





# Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Vision That Wisconsin kids will be the healthiest in the nation. We will accomplish this through: • Caregiving – offering some of the best primary, inpatient and outpatient medical care in the nation • Advocacy – speaking up for and protecting children Research – finding cures to the illnesses that affect children Education – sharing our knowledge and teaching others to care for kids



### Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

In 1894, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin was founded by seven Milwaukee women who had a vision. They saw an urgent need to establish a hospital for children, especially those from poor immigrant families who had made Milwaukee their home.

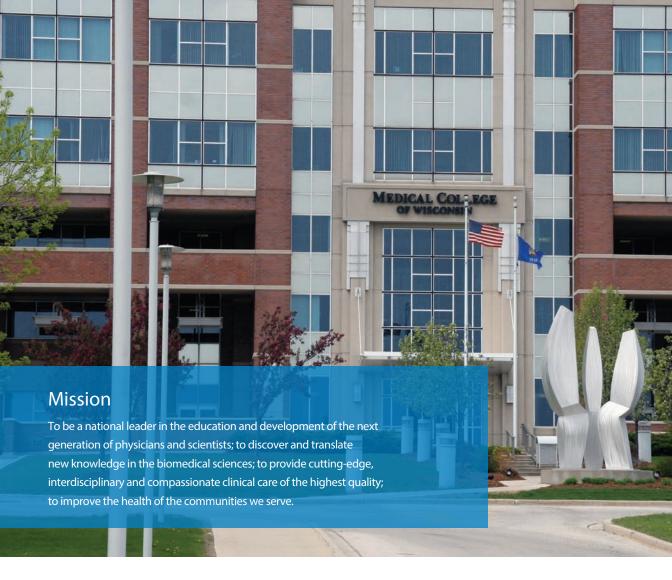
Children's is a 306-bed freestanding hospital dedicated solely to the care of children. Children's is part of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center Campus, along with the Medical College of Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital. It is a major teaching affiliate of the Medical College and is affiliated with several schools of nursing.

Children's is one of the busiest pediatric hospitals in the country. Our Level I Trauma Center, verified by the American College of Surgeons, houses 13 inpatient units to care for our most critical patients. For children with serious medical conditions, Children's 72-bed pediatric critical care unit is one of the largest in the nation. Our Level IV, 69-bed neonatal intensive care unit cares for more than 700 critically ill babies each year and our Level IV Epilepsy Center and Neurosciences Center has 22 family-oriented rooms, 10 of which are epilepsy monitoring patient rooms.

Children's is ranked in 9 specialty areas rated by U.S. News & World Report 2015-16. Cardiology and Heart Surgery is ranked #5, for the second consecutive year.

#### 2014 hospital statistics:

- More than 23,000 infants, children and adolescents were admitted to Children's.
- More than 305,000 were seen in the hospital's specialty outpatient clinics urgent care sites.
- More than 21,000 surgical procedures were performed at Children's and our Surgicenter.
- The Emergency Department/Trauma Center has some of the highest volumes in the country, treating nearly 66,000 children.



# **Medical College of Wisconsin**

The Medical College of Wisconsin was founded in 1893 as the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 1913, the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons and Milwaukee Medical College merged to form Marquette University School of Medicine. In 1967, Marquette University, due to financial constraints, terminated its sponsorship of the medical school. The school continued as a private, national, freestanding institution. Its name was changed in 1970 to the Medical College of Wisconsin.

The Medical College offers MD, PhD, MS, MPH and MA degrees. It provides approximately 250 accredited continuing medical education activities annually for physicians and other health professionals.

The Medical College has approximately 1,640 full-time and part-time faculty and approximately 2,930 full-time employees. More than 1,600 physicians from the community serve as volunteer faculty. The Medical College is the eighth-largest private employer in metro Milwaukee and has approximately 16,000 alumni.

There are more than 1,200 students enrolled in educational programs at the Medical College. This includes 817 medical students and 400 graduate students. Faculty supervise approximately 670 physicians in residency training and 180 physicians in fellowship training through the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals.









# Children's Specialty Group

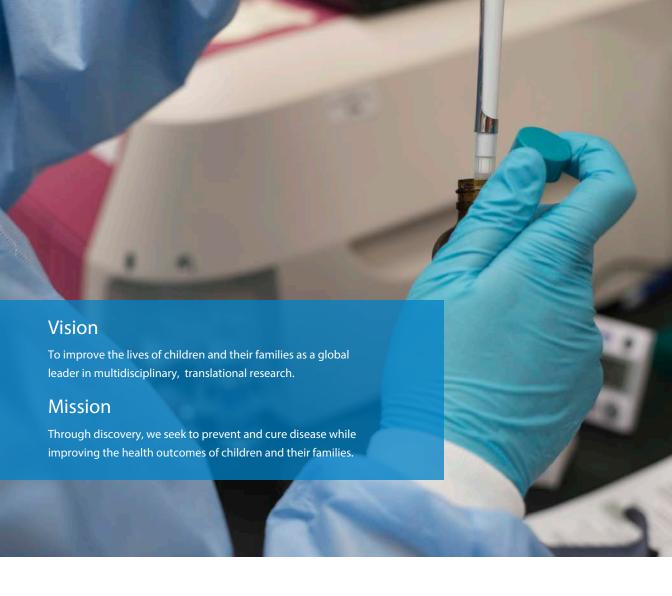
Children's Specialty Group is the pediatric specialty group established in 2000 as a joint venture between Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Children's Specialty Group provides a critical link between the integrated health care delivery network of Children's Hospital and the commitment to excellence in medical research and education of the Medical College.

