

UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists



WHY LE BONHEUR?

Recognition of Excellence



Named a "Best Children's Hospital" by *U.S. News & World Report* for 11 consecutive years



Region's only Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the highest level of care of critically-ill newborns



Magnet-designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center



Le Bonheur and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital partner in the collaborative pediatric brain tumor program, one of the largest in the nation.



Designated as a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS)



Only hospital in the region recognized as an ECMO Center of Excellence by the International Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)



Accredited as a Level IV Epilepsy Center, the highest level available, by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC)



State-of-the-Art Facilities

Every detail of Le Bonheur was created around the needs of children and their families.

- More than half of hospital beds are dedicated to critical care.
- The hospital holds the latest in imaging technology, such as intraoperative MRI (iMRI) and the latest generation of magnetoencephalography (MEG) technology.
- Our Heart Institute offers the only hybrid catheterization labs in the region.
- The on-campus Outpatient Center hosts 40 subspecialty clinics that treat more than 100,000 children each year.
- FedExFamilyHouse is located across from the hospital with 75 rooms and suites for out-of-town families.

LE BONHEUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Because Childhood Matters



Anything that matters to children, matters to us. Everything we do gives each child we serve at Le Bonheur a chance to enjoy a healthier and safer childhood. Our world-class physicians and providers make this possible.

Recognized among the nation's "Best Children's Hospitals" by *U.S. News & World Report* for 11 consecutive years, Le Bonheur is always on the side of children, advocating on their behalf so we can provide them with the care they need.

From the ordinary bumps and sniffles of childhood to its most life-altering extremes, Le Bonheur Children's is prepared for whatever a child's life might throw at us. We are never surprised by what kids bring with them when they come through our doors.

It's been that way since we opened in 1952. We've mattered to children every day since.

Le Bonheur by the Numbers

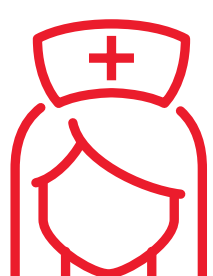
45 pediatric specialties | **2,900** employees

255
beds

90+,000
emergency department
visits per year

750
medical staff members

2,500
intensive care
patients per year

13,000


14,000
hospital
inpatients
per year

418,000
outpatient visits per year

surgeries
performed
per year



Life in Memphis

Locals always say that Memphis has big-city amenities with a small-town feel. Foodies, sports fans, art aficionados and outdoor enthusiasts can find activities and experiences any day of the week in our vibrant city.

Each of Memphis' neighborhoods has a unique character. From the urban jungle of Downtown to eclectic Cooper Young to the suburbs of Germantown and Collierville, every individual and family can find the place they feel most at home.

Shelby County now has eight different public school districts, some of which have several types of schools. In addition, we have more than 90 private schools locally. We have some of the top schools in the state located throughout the Memphis area and suburbs, as well as the largest high school in the state of Tennessee. Find more info on schools in Memphis at MemphisSchoolGuide.org.

Cuisine

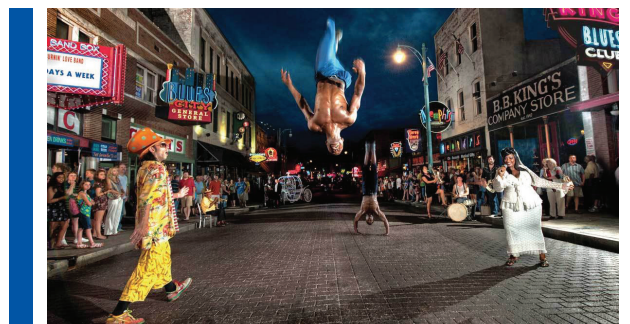


You may know us for our barbecue, but Memphis is home to a wide variety of cuisines and food experiences. You can find worldwide cuisine in downtown, midtown and the suburbs.

With over 100 barbecue restaurants and fried chicken at every corner, you can get your fill of Southern cooking. But cruise down Summer Avenue and you'll find a diverse range of cuisine from Thai to Mexican. Award-winning chefs have also made Memphis their home in recent years: Kelly English of Restaurant Iris and Second Line, Andrew Ticer and Michael Hudman of Andrew Michael Italian Kitchen and Felicia Willet of Felicia Suzanne's, to name a few.

Rhythm and Blues

Wandering down Beale Street, it's clear why Memphis is known as the "Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll" and the "Home of the Blues." Live music can be found somewhere in the city on almost any night of the week. Catch a concert at Minglewood Hall, Lafayette's Music Room or the outdoor, family-friendly Levitt Shell with 50 free shows each year. To get your music fill in the suburbs, try Collierville's Town Square and Germantown Performing Arts Center.





We're Growing Again

To provide the best care for all the children who need us, Le Bonheur is embarking on the largest building expansion since the current hospital facility opened in 2010. The four-story, \$95.4-million addition will allow us to continue a sustainable, long-term growth trajectory.

The four-story expansion will:

- Add 14 new beds to the existing 60-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), with the ability to grow in the future.
- Add 10 Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) beds to the existing 10-bed CVICU to allow for the creation of a 31-bed cardiovascular unit with an 11-bed step-down unit.
- Add a new MRI-guided cardiac catheterization lab for a total of three catheterization labs.
- Expand the surgery recovery area with eight new Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) bays.
- Convert 12 beds to critical care to meet current demands.

The expansion is scheduled for completion in 2023.

Expanding Needs for Specialized Care



Le Bonheur's Heart Institute has experienced significant growth in the past five years, adding 24 new cardiologists since 2015. The Heart Institute is recognized as a top program by *U.S. News & World Report*, as an elite pediatric cardiac surgical program by Society of Thoracic Surgeons and is a leader in transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) in premature infants. In 2020, the Heart Institute cared for 340 inpatients, completed 10 heart transplants and implanted 11 ventricular assist devices.

Le Bonheur's existing 60-bed NICU has been consistently in demand during the pandemic caring for 525 babies in 2020 and averaging 95% capacity. NICU rates are increasing across the region and nationally, and Le Bonheur saw patients from seven states in the NICU last year. Advancements in fetal medicine have increased survival rates for babies born preterm or with complex congenital anomalies who need the expert care from a Level IV NICU. Level IV NICUs have the highest quality of care available that can handle the most acute care and the most complex medical cases.

Many Specialties, One Team

Our team of more than 750 pediatric medical staff members are experts in 45 specialty areas. Le Bonheur has more than 850 registered nurses who are trained in pediatrics and a complete family support staff of child life specialists, chaplains, social workers and educators.

UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialist (ULPS), a partnership between the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, is the region's only multispecialty pediatric practice solely focused on children's health care.



WHY MEMPHIS?

Memphis by the Numbers

35



nonstop
destinations
from Memphis
International
Airport, **the
busiest cargo
airport in the U.S.**

26

MILES of Wolf River Greenway paved trail

100

barbecue restaurants



Cost of living **20% below**
national average



most charitable city in
AMERICA
according to the
Chronicle of Philanthropy

7,000

acres of park space – one of
the top urban park systems
in the nation

Average commute of
24
minutes



60

miles of
bike lanes

