



A component of St. Joseph's Healthcare System, **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital (SJCH)** is a state-designated acute care specialized children's hospital located at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, on the System's main campus in Paterson, New Jersey. Renowned for its leading edge technology and compassionate "patients first" approach to service excellence, the Children's Hospital provides specialized health care services designed especially for children from birth to 21 years-of-age. St. Joseph's readily accepts referrals of difficult or unusual cases from other hospitals and physicians and performs both complex and routine procedures.

One of the first pediatric hospitals designated by the State of New Jersey in the early 1990s, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital offers a complete spectrum of services including state designated trauma services, a separate Pediatric Emergency Room, the largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the State, as well as Pediatric Intensive Care, Step-down and Pediatric Care Units. In addition, SJCH is recognized for such highly specialized pediatric programs as Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, the Epilepsy Center, Hematology/Oncology, the Regional Craniofacial Center, the Center for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing, the Child Development Center, the Autism Center, Orthopaedics, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Pediatric Nephrology, the Concussion Center, Regional Perinatal Center, the Regional Cystic Fibrosis Center, the Alfiero and Lucia Palestroni Birth Defects Center, and global telemedicine conferencing programs.

St. Joseph's is proud to provide a wealth of expertise and technologic advancements that translate into truly exceptional patient care experiences. The combined efforts of the organization's nurses - recognized since 1999 with the American Nurses Credentialing Center's highest honor, The Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence - dedicated clinical and professional staff, and the more than 200 outstanding Board-certified physicians have made St. Joseph's Children's Hospital one of the most highly respected academic pediatric medical facilities in New Jersey.

St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, which includes the Children's Hospital, has been ranked among the *U.S. News & World Report* Best Regional Hospitals 2011-2012, New York Metro Region, as high-performing in Cancer, Nephrology, and Orthopaedics. SJCH has also been recognized as one of 98 hospitals in the nation to receive the HealthGrades™ Pediatric Patient Safety Award for excellence and commitment to keeping kids safe.

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital is a member of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) and the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals (NJCTH).

For more information about the comprehensive programs and services of St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, please visit our website www.StJosephsHealth.org or dial 973.754.2500.

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