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Children's Wisconsin Named Among the Nation's Best by *U.S. News & World Report*

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 7, 2025 — Today, Children's Wisconsin was recognized as a 2025-2026 Best Children's Hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*. Ranked as the number one pediatric hospital in Wisconsin and among the best in the nation in five pediatric specialties, Children's Wisconsin is the only health system in Wisconsin with the depth of services to achieve this level of recognition by the *U.S. News & World Report* for pediatric specialty care.

The Children's Wisconsin specialties ranked by the *U.S. News & World Report* include Cancer, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Nephrology, Pulmonology and Urology.

"Being a top-ranked pediatric hospital means more than just excelling in a single specialty — it means being a pillar of outstanding care for your entire region," said Ben Harder, Chief of Health Analysis and Managing Editor at U.S. News. "Our rankings acknowledge these hospitals for their comprehensive excellence, helping families find the very best care conveniently located within their state and community."

The annual rankings recognize the top pediatric facilities across the United States, and assist parents, caregivers and physicians in choosing the best possible care for children with serious illnesses or complex medical needs.

U.S. News, together with RTI International, a North Carolina-based research firm, collected and analyzed data from 118 children's hospitals and surveyed thousands of pediatric specialists. Children's hospitals awarded a "Best" designation excelled at factors such as clinical outcomes, level and quality of hospital resources directly related to patient care and expert opinion among pediatric specialists.

The full rankings for the 2025-2026 Best Children's Hospitals national, regional and specialty rankings can be found at USNews.com.

About Children's Wisconsin

Children's Wisconsin is the region's only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children. The hospital, with locations in Milwaukee and Neenah, Wisconsin, is recognized as one of the leading pediatric health care centers in the United States. It is ranked among the top pediatric hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report's 2025-26 Best Children's Hospitals report. Children's Wisconsin provides primary care, specialty care, urgent care, emergency care, mental and behavioral health care, community health services, foster and adoption services, child and family counseling, child advocacy

services and family resource centers. In 2024, Children's invested more than \$189 million in the community to improve the health status of children through medical care, advocacy, education and pediatric medical research. Children's achieves its mission in part through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations and is proud to be a member of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

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