The Pediatric E.R. located in UF Health Shands Children's Hospital provides families with a convenient one-stop children’s health center for emergency care. Open 24/7, patients 17 and under are cared for by University of Florida board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians, with access to specialists in more than 20 pediatric specialties at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

Focused on patient safety and outstanding quality care, the UF Health Shands Pediatric E.R. features:

- A separate entrance to welcome children and families
- Free valet parking and nearby parking garage for fast access
- Kid-friendly, nautical-themed design with fun and colorful artwork and furniture, including fish tanks, porthole windows and walls painted to simulate waves
- The latest technology designed specifically for pediatric patients
UF Health Shands Pediatric E.R. Facts:

- Open 24/7 for patients ages 17 and under
- 15 private treatment rooms with an additional four semi-private rooms and five observation bays
- Two waiting rooms — one for sick children and one for well children
- Two exam rooms, specifically designed for children with communicable diseases
- Two resuscitation rooms
- Private room for radiology imaging (X-rays), with state-of-the-art, low-dose radiation equipment designed for young patients
- One conscious-sedation room for casting broken bones and stitching wounds
- Family consultation room for private conversations with staff
- Nurses station with the most technologically advanced equipment specifically designed to treat children and young adults
- Care provided by University of Florida board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians, with access to more than 20 pediatric specialties at UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital

About UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital:

The UF Health Pediatric E.R. is part of UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital, which is nationally ranked in three pediatric medical specialties by U.S. News & World Report. UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital serves as a major destination for children worldwide with complex medical issues requiring specialized attention. Having board-certified experts in more than 20 pediatric specialties, our children’s hospital provides a seamless transition from the E.R. to any of our inpatient units should a child require longer-term care.