



SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

Provides Hope and Healing Through
Care, Research and Education

Shriners Children's™ is a unique healthcare system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. At our locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive excellent care for orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status. In addition, national and global outreach efforts help us connect with more patients closer to their homes. Since its founding in 1922, the healthcare system has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children.

STATE-OF-THE-ART SPECIALTY CARE

Shriners Children's provides care for children with all types of orthopedic conditions, including scoliosis, clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions, as well as sports injuries.

To fill a need in the field of pediatric burn care, in the 1960s we established programs focusing on children's burn injuries and related conditions. Shriners Children's continues to be a pioneer in pediatric burn treatment.

In the early 1980s, our organization began the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs, which offer patients a complete range of services to help promote recovery to the fullest extent possible. Shriners Children's also offers comprehensive care for children with cleft lip and palate and craniofacial conditions.

All of our patients receive individualized care plans. Our multidisciplinary teams offer hope and healing to families by finding ways to help patients meet their goals and reach for their dreams.

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH AND DISCOVERIES

Shriners Children's is committed to staying at the forefront of pediatric research. What began as a small research effort with a budget of \$12,000 is now a sophisticated, multimillion-dollar program with international recognition. Over the years, our researchers have made significant breakthroughs, including in burn care, congenital neuromuscular disorders, craniofacial conditions, orthopedics, spine care and sports injuries. We're breaking ground in some of the most innovative areas of healthcare, including genetics and motion analysis. This work advances our ability to provide precision care and allows us to develop more effective, personalized treatment plans for our patients.

EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

We offer opportunities in a variety of specialties to help medical professionals continue their education, hone their skills and enrich their careers. Topics focus on the most current best practices, innovative medical treatments and leading research. Many of our physicians supervise fellowships, speak at conferences, attend grand rounds, and participate in staff in-services. By maintaining relationships with medical teaching facilities, Shriners Children's fosters an academic environment committed to providing superior education for medical professionals and quality care to all patients.

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Admission to our medical facilities is based solely on medical need. Children under the age of 18 are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay or insurance status.

SUPPORT OUR MISSION

At Shriners Children's, our patients receive specialized treatment and support that encourages healthy, independent lives. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our healthcare system relies on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children.

- To learn how you can support our efforts, visit lovetotherescue.org or call **855-401-4897**.
- To learn more about Shriners Children's, please visit shrinerschildrens.org.

