

Blank Children's Developmental Center

Helping children reach their full potential



Approximately 17 percent of all children born in the United States have a developmental or behavioral disability. Of these children, less than half are properly diagnosed before age five, by which time they face significant delays in cognitive, social and physical development. Unfortunately, these delays have lifelong consequences for children that limits their potential and quality of life.

For infants and children with developmental, learning, or behavioral problems, our developmental pediatrics team has the training and expertise to evaluate, diagnose and provide care to help the children thrive. Our team takes a close look at the medical and psychosocial aspects of developmental and behavioral problems to offer appropriate intervention and treatment options. The specially trained multidisciplinary team of medical specialists and therapists will develop a unique, personalized program for each child.

Common conditions treated at the Developmental Center include:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism
- Birth Defects
- Down Syndrome
- Genetic Anomalies
- Hearing and Vision Impairments
- Learning and Attention Disorders
- Sensory and Language Disorders

Additionally, our team follows babies who have been patients in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The babies can occasionally experience problems with vision, hearing, communication, behavior, or delays in mental or motor development. While the majority of these infants will not experience lasting effects from early complications, those who do, can be identified early through our regular screenings.

“What I realized about myself – my why... I am very very passionate about your potential. I want every drop of potential out of these kids, so they will become independent adults. I want every drop of you to come out. That's why I do this, because I can answer my why – and that's my hope – that other people can answer theirs too. - Dr. Nate Noble, Medical Director, Blank Children's Developmental Center

We never imagined that he'd walk, write his name, spell or even be able to have a focused conversation, but thanks to Dr. Noble's willingness to work with Noah along with the Blank's Children's Pediatric Therapy Clinic, Noah can now do all of those things. - Noah's mom, Kelli

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