

We're with you every step of the way.

We understand how important your child is to you. And how important it is to get them the best possible care. That's why Lakeland Regional provides the most extensive and advanced obstetric, neonatal, pediatric and adolescent diagnostics and treatment. Kids keep you on your toes. We're always here to keep them on their feet.

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GROWING Children's Services at Lakeland Regional

Bringing the biggest advances to our smaller patients.

The patients may be small. But our pediatric and adolescent services are the largest in the area. Only Lakeland Regional Medical Center brings you highly specialized services for newborns through adolescence, including a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and dedicated pediatric emergency room. And it's all complemented by the extraordinary care of our pediatric specialists who provide families with knowledge, comfort and support.



Advanced technology close to home.



Obstetrics

Where do babies come from? In Polk County, most of them come from Lakeland Regional. With nearly 4,000 births annually, you can breathe easier knowing you have superior experience and skill on your side. But precious little ones aren't all we deliver. Here you'll find state-of-the-art birthing rooms, a labor tub, the latest monitoring equipment, and an anesthesiologist available 24/7. Our beautifully renovated mother/baby suites surround new mothers and their families with a private, comfortable environment. And it's all backed by the specialty care of dedicated obstetric and postpartum nurses. We also offer the expertise of a perinatologist for high risk pregnancies, not to mention insightful childbirth classes and pregnancy programs, so that you're as ready for your new baby as we are.



Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

A lot can happen in nine months. And a lot can happen in nine minutes. As the area's largest Level II NICU, LRMC is specially equipped to care for newborns as small as 2.2 pounds. Our on-staff neonatologists work closely with our highly trained NICU nurses and respiratory therapists to deliver the most sophisticated life-saving care in a technologically advanced, yet nurturing environment.

It's miraculous to see how our preemies and at-risk newborns begin to thrive with the comfort of our womb-like cradles or the warm gel mattresses of our intensive care beds. We provide an incubator that allows twins to stay together and Kangaroo Care that cultivates physical bonding between baby and parents. And to make sure you're ready and prepared to finally take your baby home, we offer CPR instruction and sleep apnea monitor training. It's the little things we do that can be a big relief to any expectant parent.



Pediatrics

From the time they're born until they graduate, kids don't slow down. And neither do we. As the County's largest pediatric medical/surgical unit, we provide children of all ages with innovative and promising care. Our chronic asthma program offers relief and advice to help children enjoy the everyday activities of life. For children with extremely serious illness and injuries, we are home to a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), the area's only one of its kind. And because accidents and fevers don't make appointments, our pediatric ER is always ready, bringing you Polk County's only emergency technologies designed specifically for children.



Adolescent Mental Health

Sometimes children need help in ways parents don't understand. LRMC's mental health specialists bring families and their children the knowledge, support and treatment needed to get through difficult times. Whether it's depression, irregular behavior or even drug and alcohol addiction, we offer a family-focused approach that assures teens they're not alone. Getting help is the first step to repairing broken hearts and troubled minds, and LRMC provides the resources, staff and programs to do just that.

