University Children’s Hospital of both Basel (UKBB)

State-of-the-art paediatrics in a happy environment

Profile

The colourful, cheerful University Children’s Hospital of both Basel (UKBB) has been designed and built in accordance with the latest, most advanced standards. The UKBB is an independent university centre for children’s and youth medicine as well as for teaching and research. Both the new building’s facade and its infrastructure are cutting-edge, allowing top specialists to provide sensitive and child-oriented care. The Children’s Hospital is centrally located and in close proximity to the maternity ward of the Basel University Women’s Hospital. Parent accommodation is available on request.

Comprehensive and networked care

The mission of the Children’s Hospital is to provide comprehensive care by highly qualified experts. This is why the UKBB employs specialists from all the relevant areas of paediatrics: radiology, surgery, orthopaedics, anaesthesia, neonatology, nursing, therapy, pedagogy and social counselling. The departments tightly collaborate in interdisciplinary teams, working towards the best possible solutions and therapies for their patients, while always keeping the children’s parents involved in the process. The UKBB attaches great importance to transparency, with the goal of providing the very best care to their young patients, even after they return home. Particularly for chronically ill children, it is paramount that they receive well-coordinated care from their general practitioner and paediatrician, but also from doctors of adult medicine who care for them afterwards. The UKBB’s extensive local, regional, national and international network has become an indispensable part of modern medicine.

Areas of specialisation

In some areas, the University Children’s Hospital of both Basel has gained a remarkable reputation far beyond the borders of Switzerland. For instance, the UKBB includes among its staff top specialists from the areas of neonatal surgery, orthopaedics (such as spinal column orthopaedics, neuro-orthopaedics, etc.) and paediatric surgery (e.g., neurosurgery, bone tumours, etc.). Furthermore, the UKBB is an internationally recognised centre for paediatric lung disease treatment. An innovative interdisciplinary team covers the complete range of oncological diseases in children and youth.

Education and research for the future of paediatrics

In order to maintain and continuously improve the services of the children’s hospital, the UKBB provides training for future paediatricians, nurses and therapists. An active university research institute, the UKBB’s paediatric research platform is considered groundbreaking: It combines basic research, clinical paediatrics and adult medicine.

Region

The University Children’s Hospital is located in the centre of Basel, close to the bend in the Rhine, the so-called “Rhone knee”, in the tri-border area between Switzerland, France and Germany. A culture-filled university town, it is one of the most dynamic economic regions of Switzerland. Apart from its historic city centre and the river Rhine, Basel offers numerous public parks for recreation. The city on the Rhine knee is also known for its many culinary delights, excellent shopping areas and a huge range of leisure activities available to the whole family. National and international public transport (railway, trams and busses) as well as its close proximity to the Basel EuroAirport, offer regional, national and international transport connections to and from the city and the Children’s Hospital.

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