Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital Vanderbilt at Williamson Medical Center opens doors to community

The new Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital Vanderbilt at Williamson Medical Center (WMC) opened in summer 2015. The new 70,000-square-foot facility provides dedicated pediatric emergency and inpatient services. The three-story pediatric tower on the campus of WMC in Franklin, Tennessee, features a children’s emergency department, twelve inpatient beds, and four observation beds.

Vanderbilt Children’s at Williamson is staffed by board-certified Vanderbilt pediatric physicians and WMC clinical staff. Vanderbilt Children’s at Williamson has characteristics similar to the Children’s Hospital in Nashville. Child-sized amenities let children know it’s their facility. Colorful murals and paintings hang on the walls throughout the tower. Neon lights illuminate the children’s inpatient rooms on the third floor.

Teleneurology Services at Williamson Medical Center

Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) has been providing teleneurology services at Williamson Medical Center since 2014. With teleneurology support in place, WMC is able to provide 24/7 assessment and treatment of neurologic conditions for patients in the Emergency Department and all inpatient units. As of August 2015, more than 600 teleneurology consultations have been completed; 88 percent of those patients remained at WMC for their care.
Gateway-Vanderbilt Cancer Treatment Center

The Gateway-Vanderbilt Cancer Treatment Center is a state-of-the-art, freestanding radiation oncology facility located in Clarksville, Tennessee. The 6,500-square-foot clinic uses Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy—the latest in cancer-fighting technology—offered by only a few centers in the state. Physicians at Gateway-Vanderbilt employ image fusion of PET scans, CTs, and MRIs within their treatment planning system to maximize treatment delivery in order to meet each patient’s individual needs.

Vanderbilt Aerospace Club

Students in the Vanderbilt Aerospace Club visited Page High School, Hunters Bend Elementary School, and Linden Middle School to teach physics and engineering topics to local students. Aerospace Club members conducted activities at these schools designed to show students the physical implications of Newton’s laws using rockets and to allow them to better understand how classroom learning is applicable to the real world. Additionally, members of the Aerospace Club answered questions about science, careers in engineering, and going to college. In 2015, the Vanderbilt Aerospace Club won the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA) Student Launch Challenge for the third year in a row. Since it was founded in 2007, about 50 Aerospace Club members have graduated, and most are pursuing aerospace careers.

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We are proud to partner with Williamson Medical Center colleagues to play an active role in the health and well-being of the citizens of this community, and we look forward to being able to better serve the children and families who will be helped by the Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital Vanderbilt at Williamson Medical Center.”

—C. Wright Pinson, deputy vice chancellor for health affairs for Vanderbilt University and CEO of the Vanderbilt Health System