The Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation

A tradition of caring,
A commitment to service.
In Nebraska and the United States, as many as 12% of children, youth, and adults have disabilities which may affect their physical, mental, or social functioning. There are many challenges for persons with disabilities, and their families, including the need for specialized programs and supports to help them achieve their full potential.

**What Is MMI?**

The Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation (MMI) of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), utilizes numerous professionals who specialize in evaluating, treating, and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and/or genetic disorders. The interdisciplinary team approach used at MMI assures a family-centered, comprehensive, diagnostic, and treatment program that is specific to the client’s needs. Parents, teachers, therapists, and community service providers are welcome team members in the provision of all our services. This collaboration with Munroe-Meyer professionals helps to ensure better coordination of services.

As part of UNMC, MMI also provides research, education, and technical assistance to programs across Nebraska. MMI is committed to providing the foundation of knowledge needed by health care professionals who will provide future care to children and adults with special health care needs and their families.
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Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)

Clinic uses state of the art information from behavioral, medical and educational research to diagnose, assess and recommend management strategies for children with ADHD.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Clinic provides evaluations and makes recommendations to determine the most appropriate systems for interaction, conversation, writing, and education for persons with complex communication disorders.

Behavioral Health Clinic provides assistance to children and adolescents with behavioral, developmental, and academic problems. Services are provided by faculty and pre-doctoral interns and range from diagnostic assessments to treatment.

What Are MMI’s Areas of Expertise?

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Cytogenetics/Molecular Cytogenetics
- Developmental Medicine
- Education and Child Development
- Genetics
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Pediatric Feeding Disorders
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Recreational Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology

How Does MMI Help Those Who Need Help?

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How to Get More Information:

Please visit our website at: http://www.unmc.edu/mmi

Services are provided both at the MMI Diagnostic Center and in the MMI building.

DIRECTIONS to MMI Building:
From Saddle Creek Road, take Emile Street to Durham Research Plaza OR from Farnam Street, take 44th Street, then Durham Research Plaza, then take a right.

DIRECTIONS to MMI Diagnostic Center:
From Farnam Street, take a left onto Saddle Creek Road, then take a right OR from Leavenworth Street, turn onto Saddle Creek Road, then a take a left.
What About Referrals?

A client can be referred to MMI by a physician, school district, social service agency, health agency, or family member. The results of our evaluation and the recommendations are given to the family and, with parental permission, to the referral source.

Many of our medical services are covered by private insurance or Medicaid. Educational services may be covered by school districts with their referral. We offer many services in addition to those listed in this brochure, in community locations across Nebraska. For more information, please contact:

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Munroe-Meyer Institute
985450 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-5450

Street address:
Patient Information Office
Munroe-Meyer Institute
444 South 44th Street
(See map at right.)

Telephone: (402) 559-6418
Toll-free: (800) 656-3937 ext. 9-6418
Fax: (402) 559-5737

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders provides comprehensive services for children with autism, Asperger’s disorder, and other pervasive developmental disorders. Included in the center is an Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Clinic, an Early Intervention Program, and a Severe Behavior Program.

Developmental Medicine Clinic provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment services for infants, children, and youth with developmental, behavioral and emotional disorders.

Developmental TIPS Clinic TIPS (Tracking Infants Progress Statewide) provides specialized developmental follow-up for babies who have been in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in any of seven hospitals across the state of Nebraska.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Clinic provides assessment of children suspected of being prenatally exposed to alcohol and/or other drugs.

Genetics Clinic provides diagnosis of congenital anomalies, genetic counseling for recurrence risks and family implications, identification of resources, advanced laboratory testing, coordination of care, and treatment for persons with multiple complex needs.

Health Care Transition Clinic facilitates the medical transition process for young adults with disabilities who are preparing to move from pediatric to adult-based health care.

Metabolic Management Clinic provides services to meet the complex needs of children with metabolic disorders such as PKU, Hurler’s and Hunter’s syndromes. This clinic is offered in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

MHCP-CP Clinic provides interdisciplinary clinics through the Nebraska Health and Human Services Medically Handicapped Children’s Program for children with cerebral palsy. The interdisciplinary team includes developmental pediatrics, pediatric orthopedics, nursing, psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy and nutrition.
MHCP-Midline Neurologic Clinic provides interdisciplinary clinics through the Nebraska Health and Human Services Medically Handicapped Children’s Program for children with spina bifida, hydrocephalus or other midline birth defects. The interdisciplinary team includes developmental pediatrics, pediatric orthopedics, pediatric neurosurgery, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nutrition and psychology.

Motion Analysis Laboratory provides analysis of movement with a focus on walking. Computerized cameras are used to track motion of the limbs and body while other sensors are used to measure muscle activity patterns and the forces generated at the joints of the body.

Neurobehavioral Clinic provides in-depth, multidisciplinary evaluation, and ongoing follow-up for individuals with the most complex and difficult neurobehavioral disorders.

Occupational Therapy (OT) provides screening, assessment, consultation, and intervention services that impact adaptive functioning across the life span. Consultation, assessment, and treatment is offered in a variety of settings - according to the age and needs of the client.

Outreach Behavioral Health Clinics provide services for a wide variety of infant, child, and adolescent behavioral, social-emotional, physical, medical, and cognitive disabilities, in numerous locations across Nebraska.

Pediatric Feeding Disorders provides an interdisciplinary approach to the assessment and treatment of feeding disorders. The team includes experts from medicine, psychology, nursing, nutrition, speech and/or occupational therapy, and social work.

Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Clinic provides diagnostic and consultative services for children and adults with neuromuscular disease. This interdisciplinary clinic is the only clinic sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in Nebraska.

Physical Therapy (PT) provides individualized physical therapy based on physician referral for individuals with movement dysfunction. Evaluation and treatment is available at varying frequencies and duration based on the needs of the individual.

Scottish Rite Masons’ Program for Children with Language and Literacy Disorders provides diagnostic and rehabilitation services individually or in groups for children with language and literacy disorders. Parent and teacher training is also provided by Scottish Rite clinicians.

Seating and Wheelchair Clinic evaluates the specific mobility needs of each client and makes recommendations for appropriate seating or mobility systems.