Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital
2019 Fact Sheet

OVERVIEW
Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital, located within Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, encompasses a 30-bed general pediatric unit, an eight-bed pediatric intensive care unit, a 38-bed Level IV neonatal care unit, a 20-bed adolescent behavioral health unit and a 24/7 pediatric emergency department. Our children’s hospital is part of Novant Health, a four-state integrated network of physician clinics, outpatient facilities and hospitals that delivers a seamless and convenient healthcare experience to our communities. The Novant Health network consists of more than 1,600 physicians and over 29,000 employees that provide care at over 640 locations, including 15 medical centers and hundreds of outpatient facilities and physician clinics. Headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Novant Health is committed to making healthcare remarkable for patients and communities, serving more than 5 million patients annually.

By bringing together world-class technology and clinicians to provide quality care, we are committed to creating a healthcare experience that is simpler, more convenient and more affordable so patients can focus on getting better and staying healthy.

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HISTORY
While a pediatric unit had been in place at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center since the 1950s, Torrence and Hilda Hemby had a vision to see a hospital dedicated solely to the needs of children. Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital opened at Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte in 1995 as a specialized facility for children from birth to age 17. It now encompasses a 43-bed general pediatric unit, an eight-bed pediatric intensive care unit, a 38-bed Level IV neonatal care unit, a 20-bed adolescent behavioral health unit and a 24/7 pediatric emergency department.
In fall of 2015, Hemby Children’s Hospital unveiled its new, all-private eight bed pediatric intensive care (PICU) unit with two dedicated procedure rooms. The PICU is equipped with advanced technology and designed to ensure family privacy and accommodating overnight visitors comfortably. In addition to a multidisciplinary team that includes intensivists and specially trained nurses, the PICU is staffed by child life specialists who address the emotional, developmental and cultural needs of each child and family.

SERVICES
- Pediatric hematology/oncology
- Pediatric orthopedics
- Pediatric cardiology
- Neonatal medicine
- Neuropsychology
- Pediatric pulmonology
- Pediatric sports medicine
- Certified oncology nurses
- Pediatric emergency medicine
- Pediatric endocrinology
- Pediatric gastroenterology
- Pediatric neurology
- Pediatric ophthalmology
- Pediatric sleep medicine
- Pediatric spine disorders

AWARDS
- Hallmark award by the North Carolina Nurses Association
- Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation

ACCREDITATIONS
Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital is fully accredited by The Joint Commission, an independent organization that evaluates a healthcare organization's performance in areas that most affect patient health and safety. In addition, we have earned some of the nation’s top honors in quality care, including recognition by the Children’s Hospital Association. Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital is also one of just seven St. Jude Affiliate Clinics nationwide.

MISSION
Novant Health Hemby Children’s Hospital exists to improve the health of communities, one person at a time.

VISION
We, the Novant Health team, will deliver the most remarkable patient experience, in every dimension, every time.
VALUES
- Compassion
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Personal Excellence
- Teamwork
- Courage

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