



# NEONATAL *and* PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE

*Expanding* to meet the needs of  
Virginia's families.



**UVA Health Children's** is Virginia's leading provider of neonatal and pediatric intensive care and a top referral center for pediatric traumas, cardiac cases, critical care, and complex surgeries across the Southeast.

Families across the commonwealth turn to UVA Health Children's for life-saving care of their loved ones from birth to 18 years old. Growing demand for our acclaimed neonatal and pediatric intensive care units (NICU and PICU) means we are nearly always at capacity. Too often we're unable to admit critically ill infants or children due to lack of space (on average 10 babies and up to 24% of pediatric patients per month). To address this challenge and continue providing the best possible care to our community, we have launched a **\$50 million** expansion project and philanthropic initiative to enhance our capabilities. This project will enable us to:

- Increase our NICU beds from 54 to 70
- Increase our PICU beds from 19 to 25
- Equip all beds with vital, state-of-the-art technology
- Provide space for quality time between parents and patients to improve outcomes and reduce lengths of stay

**"As the #1 children's hospital in Virginia,** we want to ensure that every child with life-threatening health issues has access to our acclaimed neonatal and pediatric intensive care units. We need your help to make that happen."

*-Karin W. Skeen  
PhD, RN, NEA-BC  
Administrator,  
UVA Health Children's*

# Ensuring Access *to the* Finest Critical Care

UVA Health Children's is consistently ranked the #1 children's hospital in Virginia, with 9 out of 10 specialties among the top 50 in the nation, including our **#23 neonatology** program. As the primary destination for the most serious and complex cases in the commonwealth and beyond, we must continually elevate our technology and expand access to our world-class NICU and PICU.

## NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE

- Provides around-the-clock care of premature and critically ill newborns, including at-risk babies delivered at UVA's Maternal and Fetal Medicine Clinic
- Home to Virginia's only **ONLY Neuro-Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**, specializing in infant brain injuries and neurologic anomalies and diseases
- Uses a UVA-pioneered predictive modeling system (HeRO) for advanced patient monitoring and medical risks assessment

## PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE

- Serves 1,000 patients per year with serious injuries and medical concerns, including organ transplants, traumatic brain injuries, kidney failure, and more
- Performs over 50% of Virginia's pediatric heart surgeries and most complex procedures as nation's **#36 pediatric cardiology program**
- Provides advanced patient monitoring and risks assessment through predictive modeling software (CoMET)

## HELP US SAVE AND IMPROVE LIVES

We never want to turn away patients, delay critical procedures, or compromise our commitment to family-centered care due to a lack of capacity. With your support of our NICU/PICU expansion, we can meet the growing needs of children and families in our region now and far into the future.



Kahmari Riedl, UVA Health Children's patient and Children's Miracle Network Champion.

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