and charter students during the 2015-2016 school year.

Education

- Clinical training is provided to 120 pediatric residents and 170 fellows and other graduate trainees each year.

- Each year, pediatric training is provided for approximately 186 third-year medical students from the George Washington University (GW), 120 third-year medical students from Howard University and 200 fourth-year students from GW and other medical schools.

(Most facts and statistics are based on Fiscal Year 2016; community benefit and uncompensated care are calculated from Fiscal Year 2015.)

Research

- There are more than 1,100 active clinical research projects conducted at Children’s National.

- More than 66.84 percent of Children’s research funding comes from federal agencies, including 54.67 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:
  - ADHD
  - Asthma
  - Autism
  - Bleeding disorders
  - Brain and spinal cord injuries and protection
  - Childhood cancer, including blood, kidney and brain tumor
  - Cerebral palsy
  - Congenital heart disease
  - Drug and device development
  - Epilepsy
  - Fetal medicine
  - 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
  - Renal disease
  - Renal tumors
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Stem cell transplantation
  - Traumatic brain injury
  - Urea cycle disorders

More than 97,000 hours of service donated by 1,331 volunteers.