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Cincinnati Children's makes U.S. News 'Best' honor roll

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is one of eight U.S. pediatric hospitals named to *U.S. News & World Report's* honor roll as part of its 2010 "Best Children's Hospitals" list.

The honor roll includes hospitals that were top-ranked in the 10 specialty areas *U.S. News* lists, according to a news release. Other honor roll hospitals included: Children's Hospital of Boston; Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC; New York Presbyterian Morgan Stanley-Komansky Children's Hospital; St. Louis Children's Hospital-Washington University; and Texas Children's Hospital, Houston.

"The purpose of the Best Children's Hospitals rankings is to point children who pose unique challenges in the direction of pediatric facilities with that kind of deep expertise," said Avery Comarow, health rankings editor, in the release. "We're providing important information about the best of the best."

Among the 62 hospitals pediatric hospitals listed, Cincinnati Children's ranked No. 1 for gastroenterology; No. 2 for pulmonology; No. 3 for kidney and neonatology; No. 4 for cancer treatment and urology; No. 5 for diabetes/endocrinology, and orthopedics; No. 8 for neurology/neurosurgery; and No. 9 for heart/heart surgery.

U.S. News compiled the rankings from a survey of pediatric specialists asking which hospital they would recommend; and a hospital survey that included medical outcomes and care-related indicators like patient volume, nurse staffing and specialized programs. *U.S. News* invited 170 hospital to submit information, and 96 responded, according to the release.

To see *U.S. News's* rankings, [click here](#).



Cincinnati Children's was a top-ranker in 10 specialty categories.

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