Florida Hospital Tampa recently opened a brand new, fully-dedicated pediatric emergency department (ED) which includes 10 private treatment rooms with ambient lighting that allows a child to choose their environment, to help reduce anxiety and stress. The new ED, featuring the Doc1stER4 Kids, is modeled after the success of the original Doc1st ER Florida Hospital Tampa that opened in 2014. Doc1stER4 Kids ensures that patients will see a board certified emergency physician specializing in pediatric medicine first. Every detail, from the front lobby, to the treatment rooms, hallways, and nursing stations have all been designed to look and feel like a pirate ship to provide a calming distraction while reducing anxiety in kids.

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital Pediatric Programs at Florida Hospital Tampa

Today, children will have access to renowned pediatric specialty care much closer to home. Expanding on existing collaborations in neonatology and surgery, All Children’s Specialty Physicians will now provide specialty care within the walls of Florida Hospital Tampa, including:

- Cardiology
- Critical care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospital medicine
- Neonatology
- General pediatric surgery
- Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)
- Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)
- Inpatient pediatric unit

All Children’s Specialty Physicians are onsite at Florida Hospital Tampa where there are fully dedicated pediatric medical units including a pediatric emergency room, level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), a pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and an inpatient pediatric unit.

The pediatric inpatient and critical care pediatric ICU have been expanded and renovated to include:

- Pediatric inpatient rooms
- Pediatric ICU beds
- Dedicated pediatric treatment room
- Interactive playroom
- A tropical, “Creation Island” themed unit that continues the same fun, engaging décor as the pediatric ER

The NICU at Florida Hospital Tampa is also growing to meet the needs in our community. By the fall of 2016, the new unit will open with 28 NICU beds. This expansion and ongoing collaboration with All Children’s Specialty Physicians will allow Florida Hospital Tampa to nearly double the number of infants who can be cared for at any time.

We Are in This Together!

This new collaborative approach takes pediatric care to a whole new level in Tampa Bay. Together, Florida Hospital and Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital are committed to delivering high-quality pediatric care with the best possible clinical outcomes, closer to where patients live.

To learn more, visit
PediatricCareTampaBay.com or call (844) 411-KIDS

Florida Hospital Emergency Care Throughout Tampa Bay

While you never plan for an emergency with your child, we do. That’s why all Florida Hospital emergency rooms across Tampa Bay are staffed with board certified emergency room physicians. These EDs have adopted clinical protocols from Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital evidence-based standards of care for pediatric emergency medicine, including:

- Florida Hospital Carrollwood
- Florida Hospital North Pinellas
- Florida Hospital Tampa
- Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel
- Florida Hospital Zephyrhills

At these locations, parents will find kid-friendly ER areas to reduce anxiety and stress for children.

When an infant or child requires a higher level of care needed beyond the emergency room, they will be transferred to Florida Hospital Tampa, where access to All Children’s Specialty Physicians are now available, or to Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg.