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# Why Pediatric Practice Matters

*At Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, we know it is a privilege to treat your young patients*

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**Pediatricians derive a special** satisfaction from working with children and adolescents. Not only do we work with patients who are rapidly changing and growing, but we also help bring along the next generation — people who might, in fact, take care of us one day.

At Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, we are fortunate to have an academic arm that strives to find new, better techniques and therapies. We develop best-evidence protocols to ensure the best outcomes for patients and provide better care, with an emphasis on holistic and creative care that treats our patients with respect and avoids things like unnecessary tests.

Whether through a consultation or admission, we are prepared to give children the best of care here at Children's — then get them back to their own pediatrician or family doctor.

We believe it is a privilege to take care of your young patients. And that's what truly matters.

Best,



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## Children's Research Institute at a glance

HUNDREDS of investigators, research trainees and technicians

NEARLY

**\$35**

**MILLION**

in external funding since 2015

**1,000+**  
active clinical trials

**5**

AREAS OF PATIENT-CENTERED RESEARCH:

1. Cancer
2. Clinical effectiveness and outcomes
3. Community health and prevention
4. Neurosciences
5. Nursing