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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Nationwide Children's Once Again Named to Forbes' 2022 America's Best Employers for Diversity List



Nationwide Children's Hospital once again ranks among the highest of the 500 companies on Forbes' 2022 'America's Best Employers for Diversity' list. This year, Nationwide Children's ranked #16 nationally in the health

care and social category and #3 of all the hospitals in Ohio.

This is part of the *Stand Against Racism/Stand for Health Equity* initiative and ensuring an inclusive environment in our workforce, workplace and community.

This honor comes on the heels of Nationwide Children's recently being recognized on Forbes' 2022 'America's Best Large Employers' list and as a 2022 'LGBTQ+ Health Care Equality Leader.'

\$2 Million Grant Awarded to Nationwide Children's Hospital to Increase Access to Trauma Services

Nationwide Children's Hospital has been awarded a \$2 million grant from The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to increase access to trauma services in Franklin and Licking Counties. The grant is part of SAMHSA's National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative. The goal of the initiative is to transform mental health care for children and adolescents affected by trauma by improving the quality of community-based trauma treatment and increasing access to effective trauma-focused interventions.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing at Nationwide Children's Hospital will partner with the Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) program and Clinical Medical Social Work team, both at Nationwide Children's, as well as Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS), CelebrateOne, and community behavioral health agencies to provide regional services and national expertise. Increased access to evidence-based treatments, including Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), Perinatal Child Parent Psychotherapy (P-CPP) and Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI), is a key objective of the project. Read more at NationwideChildrens.org/newsroom/news-releases.

For more information about the project or related services, please contact Kaylan Guzman Schauer at Kaylan.GuzmanSchauer@NationwideChildrens.org.



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Get a Head Start on Your 2022 MOC Part 4 Requirements

New MOC4 QI Projects: Submit all application materials no later than October 21, 2022.

Physician Credit for existing projects: Submit an attestation form no later than November 11, 2022.

For more information, please see the ANCHOR MOC page or email MOC@NationwideChildrens.org.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER CORNER

Community Education Resources for Parents and Kids

Nationwide Children's Hospital Community Education programs offer a wide range of courses and learning opportunities for your patient families. The program covers topics such as babysitting and parenting, adult/infant/child CPR, SibshopsSM for siblings of children with autism and more. If you would be interested in receiving calendars or brochures for your office, please contact Community Education at CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org or call (614) 355-0662.

Northern Lights Primary Care

Nationwide Children's Hospital has opened a new Primary Care Center in north Columbus, in the Linden neighborhood. Located at 3553 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, 43224, Northern Lights Primary Care Center can help with regular physical exams, well checks, immunizations and more. Learn more at [NationwideChildrens.org/Northern-Lights](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Northern-Lights).

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

1978- 19% of the patients were on Medicaid. In 2020, 52% of patients were on Medicaid.

1978- There were 313 beds on campus. Today, there are 557 beds on campus with 509 in the main hospital and 48 in the Behavioral Health Pavilion (BHP).

FEATURED PHYSICIAN



Kavitha Kotha, MD, is a member of the Section of Pulmonary Medicine at Nationwide Children's and an assistant professor of Clinical Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Kotha completed her fellowship in pediatric pulmonology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and her residency at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron. Dr.

Kotha earned her medical degree from the Northeast Ohio Medical University (formerly NEOUCOM) and her Bachelor of Science in natural sciences from the University of Akron. Dr. Kotha's interests lie in pediatric pulmonary patients with general pulmonary complaints, Cystic Fibrosis, neuromuscular disorders and PCD (Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Physician Recognition From Social Media

Medical staff leadership would like to acknowledge physicians for the positive comments they recently received on social media from patients and families:

Mark Ranalli, MD, Hematology & Oncology

"You will always be part of our family. We thank you Dr. Ranalli for the life-saving care you provided to our son and the support you gave the entire family."

Stephanie Ahrens, DO, Neurology

"Dr. Stephanie Ahrens in neurology is absolutely amazing. By far the best and kindest doctor my son has seen. She's so kind with her words and takes time to answer anything. Plus, she was great with my son, very patient and kind."

Kate McCracken, MD, Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology

"So grateful for Dr. McCracken and that she is part of the team caring for our complex little girl. I also appreciate the webinars she has done to help educate families like ours."

