

Oklahoma Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



Become a Champion of Hope

Beds

94



Average Daily Census

88

Safe Patient Ratios



What Sets Our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Apart

Our Level IV NICU at Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health offers the highest level of care to premature babies and newborns requiring hospitalization. As the state's largest NICU, our team provides care to babies born at our hospital and serves as a major referral center across the region. We offer advanced and specialized care including ECMO, therapeutic hypothermia, cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery and pediatric surgery.

The Team

You can expect to be a part of an expansive care team that consists of neonatal-perinatal medicine attendings, fellows, and neonatal nurse practitioners (NNPs). As part of a comprehensive academic children's hospital, our team collaborates regularly with other pediatric specialists and surgeons, including pediatric ophthalmology, pediatric urologists, pediatric cardiologists and pediatric cardiothoracic surgeons. We have a dedicated retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) coordinator, NICU discharge facilitators, case managers, social workers, respiratory therapists (RRTs), clinical pharmacists, dietitians, and child life specialists.

Watch our YouTube Channel, [here](#).

Our Facility

Our main NICU offers semi-private rooms for our patients allowing for decreased stimulation and increased family bonding. Unlike most nursing units, our NICU does not have nurses' stations. Each patient room has a work stations that allows up-to-date documentation, easy accessibility and visualization of the babies for immediate intervention, and the ability to encourage, support and educate patient's family members.

About Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health

Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health is the state's only comprehensive, freestanding pediatric hospital in the state. We serve the state and the region with the state's most comprehensive NICU (level IV), region's only pediatric heart center, region's only pediatric BMT and CAR-T therapy program and state's only level IV pediatric epilepsy center. Additionally, we uniquely serve women and babies by providing complete high-risk pregnancy and labor and delivery care in the hospital.

