

# Pediatric Hospitalists

## *Specialized care of children and adolescents*

Our Pediatric Inpatient Unit is equipped to meet the special physical and psychosocial needs of pediatric patients, from electronic monitoring for breathing or heart problems, to isolation areas for infectious diseases, to phototherapy for jaundiced newborns. The unit is also used for the treatment of children and adolescents of all ages recovering from surgery or trauma.

Cancer patients who come to the hospital for inpatient or outpatient radiation treatment are treated at our Pediatric Inpatient Unit. Adolescent maternity patients can receive care and support services in our specially designated postpartum section.

## **Contact us**

### *Health care providers*

To speak with the Department of Pediatrics, call the department administrative offices at 302-733-4200.

### *Patients and families*

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## Pediatric Care

Each year thousands in the region trust Christiana Hospital to care for their children, from delivery of newborns to general and emergency pediatric medicine.

Our comprehensive group of pediatric resources includes:

- A 19 bed pediatric unit specially designed for children and adolescents of all ages.
- Full time, in-house pediatric hospitalists providing medical care 24 hours a day.
- An experienced staff of pediatric registered nurses and nurse practitioners.
- The only newborn transport team in the state of Delaware.
- The only delivering hospital in Delaware offering Level III neonatal intensive care.

From diagnosis through treatment, parents rely on the experienced pediatric professionals at Christiana Hospital to support them when their children are admitted to the hospital.



## Pediatric Hospitalists

The pediatric hospitalists at Christiana Hospital are dedicated to providing the best care for children and adolescents of all ages during their stay. Pediatric hospitalists are on-site 24 hours a day serving the Pediatric Inpatient Unit at Christiana Hospital – the first hospital in Delaware to provide such a service. They work closely to support a patient’s primary care physician, ensuring a proper transfer of care when a patient is admitted to or discharged from our hospital.



## Full time care

Pediatric hospitalists only practice within the hospital and are present full time to aid patients throughout their recovery. They are relied upon by our Emergency Department to consult on pediatric cases and they specialize in one-on-one care for patients undergoing uncomfortable procedures.

## Care for newborns

The pediatric hospitalists at Christiana Hospital also support mothers and their newborns. Hospitalists examine and treat infants whose chosen doctor does not come to Christiana Hospital, and are the first physicians to respond to newborn emergencies. They see newborns whose parents have yet to choose a doctor and assist families in choosing a physician for their baby.

Hospitalists work closely alongside the neonatologists and nurse practitioners to care for critically ill babies in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). They attend high-risk deliveries to care for the baby as soon as they are born and are members of the state’s only newborn transport team, transporting newborns between the Level III NICU at Christiana Hospital and other hospitals throughout the region.

## Pediatric Inpatient Unit

Christiana Hospital’s 19 bed Pediatric Inpatient Unit is staffed and equipped to meet the wide range of care needs of children and adolescents.