

The Children's  Center
at Valley Baptist



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A train waiting at the station is the nurse station in the South Wing.



The magic experience of the Children's Center begins the minute you step off the elevator on the fourth floor. A mural of a park stretches the entire width of the Children's Center complete with trees, balloons and more. Park benches and statues sitting on floor tiles made to look like grass complete the park atmosphere.



The North Wing nurse station is built in the form of a castle complete with a moat

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The Children's Center was designed to be a special place to make the child more comfortable when hospitalized. Patient rooms and the nurse stations have been specially designed to meet the needs of children. The nurse stations have been created with whimsical themes to excite the child's imagination and are lower so the child can see over them. Little steps in the patient rooms make it easier for the child to reach the lavatory. Each patient room has a unique color-coded symbol to make it easier for the child to find.



Patient rooms on the South Wing carry out the transportation theme with head walls of train cars or hot air balloons. Murphy beds in the rooms provide a comfortable place for parents to sleep.

Playrooms provide the pediatric patient a place for pleasant activities to make the hospital stay more bearable and less stressful. A childlife specialist on the Children's Center staff coordinates play and learning activities.



The state-of-the-art Pediatric Intensive Care Unit has an animal theme. The nurse station is Noah's Ark and exotic animals are portrayed on the walls.



A playroom on each wing is a special place for the pediatric patient to have pleasant activity while in the hospital.

The Children's Center at Valley Baptist is the first in-patient pediatric specialty center in the Rio Grande Valley. The state-of-the-art center has 48 private rooms and a 14-bed intensive care unit on the fourth floor of Valley Baptist Medical Center's East Tower. A 38-bed Newborn Intensive Care Unit is located on the East Tower's second floor adjacent to the labor and delivery suite. A total of 100 beds are dedicated to the care of children and infants.

Until now, Valley families have had to travel to Corpus Christi or San Antonio for specialized care. Having in-patient pediatric specialty care in the Valley is more convenient for the families of Deep South Texas.

Patients at the Children's Center benefit from Valley Baptist Medical Center serving as the teaching hospital for the Regional Academic Health Center, the Valley's first undergraduate medical education program. Third and fourth year medical students and residents from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio observe and assist pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists at the Children's Center.

The state-of-the-art Pediatric Intensive Care Unit is under the direction of a pediatric critical care specialist who treats children with illness or injuries that place them in an unstable critical condition. The Children's Center transport team brings children to the intensive care unit from other hospitals in the area.



Exam tables in the treatment rooms are special too. One is a fire engine and another a colorful hippo.



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