

osf healthcare children's hospital of illinois

An award-winning destination for complex care, OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois in Peoria is the only full-service children's hospital in the state outside of Chicago. With more than 140 pediatric specialists and 17 satellite clinics throughout Central and Northern Illinois, we collaborate to treat nearly all childhood illnesses.

Specialty care that saves lives

At our 136-bed facility, we offer expert care in 40 pediatric specialties, including:

Congenital heart care

- Congenital Heart Center: The only comprehensive program of its kind in Downstate Illinois serving patients of all ages
- Board-certified congenital heart surgeons, pediatric cardiologists and adult congenital cardiologists
- PICU recognized with the ELSO Award for Excellence in Life Support – Gold Level
- Accreditation by the Adult Congenital Heart Association

Emergency department and trauma

- Level I pediatric trauma center
- More than 800 admissions annually
- 24-hour helicopter ambulance transportation by OSF Life Flight

Gastroenterology

- Evaluation, treatment and management of all forms of gastrointestinal, liver, pancreas and nutrition conditions
- Home nasogastric feeding program

Hematology and oncology

- Cancer and Blood Disorders Institute: One of the largest and most comprehensive pediatric hematology/oncology programs in Downstate Illinois
- A team featuring physicians, APPs, nationally certified pediatric oncology nurses, certified child life specialists, social workers and counselors



STANDOUT FEATURES

Cancer and Blood
Disorders Institute

Level I pediatric trauma center
(highest level)

Level IV NICU (highest level)

Most comprehensive Downstate
perinatal center

Congenital Heart Center and
Pediatric Diabetes Resource Center:
The only programs of their kind in
Downstate Illinois

Center of Excellence in Pediatric
Sedation designation by the Society
of Pediatric Sedation

Maternal-fetal medicine and neonatology

- Expert care for any problem that may impact a pregnancy
- Level IV NICU, including our Small Baby Unit for babies born before 30 weeks' gestation

Neurology

- Specialized care for complex neurological conditions
- Advanced capabilities, including video EEG, available urgent neurology consultations, multiple subspecialty clinics, outpatient electroencephalography and genetic testing

Pulmonology

- Diagnosis and treatment for a wide variety of breathing disorders
- Cystic Fibrosis Center – accredited by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, it provides treatment and support for pediatric and adult patients

**caring for more kids annually
than any other hospital
in downstate illinois**

Surgery

- Expertise for all congenital and acquired childhood diseases, including the most complex orthopedic, urological, cardiovascular and ENT conditions
- Double board-certified and fellowship-trained surgeons and board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists

Urology

- Full spectrum of diagnostics and treatments for common and complex urinary and genital conditions from infancy through young adulthood
- Specialized care, including pediatric OB/GYN, minimally invasive robotic-assisted surgery and our nationally recognized Spina Bifida Clinic

Child- and family-centered support and care

- Coping assistance, including music therapy
- Educational support during hospitalization
- Pediatric palliative care



BY THE NUMBERS

We care for more children in Illinois annually than any hospital outside Chicago. This includes approximately:

- 2,500 newborn deliveries
- 6,300 surgeries
- 7,000 inpatient admissions
- 18,000 emergency department visits
- 75,000 outpatient specialty visits



MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICS

The new Pediatric Specialty Care Center – currently under construction and scheduled to open in mid-2027 – will house our multidisciplinary clinics, which include:

- Aerodigestive
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Cystic fibrosis
- Down syndrome
- Differences of sexual development
- Fontan procedure
- Heavy menstrual bleeding (opening fall 2026)
- Neurodevelopment
- Retinopathy of prematurity
- Spina bifida

