



**A beacon of hope
and inspiration
for seriously ill
children and
their families.**



We're focused on children.

Care





Top-tier pediatric specialty medicine around the clock.

The Blythedale Difference

We know you have big dreams for your child. Blythedale Children's Hospital is New York State's only independent children's specialty hospital. We are dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of children with serious illnesses or injuries. Our doctors, nurses, therapists and other healthcare professionals work together with you to provide the individual care your child needs to achieve his or her medical and rehabilitation goals and return home.



We're here for you and your child every step of the way.

Our Clinical Advantage

Nearly 50 physicians, including pediatricians, pulmonologists, physical medicine and rehabilitation specialists, sub-specialists, and experienced pediatric nurses provide the highest level of care. Blythedale's treatment staff work together with parents and family to form a cohesive, multidisciplinary team.

Representing the faculties of the major teaching hospitals in the greater metropolitan area, Blythedale's

medical personnel have the expertise and resources to help your child recover his or her independence and return home.

We Support You

Every child's hospitalization is unique. That's why personalized parent and family support is so important. Our doctors, nurses, social workers and therapists are dedicated to your child's recovery and the transition home. We encourage you to be active members in your child's treatment and will support you in developing confidence as caregivers.





We work as a team.

Collaboration





Our innovative therapies engage your child's body and mind.

A Unified Team Approach

Our Board Certified physicians, experienced nursing staff, and other clinicians work collaboratively to provide exceptional and comprehensive multidisciplinary medical and therapeutic care for your child. Your primary care and referring doctors also play a critical role in your child's treatment. Acting as a team—in concert with patient, parent and family needs—we address every aspect of the recovery process. Together we can help your child meet his or her treatment



objectives, realize their maximum potential, and return home.

Cutting-Edge Therapies

Blythedale has New York State's largest hospital-based staff of physical, occupational and speech therapists specializing in pediatrics. Every therapist is state-certified and experienced in treating children of all ages. We are equipped with the very latest technology and treatments, which allow us to provide multiple therapies simultaneously. This helps your child master treatment goals and skills quickly, thereby realizing the

fullest potential for recovery and independence.

Unique K-12 Public School

Blythedale is the only hospital in the State with its own on-site Special Act K-12 public school district dedicated to continuing a patient's education. The Mt. Pleasant Blythedale School District keeps children on track to enable a smooth transition back to their home school district. Patients participate in appropriate coursework that's uniquely coordinated with their clinical treatment plan.





We make you feel at home.

Compassion





Your child's care includes accommodations for your convenience.

Family Resource Center

With an average inpatient stay of 50 days, parents spend a lot of time at Blythedale and we want you to feel right at home while visiting your child. And that's why we created our new Family Resource Center. The Center features a living room, kitchenette, dining area, playroom, library, meditation room, and wireless Internet for your comfort and convenience.

Family-Friendly Patient Rooms

Our inpatient hospital has 86 patient beds in bright and cheerful rooms. Convertible sleeper sofas in each room allow a parent to comfortably stay overnight at their child's bedside. Rooms on our Traumatic Brain Injury Unit are single-bedded to address this patient population's unique needs. The Hospital also has special isolation rooms for children with compromised immune systems. Every bed has a flat screen television, and window views of our large, animal-shaped plant sculptures.

On-Site Accommodations

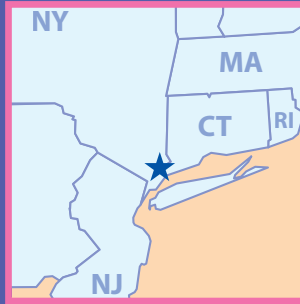
Blythedale encourages you to stay close to your child while he or she is receiving treatment. It is an important part of your child's overall recovery. Parents are invited to stay at bedside in our inpatient hospital. We also have a five-bedroom house on-site. Your social worker will be happy to provide more information about our Family Housing Program.





Close to the New York Metro Area

Located in lower Westchester County just north of the Bronx, Blythedale Children's Hospital is less than an hour's drive from any of the other boroughs of New York City, central Long Island and Northern New Jersey. We're also less than 10 minutes away by bus or cab from the Metro North train station in White Plains.



To schedule a parent tour

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