



Heather McKnight, M.D.

Philosophy of Care	I enjoy partnering with families of hospitalized children to help them heal from unexpected, severe illnesses as well as working with families who frequently experience care in the hospital due to ongoing health problems. My goal is to provide excellent evidence-based care while meeting the unique needs of each patient by listening to the family and incorporating the child and family's goals into the plan.
Clinical Interests	Dr. McKnight cares for general pediatric patients admitted to the hospital and collaborates with subspecialists in the care of hospitalized children.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. McKnight is interested in medical student and resident education. She has an interest in quality improvement in the hospital setting including projects on bronchiolitis, asthma, and high flow nasal cannula.
Title	Division Chief, Physician Advisor Children's Hospital Professor, Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Specialty	Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Pediatrics General
Department	Pediatrics
Division	Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Center/Program Affiliation	UC Davis Children's Hospital
Additional Phone	Physician Referrals: 800-UCD-4-KIDS (800-823-4543)
Education	M.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque NM 2005 B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego CA 2000
Internships	Pediatrics, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque NM 2005-2006
Residency	Pediatrics, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque NM 2005-2008
Board Certifications	American Academy of Pediatrics, 2018 Medical Board of California, 2018
Professional Memberships	American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Hospitalist Medicine Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics Quality Improvement Innovations Network (QuINN) Subcommittee of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division Directors
Honors and Awards	UC Davis Pediatric Gold Star Faculty Award for excellence in Infection Prevention, 2018



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Department of Pediatrics Faculty Service Award, 2015

Albuquerque Magazine Top Doc, 2015

Pediatric Residency Program Special Recognition Award, 2011

Awarded for Work on Educational Curriculum and Implementation of ACGME Guidelines, 2011

Phi Delta Lambda National Honor Society Member

Upper 15% of the undergraduate class upon graduation

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