Unique Care

Miller Children's & Women's Only Hospital to Treat Kids and Women in Area

Expert Advice From:

Graham Tse, M.D., chief medical officer, MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach

MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach is an extraordinary community resource, providing specialized care to children, women, and families in the South Bay, coastal Orange County, and beyond.

Miller Children's & Women's highly trained, multi-disciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, therapists, nutritionists, child-life specialists, pharmacists, and support staff offer a range of comprehensive, tailored care to children and women.

"When parents are looking for a hospital, they should seek hospitals and care facilities affiliated with specialists who treat children," says Graham Tse, M.D., chief medical officer, Miller Children's & Women's. "Children are not small adults. Their diseases are unique physically and anatomically and they are best served by a care team familiar with and specializing in children."

Only one in 20 U.S. hospitals is a children's hospital, and Miller Children's & Women's is one of only eight free-standing children's hospitals in California, Dr. Tse adds.

"Within our hospital we have a birth care center as well, which is unique," he notes. "That's important when mothers give birth and they or their babies have issues. We are able to provide care to both mother and child without separating them.

"We can literally look after the entire family," Dr. Tse says, adding that Miller Children's & Women's has one of the state's largest neonatal intensive care units.

In addition to providing exceptional inpatient care, the hospital is part of the large and well-developed MemorialCare network offering outpatient care at the best value and highest quality, notes Dr. Tse.

MemorialCare's future Cherese Mari Laulhere Children's Village will join the network in early 2021. It will offer a full range of pediatric care designed to keep children healthy with preventive care, especially tailored to kids. In addition, a multitude of family and internal medicine physicians, as well as myriad specialists, offer excellent health care for every family member throughout MemorialCare's Southern California network.

With a location that's easily accessible to most Los Angeles and Orange County communities, Miller Children's & Women's offers comprehensive care delivered by highly skilled teams. Specially trained medical transportation can be dispatched 24/7 to transport babies, kids and pregnant women to the medical center at a moment's notice.

"Medicine has become much more involved with the recognition that diseases are complex, not just physiologically, and that care must include treating the mental health of the patient and family," Dr. Tse says. "It's virtually impossible for one physician to handle it all."

The hospital's inter-disciplinary team of multiple specialists offer families seamless health care. "We practice family-centered care," he explains.

"All of our team members, not only physicians, get down to the level of our young patients no matter how young they are," he says. "We try to get them to understand the procedures, and to explain their disease and what's happening to them." With the youngest patients, care involves detective work to successfully diagnose and treat them.

"We hire nurses, specialists, and technologists with pediatric experience," notes Dr. Tse. "Our whole recruitment process is different because we look for specific pediatric training or experience in the team members we choose. Children's hospitals are truly a community resource, and our ability to offer expertise and focus on both women and children is exceptional."

It takes a special type of individual to work with kids, Dr. Tse observes. "Our entire team – including radiology technologists, nurses, nutritionists, and therapists – is geared to children."

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