

History of Shriners Hospitals

- First Shriners' hospital opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana to treat children with Polio.
- Presently 22 Shriners Hospitals operate in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, offering specialized care to children with burns, orthopedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.
- Our research and education programs help improve the lives of thousands of children.
- Children up to the age of 18 are eligible for care, regardless of their ability to pay.
- Shriners Hospital in Galveston

First burn hospital opened by the Shriners' system -1966

- Children from most every state and over 50 foreign countries have received care at our Galveston Burn Hospital.
- More doctors have received burn care training in Galveston than anywhere else in the world through our research, residency, and fellowship programs.
- Partner with University of Texas Medical Branch in burn care and research

Services at Shriners Hospital

Several departments work to support patients and their families while they receive treatment

Care Coordination assists patients and families to meet needs during inpatient phase, outpatient phase, and beyond.

Social Workers

Nurses

Admissions Coordinator

Housing and Transportation staff

Apartments

Hotels

Airline and Bus Transportation

Food and Nutrition Services

Psychology and Psychiatry Services

Clinical Research Department

Wellness Center

Surgical Services available at Shriners Hospital

Surgical excision and grafting

Reconstructive and plastic surgery

Burn Intensive Care Unit

Patient Care

Rehabilitative Therapy – Occupational and Physical

Outpatient Clinic Services

Outreach Clinic Services – Nine cities, twice each year

Services Available at Shriners Hospital

Child Life Services

Pet Therapy

School Re-entry

Patient Outings

Burn survivor-specific programs

Camp Janus

SOAR

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Housing for Patients and their Family

Each child is accompanied by a parent

4 in-hospital family rooms

16 family units adjacent to hospital

5 multi-family units a few blocks away

Ronald McDonald House

Local hotels

Two vans for daily local transport, operated by Shriners' security staff