

WHO'S Who



NEONATOLOGIST

Specializes in complex or high-risk situations for newborns born sick, premature, or with congenital conditions. They coordinate and monitor care in the NICU.



NEUROLOGIST

Specializes in diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the brain and nervous system [brain, spinal cord and nerves], including but not limited to epilepsy.



EPILEPTOLOGIST

A neurologist who specializes in the diagnosis and management of epilepsy, a brain disorder that causes seizures.



PEDIATRIC SURGEON

Specializes in the surgical care for babies and children, performing neonatal and pediatric surgeries.



DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIAN

A pediatrician who specializes in the learning, development, and behavior of children who may have concerns in one or more of those areas.



PEDIATRICIAN

Manages the physical, developmental, behavioral, and mental care for children from birth until age 18.



AUDIOLOGIST

Specializes in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of hearing and balance disorders.



OPTOMETRIST

Examines eyes, prescribes glasses or contacts, and can adjust glasses with prisms and other tools to maximize low or limited vision.



OPHTHAMOLOGIST

Specializes in the structure and function of the eyes and impact on vision. They diagnose and treat vision problems and can perform eye surgery and follow-up care.



NEURO-OPHTHAMOLOGIST

Specializes in treating vision issues that are linked to neurological conditions, including brain trauma or damage to the optic nerve.



VISION THERAPIST

Develops or improves visual skills and abilities; helps change visual processing or interpretation of visual information. They help resolve vision problems that can contribute to learning challenges.



PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Specializes in diagnosing and treating dental problems in infants, children, and teenagers, including issues that can develop in the gums, teeth, and jaw.



ORTHOTIST

Specializes in casting and fitting of prosthetics and orthotics that may benefit children with neuromuscular conditions like cerebral palsy.



GASTRO-ENTEROLOGIST

Diagnoses and treats problems in the digestive tract and gastrointestinal system, including but not limited to the stomach, esophagus, gallbladder, and liver.



NEPHROLOGIST

Diagnoses, treats, and manages acute [sudden onset] and chronic [ongoing] kidney problems or diseases; they oversee kidney dialysis and manage related problems, such as fluid retention.



UROLOGIST

Diagnoses and treats diseases of the urinary tract, including the bladder; Also treats issues related to the reproductive system.



PULMONOLOGIST

Diagnoses and treats conditions and diseases associated with the respiratory system, including the lungs and diaphragm.



ENDOCRINOLOGIST

Diagnoses and treats health conditions related to problems with the body's hormones, hormonal glands, and tissues, such as diabetes and metabolic or thyroid conditions.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Uses prescribed exercises and individualized treatments and techniques to restore functionality, improve movement, reduce pain, or increase motion range in specific body areas.

PHYSIATRIST [PM&R]

Medical doctor specializing in treating conditions that affect the brain, spinal cord, nerves, joints, muscles, and tendons by maximizing physical functioning and treating pain related to chronic or physical conditions.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Uses techniques to improve, rehabilitate, or treat the mental, physical, or developmental challenges that impact daily living activities..

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Assesses, diagnoses, and treats issues related to speech, language, feeding, swallowing, and cognitive, assistive, and augmentative communication.

BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST

Help children expand their developmental skills, learn coping strategies, self-regulation, social communication, and self-regulation; manage conditions such as OCD, ADHD, and anxiety.

SOCIAL WORKER

Helps families cope with the psychosocial challenges of a hospitalization and a new diagnosis. They also provide counseling, advocacy services, coordination of discharge needs, and resource referrals.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

Evaluates, diagnoses, and treats people with learning and thinking differences. Focuses on how learning and behavior are tied to brain development.

CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST

Uses play, education, and coping strategies to provide emotional, developmental, and therapeutic support to children and families facing medical challenges, reduce stress, and foster support.