

- Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's only licensed children's hospital and among the largest freestanding facilities of its kind in the country, with **465** licensed beds.
- Phoenix Children's offers world-class care in **more than 40** subspecialty fields of pediatric medicine, including **6** Centers of Excellence (listed at right).
- Last year, Phoenix Children's had **12,530** admissions; **57,140** visits to the Emergency Department; **15,298** specialty and urgent care visits; and **12,164** surgical procedures.
- **Five of Phoenix Children's divisions** – Neurosurgery/Neurology; Orthopaedics; Nephrology; Pulmonology; and Urology - were honored in the **2011-12 U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospitals list**.
- Phoenix Children's is home to the state's **only pediatric hepatologist** who is also triple-board certified in pediatrics; pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition; and pediatric transplant hepatology. The Hospital also added a liver transplant surgeon to its team and is set to launch a pediatric-dedicated **Liver Transplant Program** in collaboration with Mayo Clinic-Arizona.
- In **2011**, Phoenix Children's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit received the **Award for Excellence in Life Support** from the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization. According to the ELSO Award Committee, Phoenix Children's received this honor in recognition of overall program excellence.
- The Division of Pediatric Rheumatology is a group specially trained to understand and effectively treat children living with rheumatic disease. It's the **only program in the state** offering dedicated family-centered, multidisciplinary care to children living with rheumatic disease.
- Phoenix Children's has Arizona's only **dedicated Pediatric Dialysis Center** and Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program.
- In **2010**, the Hospital provided **\$41 million** in charity and uncompensated care.

## Centers of Excellence

- **The Children's Heart Center's** services include cardiac intensive care, **heart transplant**, the repair and management of congenital heart defects, cardiothoracic surgery, cardiac catheterization and imaging, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, an Adult Congenital Heart Program and cardiagnostic evaluations.
- The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders is staffed by **17 pediatric hematology/oncology physicians** with services that include: blood and marrow transplant; neuro-oncology; hematology; solid tumors; survivorship; early drug development; and liquid tumors. The center is the only pediatric program of its kind in Arizona and provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care to treat even the most aggressive forms of these diseases.
- Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital reached a major milestone when it completed its very **first brain-computer interface surgery**, a cutting-edge procedure aimed at helping patients with neurological disorders use the power of their brains to create movement. The Institute also saw growth in its epilepsy, autism and neurotrauma programs.
- The Hospital's Center for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery is a **statewide referral center** for child and adolescent musculoskeletal problems. These may include spinal deformity and scoliosis, leg-length discrepancy, infections, musculoskeletal tumors, clubfoot, muscular dystrophy and cerebral palsy. The center also operates PCH Sports Medicine, a program for growing athletes who have experienced sports injury.
- The Hospital's ACS-verified Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center exclusively for children treated **1,414** kids in 2010. The center is the **only one of its kind in the state** and **one of only 35** such centers in the United States.
- The Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Phoenix Children's is home to one of **only two Neuro-NICUs in the nation**. This leading-edge treatment program was developed to care for infants who have experienced birth-related brain injury and limits the devastating and dangerous chemical cascade that follows. With 110 licensed beds, the NICU is one of the largest and most technologically advanced in the country.