Children's Specialty Group is governed by a board of directors consisting of physicians and an advanced practice provider (elected member) and representatives from Children's Hospital and the Medical College. It is led by an appointed physician chief executive officer. The board establishes overall policy for the practice, including strategic planning and business operations.

Children's Specialty Group membership includes more than 350 pediatric specialists, 130 pediatric advanced practice nurses, and 40 physician assistants. All physicians have faculty appointments with the Medical College.

Several Children's Specialty Group physicians are authors and/or editors of some of the most commonly used medical textbooks and journals.





# Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Research Institute

The Children's Research Institute represents the investment of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in pediatric research. The institute advances state-of-the-art pediatric health care through translational research programs designed to find life saving discoveries, interventions and cures for the diseases that affect children. In 2014, investigators were involved in more than 1,000 active clinical studies, and our researchers had more than \$30 million in extramural funding.

Children's Research Institute is organized in Research Units to promote team science. Research Unit leaders are charged with strategically growing and advancing science in their disciplines through programmatic development and collaborative efforts. The Research Units are:

- Developmental Genetics and Genomics
- Infection, Inflammation and Immunity
- Vascular Biology and Hematology
- Patient-Centered Research

Children's Research Institute currently has numerous shared services to help investigators, including:

- BioBank and Analytical Tissue Core
- Histology
- Confocal Imaging
- · Flow Cytometry

- · Pediatric Translational Research Unit
- Quantitative Health Services -Biostatistics
- · Grants Development Office



#### Milwaukee

Milwaukee is a wonderful community that has the advantage of an urban, metropolitan city without the stress or cost. The city has affordable housing of all types, excellent public and parochial schools, and minimal traffic. Neighborhoods are known for variety and character. Its economy is strong in the manufacturing, agriculture and health care industries.

Milwaukee is located in the southeast corner of Wisconsin, nestled along one of Lake Michigan's beautiful bays. It is the largest city in Wisconsin and the 31st-most populous city in the United States with a population of over 595,000, and an area covering nearly 96 square miles. The four-county metropolitan area - Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties - has a population of over 2 million.

Milwaukee has a rich demographic mix of ethnic groups and two local counties, Ozaukee and Waukesha, were ranked by Forbes magazine as the No. 2 and 8 places in the country to raise a family.

Milwaukee is known for its cleanliness, beauty and diversity, yet the city remains as genuine as ever. It is a place where you can experience the spirit and values that built America. Our tradition of strong family values, proud ethnic heritage, warm hospitality and emphasis on cultural diversity make Milwaukee an ideal destination.

Milwaukee has four distinct seasons. Lake Michigan influences the climate by keeping the city cooler and comfortable during the summer months and moderating the colder temperatures in the winter.

#### Average seasonal temperatures

• 54° in the spring

• 79° in the summer

• 59° in the fall

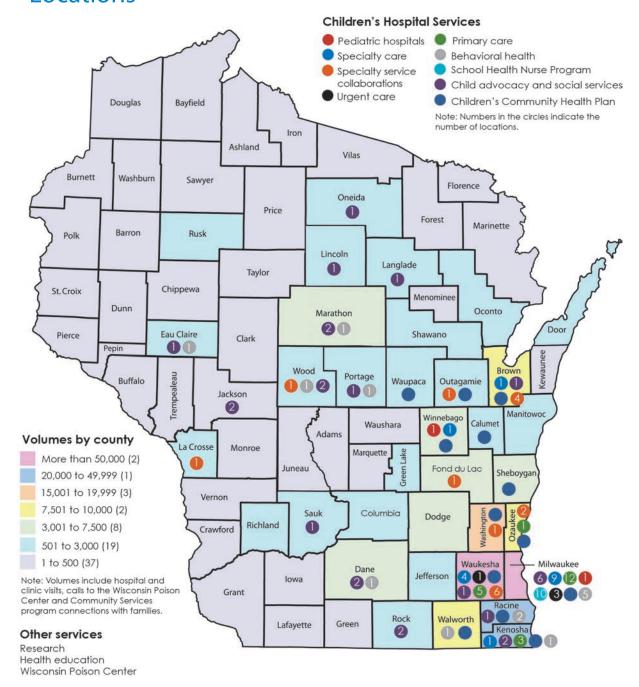
• 31° in the winter

#### Average annual precipitation

- 35 inches of rain
- 47 inches of snowfall, which equals approximately 5 inches of rain



#### Locations



#### Hospitals

· Milwaukee, Wis.

· Neenah, Wis.

#### **Specialty Care Clinics**

- · Delafield, Wis.
- Fox Point, Wis.
- · Green Bay, Wis.
- Greenfield, Wis.
- Kenosha, Wis
- · Milwaukee, Wis.
- · Neenah, Wis.
- New Berlin, Wis.



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