Stephen Kirkby, MD, Pulmonology

"Dr. Kirkby is one of the best! My husband wouldn't be alive if it wasn't for Dr. Kirkby and the Nationwide Children's Cystic Fibrosis care team. We are forever grateful!"

Ibrahim Khansa, MD, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

"He is such a wonderful doctor and a truly kind and caring person."

Mark Galantowicz, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgery

"I owe my son's life to this man. He performed three heart surgeries on my son before he was 3. He will be 13 this summer and doing great."

RSV Season 2022-2023 Preparations and HME Update

The 2021-2022 RSV season got off to an earlier than normal start. Last season saw babies diagnosed with RSV as inpatients as early as June. Thus, the need for Synagis dosing started much earlier in the season. This season, Homecare is preparing to care for patients who may need to continue their Synagis dosing at home earlier than November 1. Early identification of second season Synagis patients contributes to best patient outcomes. Once a patient is identified, Homecare encourages providers to call (614) 355-1100 to speak with a Synagis coordinator.

An RSV/Synagis pre-season checklist will be included in the July mailing for *MedStat*. You can look for Synagis referral process “Tip Sheets” on ANCHOR and [NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare](https://www.NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare). (On the Professionals page, open the Synagis tab for updated information and PDFs of Homecare PA, Face-to-Face and Synagis Referral forms.) The Synagis Program page on the Homecare website is for families. It has general information about the program, the diagnosis and the drug. Representatives from the Homecare Synagis team can also set up a virtual meeting with your staff to review the referral process.

Update from HME about new incontinence referrals for diapers: When the pandemic started, HME stopped taking new referrals (even for existing patients) due to supply chain issues. This issue is resolved. Homecare HME is now accepting new incontinence/diaper referrals.

If you have questions about Homecare services, please contact Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org.

Interprofessional Education

2nd Annual Pediatric Pulmonary Symposium

September 23, 2022

Presented virtually from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This livestreamed symposium will cover advancements in pediatric pulmonary medicine. The keynote speaker will be Robin Deterding, MD, Children's Hospital Colorado who will be presenting on pediatric interstitial lung disease. The intended audience for this event includes physicians, APNs, nurses and respiratory therapists.

Watch [NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences](https://www.NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences) for more information.

2022 Pediatric Home Care Conference

Supporting Home Care Staff. Elevating Patient Care.

Friday, October 14, 2022

Co-hosted by the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice. Presented virtually from, and in-person at, Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

Our intended audience includes nurses, social workers, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, chaplains, massage therapists, music therapists and child life specialists.

Presentations include:

- Complex care patient needs: inpatient to home
- The journey to board certification in a sterile compounding pharmacy: why it's needed in today's climate of patient safety
- Successful hospice and palliative care plans: using an interdisciplinary team
- Massage therapy and music therapy co-treatment: case studies
- Pediatric tools for success: ideas and strategies to help prepare patients for procedures: takeaways such as coping kits for siblings, visual supports, and language to use for successful visits in the home
- Successful onboarding: onboarding, training and continued education of staff
- Pharmacy: USP 800 Surface: a GPS check-in
- Death and dying: the team approach to bereavement
- Complying with regulations and retaining your sanity
- Cultivating resiliency: the positive advantage

For more information, including about continuing education credits, visit [NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022HomeCare](https://www.NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022HomeCare).

Pediatric Dermatology Symposium

Friday, October 21, 2022

This in-person conference, hosted by the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Dermatology Clinic team, highlights updates on pediatric dermatologic conditions frequently seen in primary care practice. We hope to equip primary care providers with the knowledge and resources to confidently care for these patients within their setting.

Watch for more information at bit.ly/2022NCHDermatology.

Additional Conferences

Nationwide Children Hospital offers a broad spectrum of learning and training opportunities for medical professionals. To learn more or register for an upcoming conference, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com.

