

About Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago is a nationally-recognized pediatric specialty hospital providing the highest quality orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery, rehabilitation services and spinal cord injury care in a friendly, family-centered environment.

A One-of-a-Kind Pediatric Health Care System

Located near historic Oak Park, Illinois, the Chicago Shriners Hospital is part of a network of 22 care facilities with locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The mission is to provide innovative pediatric specialty care, cutting-edge research and outstanding medical education. Any child up to age 18, within the scope of care of the hospital is eligible for treatment. Every surgical admission, procedure, rehabilitation and clinic visit is provided regardless of the patient or family's ability to pay. The list of accepted insurance providers continues to grow, and includes Medicaid.



Pediatric Specialty Teams

The multidisciplinary teams at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago include these specialists:

Medical Specialists

- Orthopaedic surgeons
- Spine surgeons
- Hand surgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Neurosurgeon
- Pediatrician
- Pediatric Intensivists
- Neurologists
- Rheumatologist
- Physiatrist
- Clinical psychologists
- Urologist

Clinical Specialists

- Nurse practitioners
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Physical therapists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Recreation therapists
- Child life specialists
- Clinical dietitians
- Respiratory therapists
- Radiologic technologists
- Orthotists and Prosthetists

Conditions Treated Include, but Not Limited to:

- Orthopaedic deformities and injuries
- Diseases of the bones, joints, spine and muscles, including scoliosis and other spinal deformities
- Spina bifida
- Osteogenesis imperfecta
- Limb-length deficiencies
- Club feet
- Dislocated hips
- Hand deformities
- Orthopaedic issues associated with cerebral palsy
- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital or acquired facial deformities
- Spinal cord injuries
- Muscular dystrophy

Academic Partnerships

Education is central to the hospital mission. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago offers resident internships and fellowships in orthopaedics, plastic surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation; providing education and training to the next generation of physicians and health care professionals from these local institutions:

- University of Illinois: College of Medicine
- Midwestern University: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Northwestern University: Feinberg School of Medicine
- Rush University: Rush Medical College
- Loyola University: Stritch School of Medicine
- Franciscan St. James Health
- Marquette University

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Do You Know a Child That We Can Help? For a consultation, or to refer a patient, call: **773-385-KIDS (5437)**



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Facilities

- Inpatient unit with 21 semi-private rooms and four isolation rooms
- Four surgical suites
- Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) with six beds
- Same-day surgery unit
- EOS: advanced low-radiation 3-D imaging of the bones
- Spacious activity mall with space for wheelchair sports, musical performances, games and entertainment, animal-assisted therapy, and a large indoor playground
- Large adapted outdoor playground and an award-winning 4000 square-foot patient garden
- Rehabilitation gym with state-of-the-art equipment including an Armeo Spring (robotic arm station), and a ReWalk (robotic exoskeleton) unit.
- Pediatric Lokomat: a state-of-the-art rehabilitation machine for robotic gait-assisted therapy
- Aquatherapy pool
- Motion Analysis Center
- Soft play areas for children
- On-site transition apartment for training and evaluation of developmental milestones and independent living skills
- Teen lounge
- Laundry facilities for parents
- Illinois board-certified school teacher
- Full-service cafeteria
- Free parking
- Free Wi-Fi
- Television in every patient room
- Art and craft room



The Ballreich activity mall

Accommodations

The hospital provides overnight accommodations on site for one parent or guardian. Other family members are welcome to stay at the nearby Ronald McDonald House. There are also five hotels offering reduced rates for parents and families of Shriners Hospital patients. All are within a ten-mile radius of the hospital.



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As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out our mission and change the lives of children every day. For more information about supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children, visit www.donate2shc.org or call 1.800.241.GIFT(4438).

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