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Mission

Our mission is to provide an outpatient research unit for investigators studying pediatric populations and to reduce barriers to the conduct of scientifically rigorous clinical and translational research.

Accessing the CHRU

Investigators and study coordinators must complete an application for CHRU use; reservations are required for exam and laboratory space.

Research study implementation and staffing is a PI responsibility. Utilizing the CCTS Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP) for research study staffing is a separate application.



Leadership

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Learn more at
uab.edu/medicine/peds/research/chru

Facilities and Equipment

The CHRU opened in 2009 on the 7th floor of Children's of Alabama's (COA) Dearth Tower. Renovated and expanded space opened in May 2017 on the 3rd floor of Dearth Tower.

The CHRU space includes

- triage room with scales and stadiometer,
- six exam rooms,
- two meeting rooms,
- workspace with monitors and locked storage,
- lab with two countertop centrifuges and -20 freezer for short-term storage,
- access to -80 freezer (7th floor) for short to mid-term storage.

All protocols that utilize the Unit must have IRB approval and a designated, protocol-specific physician with primary responsibility for the safe conduct of the study.