WITH A RICH HISTORY THAT SPANS MORE THAN 100 YEARS, Children’s Mercy has a distinguished list of accomplishments that stem from a continued tradition of providing excellent care and innovation as the region’s pediatric leader.

Growing as quickly as the children it serves, Children’s Mercy has a reach well beyond the Missouri and Kansas state lines. Children living in the surrounding states across the country, and around the globe, are cared for at Children’s Mercy. With nearly 400 faculty members and a strong affiliation with the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, the hospital meets the needs of this expanding and diverse patient population with expertise and support in more than 40 specialty areas.

“Our medical staff ranks as one of the finest in the country,” says Randall L. O’Donnell, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Our doctors are outstanding clinicians, teachers, and researchers who put family-centered care at the forefront on a daily basis.”

These doctors, many of whom are nationally recognized for their contributions to pediatrics, make up one of the largest pediatric faculties in the nation. Publishing groundbreaking research, the hospital’s staff participate in numerous leadership roles of national organizations and speak at conferences around the world. In addition to its award-winning doctors and surgeons, Children’s Mercy has received the prestigious Magnet designation for excellence in nursing, which is awarded to fewer than five percent of all hospitals nationwide. Children’s Mercy is also the first hospital in the country to have more than 500 pediatric certified nurses.

Along with a staff focused on expertise and patient care, Children’s Mercy maintains its reputation as an innovative leader in pediatric health and safety. At the forefront of individualized pediatric therapeutics, Children’s Mercy is a founding member of the Institute for Pediatric Innovation and is home to the largest pediatric clinical pharmacology program in North America. And, this past summer, the national recognition continued to shine through when U.S. News & World Report once again ranked Children’s Mercy as one of the nation’s top pediatric hospitals.

“We are proud to be distinguished as one of the best children’s hospitals in the nation,” adds Dr. O’Donnell. “It is an honor that reinforces the commitment of our entire staff to provide the finest medical care to children everywhere.”

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