- September 14-18, 2022 Society for Pediatric Urgent Care
- September 29-30, 2022 Annual IMPAACT Summit – *Virtual*
- October 28, 2022 Neuroscience Symposium and Headache Seminar: Guidance for General Practice Across the Lifespan
- November 11-12, 2022 Sickle Cell Disease Symposium
- November 18, 2022 Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference – *Virtual and in-person*
- December 7-8, 2022 Addressing Racism in Prenatal Care – *Virtual and in-person*

Simulation Center

Nationwide Children’s Hospital Simulation Program supports the hospital’s guiding principle to “Create a safe day every day.” Accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Nationwide Children’s Simulation Program provides opportunities for various medical professionals to practice technical skills, medical judgment and collaborative teamwork. Simulation activities incorporate a variety of simulation modalities and methodologies including, state-of-the-art simulators, actual patient care environments, virtual reality, and task trainers. Typical simulation sessions place the learners in a safe and controlled learning environment where they actively participate in highly immersive, realistic and high-risk scenarios. All simulation activity is aimed at improving patient safety and outcomes, effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare services. To learn more or schedule a tour, please email Simulation@NationwideChildrens.org.

Conference Center

The Nationwide Children’s Hospital Conference Center is ready to host your next meeting. This beautiful new facility has flexible and open spaces to meet your needs. All the conference rooms can provide livestreaming, recording and video conferencing. To reserve space, contact Room Scheduling at (614) 355-0661. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sommer Hengstler, Conference Center Specialist, at (614) 355-7799. (See hospital COVID-19 guidelines for meetings and training.)

Event and Conference Planning Support

Nationwide Children’s Hospital supports continuing education through the provision of professional conferencing services via the department of Interprofessional Education & Conferencing. Depending on the size and scope of your event, our conference and event coordinators provide a full range of services to ensure your event is a success. For more information and to complete a pre-application form, email IPEoffice@NationwideChildrens.org.

GRAND ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds take place virtually every Thursday. Since we are not currently holding in-person sessions, we are livestreaming these presentations. A schedule of upcoming and prior recorded sessions can be found on the Nationwide Children’s Physician Connect app as well as the hospital Intranet (ANCHOR) calendar. Learn more about Pediatric Grand Rounds at bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds.

Upcoming sessions are listed:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/
6/2	Suicide Prevention	Jennifer L. Hughes, PhD Nationwide Children’s Hospital - Psychology
6/9	International Cleft Care: A Model for Expansion of Global Health Care	Arun Gosain, MD Lurie Children’s Hospital
6/16	THRIVE Program	Rama Jayanthi, MD Nationwide Children’s Hospital - Urology
6/23	Traumatic Dental Injuries in Children and Adolescents for the Primary Care Physician	Ehsan Azadani, DDS Homa Amini, DDS, MS, MPH Nationwide Children’s Hospital - Dentistry

CloudCME

To register for educational activities, manage your profile and view your transcript, log in to **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com**. Click the “Help” button if you need assistance in getting started or have other questions.

You can also download the CloudCME app to view the calendar of education offerings, use your phone to view and listen to on-demand courses like Pediatric Grand Rounds, update your profile and view your evaluations, certificates and transcript. You can find it on the App Store for Apple iOS and Google Play for Android. Use our group code to get started: **nationwidechildrens**.

Physician Connect App

Download the Nationwide Children’s Physician Connect App for a wide array of resources including, information about education opportunities, free CME podcasts and On Demand CME. With the app, it’s easy to listen to the podcast on your drive into the office. Use this tool to see the schedule of upcoming lectures, watch live Pediatric Grand Rounds and much more!

The Pam & Jack Beeler Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

- **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 (12 – 1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Kristen Hoskinson, PhD
 - Topic: To be announced
 - <https://zoom.us/j/92618933748>
- **Thursday, July 21, 2022 (12 – 1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Erica Greenberg, MD
 - Topic: Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97292208256>

The 2022 schedule is available on ANCHOR. Search “Beeler” for updates to schedule and Zoom link.

Behavioral Health Webinar for Primary Care

- **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 (12 – 1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Kristina Jiner, MD
 - Topic: Complex ADHD in Children and Adolescents
 - <https://zoom.us/j/93816518551>

Surgical Grand Rounds

Surgical Grand Rounds (SGR) are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Currently, scheduled events will be virtual to the audience until further notice. Learn more by searching “Surgical Grand Rounds” on ANCHOR.

If you have any questions or would like to receive invites to the Surgical Grand Rounds, please email **SurgeonInChief@NationwideChildrens.org**.

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