

Welcome to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit & Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Thank you for choosing University of Iowa Health Care for your child's care. Your care team will work with your child to improve their recovery and healing experience.

We know being in a hospital may be a new experience and can feel overwhelming. Staff will give you a unit overview and answer any questions you have about your child's stay. Please let your child's care team know if you have any questions throughout their stay.

About this unit

Our PICU is the largest PICU in Iowa. It is a 28-bed unit and is part of the University of Iowa Stead Family Childrens Hospital.

Using a team approach, we specialize in providing a patient and family-centered environment for children and their families to receive pediatric medical and surgical critical care.

Patients we serve

- Critical medical & post surgical illness
- Advanced Monitoring & Treatment
- Multi-system trauma
- Respiratory failure
- Sepsis
- Heart failure
- Organ transplantation care

Contact information



Location

Level 3, Stead Family Childrens Hospital (SFCH)



Phone Number

319-356-4135

Team approach

Our team specializes in caring for patients just like you. This means our specialists have the necessary expertise and experience to offer the highest level of care.

Unit leaders

Jennifer Erdahl,
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Nurse Manager &
Interim Associate
Director

Lindsay Fayram,
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Assistant Nurse
Manager

Nicole Artioli,
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Your experience matters to us. After your visit, you may receive a survey asking about your experience. Please take some time to complete the survey. All responses are confidential.