

Your Care Team

At the ACHD Program

This handout lists the members of your care team at the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program.



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Attending Doctor

Your attending doctor is a heart specialist who is responsible for your care. The attending doctor oversees all doctors in training and other staff who are caring for you. This doctor also approves all decisions about your plan of care.

Advanced Practice Provider (APP)

Advanced Practice Providers are most commonly Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) and Physician Assistants (PA).

An ARNP has a Master's of Science in Nursing or a Doctorate of Nursing. A PA has a Master's in Clinical Health Sciences.

Advanced Practice Providers have advanced medical training in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients. Your APP is licensed to diagnose and prescribe medicines in Washington state and works with your attending doctor in your care.



An Advanced Practice Provider works with your attending doctor to provide your care

Fellow

A fellow is a licensed doctor with 3 or more years of experience. A fellow is in training to be a specialist in some area of medicine.

Resident

A resident is a licensed doctor in training, and has 1 to 3 years of experience.

Medical Student

Medical students are in training to become doctors. They do not yet have their doctor's license.

ACHD Program Team Members

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Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

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