Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is ranked among the top hospitals for neurology and neurosurgery on U.S. News & World Report’s Best Children’s Hospitals survey. CHLA is the largest freestanding pediatric hospital in the West performing functional neurosurgery.

The Divisions of Neurology and Neurosurgery provide a comprehensive continuum of care, bringing together services from Neurology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Nutrition and Social Work to support care of patients.

Patients receive treatment from a comprehensive care team that utilizes the most advanced services and surgical solutions. These therapies improve outcomes for children suffering from conditions such as:

- Brain and spinal cord tumors
- Deafness
- Hydrocephalus
- Medically intractable epilepsy and more

The Division of Neurosurgery provides advanced surgical solutions, with outcome statistics that match or exceed those of other programs across the nation and beyond. Each year, the Division treats more than 5,000 patients and performs approximately 750 surgeries, while also conducting leading-edge research.

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Neurology Physicians (continued)

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### Neurology Programs and Services
- Brain tumors
- Cerebral palsy
- Children’s Comprehensive Epilepsy Center  
  - Intractable Epilepsy Program
- Comprehensive Neurofibromatosis Clinic (NF Clinic)
- Headache Clinic
- Immune-mediated neurological disorders  
  - Multiple sclerosis
- Infusion Center
- Movement disorders
- Muscular Dystrophy Associate Neuromuscular Clinic
- Neuromuscular Clinic
- Neurogenetic, degenerative and leukodystrophy disorders
- Neurocritical care

### Neurosurgery Programs and Services
- Arachnoid cysts
- Brachial plexus injuries
- Brain and spinal cord tumors
- Chiari malformation and spinal cord syringes
- Craniosynostosis and craniofacial reconstruction
- Diaphragmatic pacing
- Head and spinal cord trauma
- Hydrocephalus in utero
- Neurosurgical conditions
- Medically intractable epilepsy
- Neural tube defects
- Neuromuscular syndromes
- Neuroendoscopy
- Spasticity surgery
- Vascular malformations
- Vertebral column anomalies

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### Awards and Recognitions
- Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is ranked No. 16 nationally for neurology and neurosurgery in the 2016-2017 U.S. News & World Report Best Children’s Hospitals survey.
- The Neuromuscular Program is recognized as a Certified Duchenne Care Center, one of only 10 such pediatric programs in the U.S.
- The Epilepsy Program is accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) as a Level 4 Epilepsy Center, the highest accreditation possible.