Choosing a doctor for your baby
When to choose a doctor

The best time to choose a doctor for your baby is before your baby arrives, so you have time to consider your options and make the best decision. You will be able to discuss with the doctor your concerns prior to birth and helpful information on how to care for your newborn while at the hospital and when at home.

Why choose a pediatrician

Pediatricians are specially trained in the healthcare needs of infants, children, and adolescents. They are graduates of four-year medical schools with three additional years of residency training in pediatrics. They acquire skills in providing well child care, as well as in treating basic childhood illnesses and the most serious of diseases.
What to look for in a pediatrician

A good pediatrician is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics to demonstrate competency in disease treatment, prevention of illness, and child development. Your pediatrician should also be warm, compassionate, and open-minded to your thoughts and feelings.

Get to know us

We invite you to attend our monthly Parents-to-be classes, usually the second Thursday, at 7:00 pm in our Boalsburg office. Call us at 814.466.7921 to register. A pediatrician will tell you about office and hospital procedures and describe typical infant behavior in the first week of life. Teresa Timmerman, PA-C, a physician assistant on our staff and certified lactation consultant, will discuss the benefits of breast feeding. You are encouraged to come with any questions or concerns you may have about your new baby.
Meet our pediatric providers

Craig Collison, MD
Maggie Ellis, PA-C
Kate Geier, CRNP
Robert Huffard, MD
Allyson Huggins, MD
Kristie Kaufman, MD
Elizabeth Klinke, MD
James Powell, Jr., MD
Rachel Schwab, MD
Teresa Timmerman, PA-C
Caryl Waite, PA-C
Tracey (Trudel) Zellner, MD
Our pediatric locations

We offer two convenient pediatric locations.

Mount Nittany Health - Bellefonte
Pediatrics
129 Medical Park Lane
Bellefonte, PA 16823
814.355.3626
Hours:

Open Monday through Friday,
8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Mount Nittany Health - Boalsburg
Pediatrics
3901 South Atherton Street
State College, PA 16801
814.466.7921
Hours:

Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Open Saturday, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (by appointment for minor illnesses/injuries). Walk-in services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. No appointment is needed.

Understanding what matters means providing personalized care for infants through teens; offering walk-in and weekend hours; and accepting more than 200 insurance plans, including Geisinger Health Plan, United Healthcare, and Highmark Freedom Blue. Visit mountnittany.org for more information.
Family medicine
Mount Nittany Health also provides healthcare services for the entire family at three locations.

Mount Nittany Health - Green Tech Drive
2520 Green Tech Drive, Suite C, State College, PA 16803
814.278.4898

Cara Dellegrotti, DO
Lester Griel, III, CRNP
Tania Zuniga, MD

Mount Nittany Health - Mifflin County
96 Kish Road, Reedsville, PA 17084
717.667.7720, 855.259.0027 (toll-free)

Eric Fowler, MD
Kimberly Kolonich, MD
Michael Murray, MD
Jennifer Sunderland, PA-C

Mount Nittany Health - Penns Valley
3631 Penns Valley Road, Spring Mills, PA 16875
814.422.8873

Aaron Dawes, MD*
Amy Laubscher, CRNP
Candace Maurer, CRNP
Nicholas Meyer, MD
Paul Woolley, Jr., MD, MPH

*Also seeing patients at Mount Nittany Health – Blue Course Drive, Mount Nittany Health – Mifflin County, and Mount Nittany Health – Park Avenue internal medicine practice.
Our pediatric services

Every year, parents trust Mount Nittany Health physicians with the most important people in their lives: their children.

Whether it’s a first checkup, a middle-of-the-night emergency, or something more serious, Mount Nittany Physician Group providers offer a variety of primary and specialized care for children, including:

• Well child checks
• Care when your child is sick
• Carseat safety checks
• Immunizations
• Parent education, from prenatal classes to breastfeeding instruction to car seat education
• Pediatric oncology and hematology
• Health and wellness e-newsletter (sign up for Parents Need to Know at mountnittany.org/newsletters)
• Website dedicated to kids health (kids.mountnittany.org), featuring articles, activities and resources for kids and their family members
Understanding what matters to our community means offering the highest quality of care and wellness to you. Learn more about our personalized approach to care by reading real Mount Nittany Physician Group patients’ stories. Each one is unique, just like our patients. Visit mountnittany.org/YourLife.

At Mount Nittany Physician Group, our providers are dedicated to being your partner in health and wellness. Watch videos to learn what makes our providers unique, both professionally and personally. Visit mountnittany.org/OurTeam.