

**Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington USA**

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**History**

Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center (Seattle Children's Hospital) was founded in 1907 by a group of community-minded women and thereby became one of the first facilities on the West Coast specializing in the care of children. Originally located on Queen Anne Hill in a cottage that contained 12 patient beds, the hospital provided care for many children with orthopedic problems and was aptly named Children's Orthopedic Hospital.

In 1953, the hospital relocated to its current Laurelhurst campus, which contains over 250 in-patient beds and provides for over 100,000 outpatient visits annually. The hospital provides inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic, emergency, outreach and telemedicine services in nearly 60 pediatric sub-specialties. It services not only the city of Seattle and the greater Puget Sound area, but also a four-state region that includes Washington, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho as the primary pediatric referral center.

The Department of Anesthesia was founded in 1970 by Drs. Eather and Turnbull. In 1977 it became part of the University Of Washington School Of Medicine's Department of Anesthesiology (established in 1960) through formal affiliation between the hospital and the university. The department included critical care services from the 1980s to 1998 and established a Pain Medicine component in the mid1980s.

Today, the department includes 37 full and part-time faculty who deliver over 18,000 anesthetics per year at Children's Hospital, as well as providing pain management for in-patients and outpatients. The department operates a preoperative PASS (Preoperative Anesthesia & Surgery Service) evaluation clinic, and it provides service for radiology-oncology procedures at the University of Washington Medical Center. The faculty is actively engaged in resident and fellow education, in addition to clinical and basic research. The department has maintained a fellowship training program in pediatric anesthesia since 1984 (ACGME-accredited since 1999), and it currently trains 5 fellows per year in one or two-year tracks.

**Clinical Services (2006)**

OR Anesthetics	11,928
Remote Anesthetics	6,840
Total Anesthetics	18,768
Pain Service Inpatient Visits	2,775
Pain Service Outpatient Visits	252
Acupuncture Treatments	366
Radiology Oncology Procedures (UWMC)	≈800
PASS Visits	≈2000

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