For more than five decades our physicians, researchers and staff at the Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases (CCCBD) at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles have worked to increase cure rates and improve quality of survival for children, adolescents and young adults through outstanding clinical care, innovative research, academic excellence and global leadership.

The CCCBD is one of the largest and highest-ranked pediatric hematology, oncology and blood and marrow transplant programs in the United States. In 2016, U.S. News & World Report named the CCCBD the top pediatric hematology-oncology program in California and No. 7 nationally. Our Center has been ranked as a top-10 hospital in the country for pediatric cancer every year since the rankings were launched in 2008.

The CCCBD has one of the largest clinical trials programs for children with cancer and blood disorders in the U.S. The Center’s Clinical Trials Program gives our patients access to the most current and promising therapies through our participation in national and international research consortia, including the Children’s Oncology Group (COG) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) COG Phase 1 & Pilot Consortium. The CCCBD is the headquarters for four leading international pediatric hematology, oncology and BMT consortia.
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  - Red blood cell disorders
  - Bone marrow failure
    - Acquired aplastic anemia
    - Genetic aplastic anemia
  - Coagulation
    - Hemophilia
    - Von Willebrand disease
    - Rare bleeding disorders
    - Thrombosis
  - Epidermolysis bullosa
  - Iron overload
  - Sickle cell disease, thalassemia and other red blood cell disorders
  - White blood cell disorders

- Oncology
  - Leukemia and lymphoma
  - Neuro-oncology
  - Radiation oncology
  - Sarcoma and Solid Tumor Program
    - Bone and soft tissue tumors
    - Neuroblastoma
    - Retinoblastoma
  - Survivorship and Supportive Care Program
    - Long-Term Information, Follow-Up and Evaluation (LIFE) Cancer Survivorship and Transition Service
    - HOPE Behavioral Health, Neuropsychology and Education Service

- Blood and Marrow Transplantation
  - Autologous and allogeneic-related and unrelated donor marrow
  - Cord blood and peripheral blood progenitor cell transplants
  - Transplants for lympho/hematological diseases, genetic diseases, immune deficiencies and metabolic diseases, and for the treatment of solid tumors
  - Diagnosis and medical management of patients with diseases treatable by stem cell transplantation, including all aspects of pre- and post-transplant care

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