

# Meet Your Pediatrician

## Laura L. Edwards, MD, PhD



*I want my patients to feel like they are listened to, well-cared for, and that we are all on a team to keep them healthy. I strive to be down-to-earth and approachable to patients and their families. With a PhD in Community Health, I have the privilege of looking at health as multi-dimensional. My goal is to help children and adolescents develop into healthy, well-functioning adults within the context of their families, schools, and communities at large.*

### Why I Became a Medical Provider

"I am from a large extended family and have always loved children. While working at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention after college, I also became interested in health and wellness. Pediatrics was a natural fit for me! I can't think of a better job than helping children through the difficult times or illnesses in their lives, while also encouraging their physical, mental, social, and emotional health."

### Residency

Pediatric Residency at Indiana University School of Medicine, Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN

### MD

MD/PhD from the Medical Scholars Program at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign; PhD in Community Health

### Certification

Board Certified in Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics

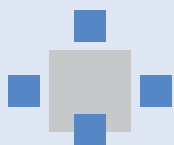
### Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics

### Department of Pediatrics

The physicians in Christie Clinic's Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine see patients ranging from birth to 18 years of age for acute care, wellness checks, school physicals and recommended immunizations for all age ranges.

*Dr. Edwards and her husband, Patrick, have two children. They enjoy traveling, cooking, and being outdoors.*



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