

JOIN OUR
CHILD ABUSE PEDIATRICS
TEAM IN
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



“ **OUR TEAM FOCUSES ON** KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AND PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HEALTHY. OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE IS TO ALWAYS DO WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR PATIENT. ”

- MELISSA L. CURRIE, M.D., FAAP



NORTON
Children's

CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILD ABUSE PEDIATRICIAN

NORTON CHILDREN'S PEDIATRIC PROTECTION SPECIALISTS, AFFILIATED WITH THE UOFL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, and a part of Norton Children's Medical Group, is seeking a child abuse pediatrician to join our practice. Our team of 10 professionals includes child abuse pediatricians, fellows, an advanced practice provider, nurses and administrative support staff. We evaluate children from across Kentucky and Southern Indiana who are suspected victims of child maltreatment. We see children at Norton Children's Hospital, a free-standing tertiary and quaternary care facility, and we perform case reviews for children who are not seen in person.

Our child abuse pediatricians work in tandem with a nurse or fellow on all cases, with responsibility for evaluation, case management, report writing and court testimony when needed. We embrace diversity and social justice in all we do.

To discuss this opportunity, contact Tracy Shaughnessy, manager, provider recruitment, Norton Children's Medical Group, at **tracy.shaughnessy@nortonhealthcare.org** or **(502) 609-3672**. See all of our career opportunities at **BeANortonDoctor.com**.

ABOUT THE POSITION

- Our team is unique in our use of nurses as physician-extenders; nurses and fellows take first call and collaborate with the on-call physician for every patient
- Robust support for clinical research, academic pursuits and teaching within the University of Louisville Department of Pediatrics
- Abundant opportunities for community engagement and policy/prevention work and engagement with students, residents, fellows and community providers
- Opportunities to participate in and lead multiple state and local boards and teams
- Ideal candidate is friendly, enthusiastic, a great team player, an excellent communicator and dedicated to doing the right thing for our patients
- Candidate must be board certified in general pediatrics, and board certified/board eligible in child abuse pediatrics

REQUIREMENTS

- Medical degree/diploma
- Kentucky medical license or license eligible
- Residency/fellowship certification

MEET THE TEAM



Melissa L. Currie, M.D., FAAP
Professor
Fellowship Director
Medical Director
Division Chief
Board-certified Child Abuse Pediatrician



Vinod B. Rao, M.D., FAAP
Associate Professor
Associate Fellowship Director
Medical Director of Local Child Advocacy Center
Board-certified Child Abuse Pediatrician



Jennie C. Green, M.D., FAAP
Assistant Professor
Associate Fellowship Director
Board-eligible Child Abuse Pediatrician

Nicholas Miles, M.D.
Fellow in Child Abuse Pediatrics

Kara Scott, DNP, APRN
Nurse Practitioner

Karlie Bischoff, R.N., BSN
Forensic Nurse Specialist

Taylor Champion, R.N., BSN
Forensic Nurse Specialist

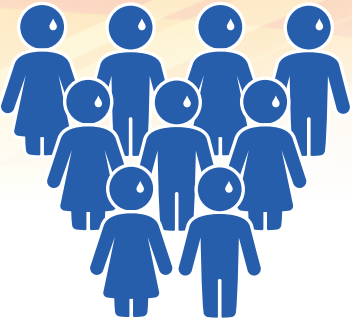
Jenny Franks, R.N., BSN, SANE
Forensic Nurse Specialist

Karina Melvin, R.N., BSN, SANE, PMH-BC
Forensic Nurse Specialist

Mary Kate Smith, R.N., BSN
Forensic Nurse Specialist

Emily Valente, R.N. BSN
Forensic Nurse Specialist

ABOUT NORTON CHILDREN'S PEDIATRIC PROTECTION SPECIALISTS



1,100

patients seen **annually**



Approximately

25 to 30%

of patients evaluated have **diagnostic findings of child maltreatment.**



Kentucky

is rated **NO. 5**

in the country for **child victimization rate.**



Evaluate children

who are **suspected victims** of:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Psychological maltreatment
- Medical neglect
- General neglect
- Child abuse by pediatric condition falsification (PCF)



Our local

Child Advocacy Center sees

150 to 200

patients each year for **medical examinations.**



MOST CHILDREN ARE EVALUATED FOR PHYSICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Each year, we see approximately:

10 to 20
CASES
of
child torture

20 to 30
CHILDREN
with
abusive head trauma

10 to 15
CASES
of
PCF or medical child abuse

ABOUT NORTON CHILDREN'S MEDICAL GROUP

Employs nearly

500
pediatric specialty
and **primary care**
providers



Physician-led
medical group

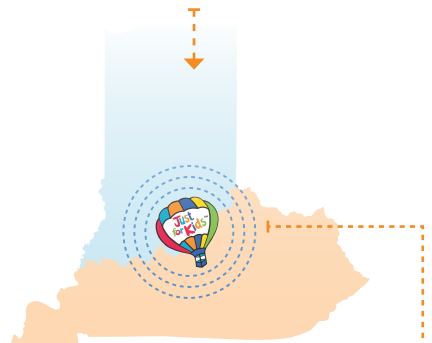
Affiliated with the



PROVIDERS

have access to

University of Louisville's
clinical research and
teaching opportunities



Over

170

locations in **Kentucky** and
Southern Indiana



Scan the QR code with your
smartphone's camera to
watch a video about Norton
Children's Medical Group.

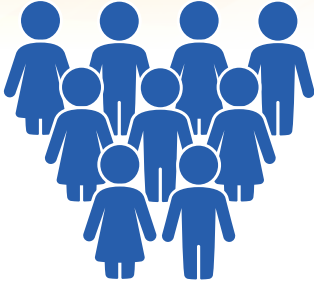


PROVIDER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Norton Provider Leadership Academy
- Leadership councils
- Clinical research support
- Chronic disease task forces
- Operational and electronic health record efficiency improvement
- Provider well-being program
- Community education
- Clinical quality initiatives

ABOUT NORTON CHILDREN'S

Serves more than
185,000
patients each year



with
375,000+
patient visits
ANNUALLY

Over
500

clinical research studies

- **Two hospitals, a medical center, regional outpatient centers, and primary and specialty care physician practices**

Norton Children's Hospital

- **300 beds**; region's only full-service, free-standing pediatric hospital
- **Level I Pediatric Trauma Center**
- **One** of the **nation's largest Level IV NICUs**



Norton Children's
Hospital



Norton Women's &
Children's Hospital



Norton Children's
Medical Center



Novak Center for
Children's Health



NORTON Children's