

**SACRED HEART
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

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Kids Are Special

So that's how they're treated at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

IT'S LATE. YOUR CHILD IS MISERABLE and his fever is rising. Where do you turn? Children are not just small adults. Their bodies and health care needs are dramatically different. That's why they need special doctors and children's hospitals for just the "right fit."

Special attention when you need it most: Sacred Heart Children's Hospital has the only dedicated emergency center and level II trauma care for the children in the Inland Northwest. Because there are no "small emergencies" when your children are ill or in pain, the Children's Hospital offers state-of-the-art emergent care 24/7, with a staff that has special expertise and a passion for working with kids.

Sacred Heart treated nearly 13,000 children in 2006, prompting the emergency center to double its child-friendly space in March 2007, adding seven new pediatric rooms with child-size equipment making a total of 13. The area, decorated with lighthearted colors and kite graphics, is filled with distractions to make visits less stressful.

The children's emergency area is staffed 16 hours a day by a group of five emergency physicians who have specialty training in pediatrics, as well as nurses and support staff with extensive experience in caring for children. The remaining hours are covered by emergency staff trained in children's



The third floor of the Children's Hospital has a nautical & fish theme.

emergency care in the regular Emergency Department. Plus, whatever the hour, Sacred Heart Emergency staff have the expertise of pediatric specialists available for convenient consultations.

Special children's doctors: Sacred Heart Children's Hospital offers a complete range of pediatric specialists under one roof. The medical staff is made up of nearly 90 specialists, representing 28 pediatric subspecialties, and still growing. In addition to the emergency center, the children's hospital offers the area's only pediatric intensive care, psychiatry, cardiology, nephrology, oncology, and many other unique children's programs. Young patients and their families get the very best care available.

Special care for the whole family: Family-centered care is the cornerstone of the children's hospital mission. The best way to care for a child is to involve the family at the heart of the team. To make hospital stays more comfortable



Giant caterpillars, ladybugs and bumble bees decorate the fourth floor physician clinics.

for parents, most patient rooms offer sleep beds. Plus, there are resource rooms, computer access, relaxation and education spaces, as well as a clubhouse where siblings may play in a supervised setting, while parents attend to the needs of the sick brother or sister.

National studies show that pediatric-specific care, both medical and emotional, leads to better outcomes in children. Sacred Heart Children's Hospital combines innovation, technology, and compassion. It's just the right fit for kids.