Needs List for Children's Healthcare in Nevada

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Pediatrics	General (357) & Adolescent (5) Pediatricians	362	1,895	50 providers to every 100k children		Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Find a provider
Maternal Fetal Medicine	Care for fetus and pregnant mother	20	34,308			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Desert Perinatal Associates, High Risk Pregnancy Center, Renown Health Maternal Fetal Medicine
Neonatal + Perinatal Medicine	Care of the newborn	25	27,447			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	*Inpatient only*
Pediatric Anesthesiology	Anesthesia and care for children during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures	16	42,886			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	*Inpatient only*
Pediatric Aerodigestive Medicine	specialized area of care for children with complex conditions affecting the airway, lungs, and gastrointestinal tract	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Applied Behavioral Analysis	Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA)	180	3,812			Behavior Analysis Certification Board	Find a provider
	Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)	100	6,862				
Pediatric Audiology	Diagnoses and treats hearing issues in childhood (does not include providers in education settings or Early Intervention)	5	137,234	*Note: these providers also serve adult patients and are not exclusively pediatric providers*		American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	Find a provider: ASHA ProFinder Advanced Ear, Nose, & Throat, Desert Valley Audiology
Pediatric Autoimmune Medicine	focuses on diagnosing and treating autoimmune diseases in children	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Behavioral / Developmental Medicine	assesses, diagnoses, and treats developmental, behavioral, and learning disorders in children	1	686,168			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Ackerman Center for Autism
Pediatric Cardiology	Cardiologists	17	40,363			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Heart Center Nevada
	Electrophysiologists	1	686,168				
Pediatric Child Abuse + Neglect Medicine	subspecialty of pediatrics that focuses on evaluating, diagnosing, and treating children who may be victims of abuse or neglect	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Child Life Specialists (CCLS)	supporting children and families during medical experiences, utilizing play-based interventions and age-appropriate communication to help them cope	27	25,414	*Note: the number of current CCLS professionals in Nevada (27) was provided by a practicing CCLS*		Association of Child Life Professionals	ACLP's directory is not searchable by location/geography, therefore unable to determine exact number of CCLS professionals in Nevada
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Care in the Pediatric ICU, Neonatal ICU, Cardiac ICU	37	18,545			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	*Inpatient only*
Pediatric Dentistry	oral health	-	-			Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners	Unable to verify number of *pediatric* professionals
Pediatric Dermatology	diagnoses and treats skin conditions	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Urgent Care and Emergency Room care of children	25	27,447			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Endocrinology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect a child's hormones, growth, development, and metabolism	9	76,241			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Dignity Health Dream Fund Clinic, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, The Docs NV,
Pediatric Gastroenterology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, liver, and pancreas	9	76,241			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Advanced Adolescent Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition Associates, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics
Pediatric Genetics Counseling (CGC)	focuses on providing information and support to families of children who may have, or are diagnosed with, a genetic condition	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	No current path to licensing in NV, see SB189
Pediatric Genetics Medicine	diagnosing and treating genetic disorders in children	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology	treats blood disorders and cancer in children	12	57,181			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Cure4theKids Foundation, Hemostasis & Thrombosis Center of Nevada, Renown Children's Hematology and Oncology Center, Sickle Cell Center of Nevada

