



Continuing excellence in pediatric care: U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospitals rankings (2025-26)

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

One year ago this month, we marked the groundbreaking of our new pediatric campus in partnership with Children's Health – a significant milestone in our shared commitment to improving the health and well-being of children across our region.

We are pleased to share that today Children's Medical Center Dallas has once again been recognized among the nation's top children's hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2025-26 rankings, reflecting the exceptional care that Children's Health and UT Southwestern provide together through our longstanding partnership.

Please join us in congratulating our colleagues in the UT Southwestern Pediatric Group – faculty, advanced practice providers, staff, and trainees – on these impressive outcomes, which reflect their exceptional care, clinical expertise, and innovation.

Children's Medical Center Dallas is the only hospital in North Texas to be ranked in all 11 pediatric specialties evaluated by *U.S. News*, and one of only a select few nationwide to achieve this distinction. This marks the eighth consecutive year – and the 14th time since 2008 – that the hospital has earned recognition across every specialty area.

- No. 1 Orthopedics (a joint program with Scottish Rite for Children)
- No. 9 Cardiology & Heart Surgery
- No. 10 Urology
- No. 12 Diabetes & Endocrinology
- No. 13 Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- No. 13 Neonatology
- No. 14 Neurology & Neurosurgery
- No. 15 Cancer
- No. 26 Pulmonology & Lung Surgery
- No. 28 Nephrology (tie)
- Top 50 Behavioral Health (The nation's top 50 Pediatric & Adolescent Behavioral Health programs were not assigned a numerical rank.)

Once again, we extend our congratulations to our pediatric teams at UT Southwestern, Children's Health, and Scottish Rite for Children on this national recognition.

These rankings demonstrate the strength of our collaboration and dedication to delivering exceptional care to children and families across North Texas and beyond.

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