

For the Little Ones We Love . . .

Covenant
Women's & Children's





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Covenant Women's and Children's is a very special hospital. Here, playful murals adorn the halls, an electric toy train glides around the lobby, and kids enjoy crafts and music in a playroom. Gathered here as well are nearly 400 physicians, surgeons, specialists, sub-specialists, pediatric nurses, and other health professionals committed to the best care possible.

One of only nine licensed, full-service pediatric hospitals in Texas, and the only such facility of its kind in the region, here is an emergency room exclusively for children, a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center, and a Level IIIC Newborn Intensive Care Unit – the highest available anywhere.

Here we built the renowned Isom Heart Center for Children and a highly respected pediatric oncology program. After years of planning and research, \$50 million in renovation and expansion, and countless hours of collaboration with physicians, health-care professionals, and community leaders, Covenant Women's and Children's is here for the little ones we love.



Child Focused. Family Centered.

Covenant Women's and Children's is a 73-bed facility specifically designed to meet the needs of children and their families. Kid-friendly decor, child-sized equipment, fun playrooms, and parent lounges facilitate a warm and compassionate atmosphere, while state-of-the-art equipment and technology offers the latest in diagnostics and treatment.

With the region's only emergency center for children, staffed 24 hours a day by specialized physicians and an all-R.N. nursing staff trained in emergency care of acutely ill or injured children, Covenant Women's and Children's is uniquely prepared for any circumstance. In addition, Covenant's air medical transportation service, AeroCare, provides rapid response throughout the region and is rated one of the top 10 air-medical services in the U.S.

Critically ill or injured children receive care in a 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, where each room provides privacy for the children and their families as well as continuous monitoring by the child's Patient Care Team. Newborns receive the highest level of care available in the Level IIIC Newborn Intensive Care Unit. Staffed by certified neonatologists dedicated to the care of premature and critically ill newborns, this unit also offers neonatal nurse practitioners, nurses, and respiratory therapists who assist with high-risk deliveries.





*W*orld-Class Specialists Right Here in Lubbock

Covenant Women's and Children's offers the largest and most comprehensive team of certified pediatric specialists and sub-specialists in the region, along with more than 40 pediatricians and 100 specially trained pediatric nurses.

Working beside these doctors is a staff of nurses and other health professionals with years of training and experience in caring for children. Skilled in putting patients at ease, our professional staff seeks to truly connect with every child it treats. It is a philosophy that has earned us 5-Star designations for patient satisfaction, nursing, and emergency services.

Traveling long distances to receive medical care for a child puts an enormous strain on the entire family. Therefore, Covenant Women's and Children's has assembled world-class pediatricians, specialists, and family practitioners experienced in caring for a wide range of illnesses and injuries so that the best possible care is conveniently located close to home.

Pediatric Specialties

Allergy/immunology	General surgery	Oncology/Hematology
Cardiology/Cardiovascular surgery	Infectious disease	Orthopedics
Endocrinology	Neonatology	Palliative care
Gastroenterology	Neurology	Trauma
	Neurosurgery	Urology



*B*ody, Mind, and Spirit

Covenant Women's and Children's specializes in premier medical care, healing and compassion. We understand that a child's wellbeing depends on the support of family, an honest exchange of information, and the reassuring hand of a doctor or nurse.

Therefore, our Child Life Specialists assist ill and injured children through play, preparation, education, and self-expression. We provide information, support, and guidance to parents, siblings, and other family members about the needs of children under stress. A children's chaplain, available 24 hours a day, offers emotional support for children and their families, and our palliative care team works to ease pain in even the most severe cases.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room is here for families of hospitalized children. With features including a kitchenette, wide-screen TV, floral arrangements, sleeping rooms, and shower areas, it is a home away from home where healing can begin. In all of these accommodations, our goal is to comfort the children in our care, because sometimes the best medicine comes from within.



These are not just sheets. They are individual acts of compassion.

For the most precious among us, technology, training, and medical expertise only go so far. What sets Covenant Women's and Children's apart is the deep compassion and caring of our people.

Some time ago, Dr. Thelma Sutter, a pediatric surgeon in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, determined that the babies in her care needed softer sheets, so she began stitching them, by hand, one at a time. She started a tradition that continues at today, and one that serves as a reminder that caring makes a difference in healing.

Another member of the Covenant Women's and Children's team, nurse manager Karen Moore, designed a specialized radiant warmer that offers 360 degrees of heat for children in trauma. Her design is now marketed internationally by a major manufacturer. Nurse Moore has not sought accolades or a financial windfall. Rather she is satisfied in knowing that those in her care and many more around the world are more comfortable and stable because of her gift. These are examples of our mission at work. We are Covenant Women's and Children's, for the little ones we love.





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