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**Children's Services**

Exceptional Care  
From Infancy Through  
Teenage Years.



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## Welcome to Cone Health Children's Services.

Our family-centered approach treats your child with warmth and compassion.

When children are sick or injured, it's important to remember that they're not "tiny adults." Pediatric patients require unique care that's right for their chronological and developmental age. That's why Cone Health offers such a comprehensive range of Children's Services. We provide specialized care for newborns, infants and children that covers everything from bumps and bruises to critical injuries and life-threatening conditions. It's compassionate care that keeps kids of all ages safe and comfortable while they're here, with advanced medical treatment to let them return home as quickly as possible.

All of our Children's Services are family-centered, which means that care providers and family members form a vital relationship that assures the best options for each patient. We understand that when a child is sick, the entire family is affected and needs support. So we'll do all we can to answer your questions about your child's health, treatment and progress.

## Our family, working closely with your family.

Cone Health delivers a comprehensive range of Children's Services, all conveniently located to provide quality healthcare close to home.

We invite you to learn more about what we offer, and how we're expanding and improving our family-focused pediatric programs. We're deeply committed to being an exceptional community partner – and a dependable ongoing resource for pediatric education and support.



## Our Children's Services are designed to grow with your child.

What happens during the early years of a child's life can have a big impact on their future health and well-being. As your child grows, the many excellent pediatricians throughout the Cone Health network can make sure your child is healthy and meeting developmental milestones.

Following delivery, our "well baby" care consists of visits spaced throughout your baby's first year. Our physicians will check your child's weight, length and head circumference, as well as answering questions about breastfeeding and general care. Regular checkups throughout the first 12 months are an excellent way to be sure your baby has every advantage for proper health and development.

In addition to providing age-appropriate immunizations, your pediatrician will offer guidance for healthful lifestyle choices. They are specially trained to identify and promote wellness progress throughout your child's pre-adult years.

## Children's Services & Staff Highlights:

- Level II & III Neonatal Intensive Care.
- Pediatric Intensive Care.
- Children's Emergency Department.
- Level II Pediatric Trauma Services.
- Board-certified Intensive Care Physicians.
- Child-friendly Sedation for X-Ray and other procedures as needed.
- Pediatric specialists, including pediatric cardiologists, neurologists, pediatric geneticists, pediatric endocrinologists and pediatric gastroenterologists.
- Certified Pediatric Nurses and Neonatal Nurse Practitioners.
- Pediatric Psychologist.
- Licensed Pediatric Social Worker.
- Pediatric Case Manager.
- Supervised Playroom.



## Newborns – Skilled care for healthy new arrivals.

Our newborn nursery is one of the busiest in the state, offering a full range of services for your new arrival. Healthy newborns are cared for by Cone Health Pediatric Teaching Program faculty physicians as well as by local primary care physicians and pediatricians.

With our emphasis on family-centered care, parents and baby stay together following birth. We encourage a “skin-to-skin” approach as a way to help newborns adjust their body temperature and blood sugar, and get breastfeeding off to a good start.



## Pediatric Specialists – The expertise you need is right here.

When it comes to a child’s health, there’s no substitute for medical skill and experience. Throughout our network, Cone Health maintains a comprehensive team of pediatric specialists covering every major medical category. These specialists assure that the right services are always available, right here at home.

In Greensboro, our child cardiology specialists perform evaluations for heart murmurs, palpitations, chest pain, syncope and arrhythmias. Endocrinologists treat juvenile diabetes and offer valuable education and support to patients and their families. Pediatric gastroenterologists help diagnose and evaluate stomach pain, gastroesophageal reflux, inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, irritable bowel syndrome and liver disorders.

Specialists at our Guilford County locations include pediatric geneticists, allergy/immunologists, surgeons, adolescent medicine specialists, neurologists, neonatologists, developmental/behavioral specialists, ophthalmologists and pediatric critical care specialists. Expert pediatric pharmacists are on staff to provide safe and suitable medications.

## Children's Emergency Department – When accidents happen.

Accidents and emergencies are an unavoidable part of childhood, and our Children's Emergency Department is always ready to help. Whether it's a sudden illness, sports injury or household accident, we offer the highest quality emergency medical care in a child-friendly environment.

Located at Moses Cone Hospital, this specially-equipped department is staffed 24/7 by a superb team of pediatric emergency medicine-trained physicians. Patient cases are actively supported by consultant physicians from pediatric critical care, surgical specialties and pediatric sub-specialties.

From the bright décor to the compassion shown by the staff, our goal is to speed recovery and ease the anxiety typically associated with an emergency room visit or overnight stay.



## Neonatal Intensive Care – For newborns needing extra attention.

It's not uncommon for newborns to need extra care, and we're well-equipped to handle the most complicated cases. Cone Health Women's Hospital has a 36-bed Level II and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) staffed by an exceptional team of specialists. Premature newborns get special care from our board-certified neonatologists, neonatal nurse practitioners, physical therapists, registered nurses, lactation consultants, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, technicians and pediatric cardiologists.

In these special situations, you're not alone. Patients and families treated in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit can count on follow-up services to help with the transition home, as well as ongoing care.

## Pediatrics Unit at Moses Cone

When your child's illness requires hospital care, the Children's Department at The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (also known as the Pediatrics Unit) offers a comfortable environment as he or she is recovering. When we treat a child, the whole family is considered an important part of the caregiving team. We'll make it a priority to answer questions, so you feel completely comfortable with your child's treatment.

## Pediatric Intensive Care – Speeding recovery from complex conditions.

Severely ill or injured children up to age 18 have access to the broad range of in-patient services offered by our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU).

Board-certified physicians are on duty around the clock to treat traumatic injuries, severe asthma, respiratory distress, diabetes, seizures and other critical conditions. Our extended in-patient team of specialists includes pediatric-trained pharmacists, UNC pediatric residents, and faculty physicians from Cone Health's Pediatric Teaching Program.



Pediatric Intensive Care Unit beds are sized for smaller bodies, with special pediatric equipment available for respiratory and cardiovascular treatment. When we treat a child, the whole family is considered part of the caregiving team. And since parental involvement usually lessens the child's anxiety, we encourage one parent to stay with his or her child in intensive care situations.

To facilitate overall healing and wellness, a licensed recreational therapist and pediatric psychologist are available to help our young patients. A well-appointed playroom, thanks to community support, gives children a safe place to have fun during their recovery.

And since family-centered care is especially important for recovery,

parents and siblings are always encouraged to participate in the care and support.

