



St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

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Get to Know the Nursing Opportunities at St. Chris!

A leader in pediatric care since 1875, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children is a 188-bed pediatric academic medical center that is committed to delivering high-quality family and patient-centered care to children from throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. We provide care to more than

70,000 children and adolescents who come through our doors annually, with specialty services including a Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Level 1 Trauma Center—both the highest levels—and a wide range of other programs and services.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

The PICU has 34 beds and provides care for infants, children, and adolescents who are critically ill or injured. Equipped with advanced technology, our team improves survival, speeds recovery, minimizes disability, and relieves pain and suffering in a caring and respectful manner. Common conditions include trauma, severe infections, extensive surgery and immunological disorders.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Our Level IV NICU has 39 beds and delivers critical, proven, and compassionate care to the sickest, most in-need babies. Babies who need neonatal care often require complex, coordinated care to address, monitor, and treat conditions that can arise from prematurity or an existing condition. We provide specialized care that may not be available elsewhere in the region, including ECMO for infants. Our babies are referred in from over 50 different facilities in the surrounding area.

Medical/Surgical Units

There are four different Medical/Surgical Units, including 4 North, 4 South, 5 North, and 5 West. These units care for a patient population with diverse medical needs, such as general medicine, endocrinology, pulmonary, neurology, gastroenterology, nephrology and surgery.

Oncology/Transplant Unit (OTU)

OTU has seven beds specializing in the care of pediatric oncology, particularly in the beginning phases of diagnosis, during chemotherapy treatment or undergoing stem cell transplant.

Perioperative Services

Perioperative Services includes the Operating Room (OR), Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), Short Procedures Unit (SPU), and Infusion Center. A wide variety of surgical procedures occur every day, from the routine to rare, such as tube placement, appendectomies and other abdominal surgeries, trauma surgery and transplants.

Emergency Department (ED)

The ED contains 34 examination rooms, a trauma bay and three distinct care zones designed to facilitate flow through the department and limit patient wait times. Common conditions include asthma, diabetes, viral illness, sickle cell disease, seizures, poison ingestions and traumatic injury.