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Pediatric Hospice / Palliative Care	focused on improving the quality of life for children with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses	6	114,361			Online search for providers; No state association found	1CareKids Pediatric Palliative Care, Amore Hospice Care / Amore Kidz, Circle of Life Hospice, Covenant Hospice Kids Care, ProCare Careousel Pediatrics, Shining Light Hospice Care
Pediatric Infectious Disease	focuses on diagnosing, treating, and preventing infectious diseases in children	6	114,361			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics
Pediatric Nephrology	diagnosing and treating kidney conditions in children	5	137,234			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Dignity Health Children's Nephrology Clinic, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, Valley Pediatrics & Specialty Center
Pediatric Neurology	diagnosing and treating disorders of the brain, spinal cord, muscles, and nerves.	11	62,379			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Dr. Herbert Ezugha, Grant a Gift Autism Center, Neurology Center of Nevada, Pediatrix Neurology of Nevada, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic
Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation	help childrens with neurological impairments improve function, independence, and development	1	686,168			Online search for providers	Nevada Community Enrichment Program
Pediatric Occupational Therapy (OT/R)	helps children with developmental delays, physical limitations, or sensory processing issues develop the skills needed to perform everyday activities	-	-			State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy	Unable to verify number of *pediatric* professionals; Find a provider
Pediatric Opthamology	diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions in children	6	114,361			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, Shepherd Eye Center,
Pediatric Orthopedics	General orthopedics (treats bones, joints, muscles)	5	137,234			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Bone and Spine Surgery, Desert Orthopedic, Great Basin Orthopedics, Nevada Orthopedic and Spine Center, Renown Pediatric Orthopedics & Scoliosis
	Sports medicine (injuries to bones, joints, muscles from playing sports)	4	171,542				Children's Bone and Spine Surgery, Nevada Orthopedic and Spine Center, Pediatric Associates of Reno, Dr. Dory
	Orthopedic surgery	5	137,234				*Inpatient only*
Pediatric Otolaryngology	treats ear, nose, and throat (ENT) conditions in children	6	114,361	*Note: these providers also serve adult patients and are not exclusively pediatric providers*		Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	ENTC of Nevada, ENT Voice & Sinus Center of Nevada,, Nevada ENT, Reno Ear, Nose, & Throat Specialists, Sierra Nevada ENT
Pediatric Pain Medicine	focused on managing pain in children	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	
Pediatric Pathology / Toxicology	study diseases that affect children from conception through adolescence	1	686,168			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	*Inpatient only*
Pediatric Phlebotomy (technician level)	the practice of drawing blood from children	-	-			Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Medical Lab Personnel	Unable to verify number of *pediatric* professionals
Pediatric Physiatry (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)	the treatment of children with conditions affecting movement, function, and overall well-being	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	
Pediatric Physical Therapy (PT, DPT)	helps children develop and improve their movement skills	11	62,379			Nevada Physical Therapy Board	Find a provider
Pediatric Psychology (PhD)	General Psychology	65	10,556			Nevada Psychological Association	Find a provider
	Neuropsychology	24	28,590				
Pediatric Psychiatry	focuses on the mental and behavioral health of children and adolescents	42	16,337			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Find a provider
Pediatric Pulmonology	treats breathing problems in infants, children, and young adults	4	171,542			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Lung Specialists, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics
Pediatric Radiology (2 outpatient + 3 inpatient)	uses imaging techniques to diagnose and treat children's illnesses and injuries	5	137,234			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Desert Radiology, Red Rock Radiology Associates
Pediatric Reproductive Medicine	provides reproductive healthcare to children and adolescents	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-

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Pediatric Sleep Medicine	diagnoses and treats sleep disorders in children	2	343,084			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Sleep Center, Sleep Center of Nevada
Pediatric Social Work (BSW, MSW)	focuses on providing emotional support, coordinating care, and connecting children and their families to necessary resources	-	-			Nevada Social Work Board	Unable to verify number of *pediatric* professionals
Pediatric Speech-Language Therapy (SLP-CCC)	helps children develop their communication and swallowing skills	146	4,700			American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Find a provider: ASHA ProFinder
Pediatric Substance Abuse and Treatment	Prevention and treatment for youth with alcolhol or subtance abuse issues	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Surgery	General surgery (inpatient) only	11	62,379			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	*Inpatient only*
	Pediatric Neurosurgery	1	686,168			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Intermountain Health Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic
	Pediatric ENT Surgery	1	686,168			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Sunrise Ear, Nose, & Throat Specialists
	Pediatric Heart Surgery	1	171,542			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Heart Center Nevada
Pediatric Transplant Medicine	Transplantation of organs, tissues, or stem cells in children	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Urology	Managment of urinary tract (kidneys, ureters, bladder) and genital issues	10	68,617			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children's Urology Associates, Close Pediatric Urology, Las Vegas Pediatric Urology, Pediatric Urology of Las Vegas, Renown Children's Urology
Pediatric Vascular Medicine	Treats conditions affecting blood vessels and lymphatic system	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-

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