

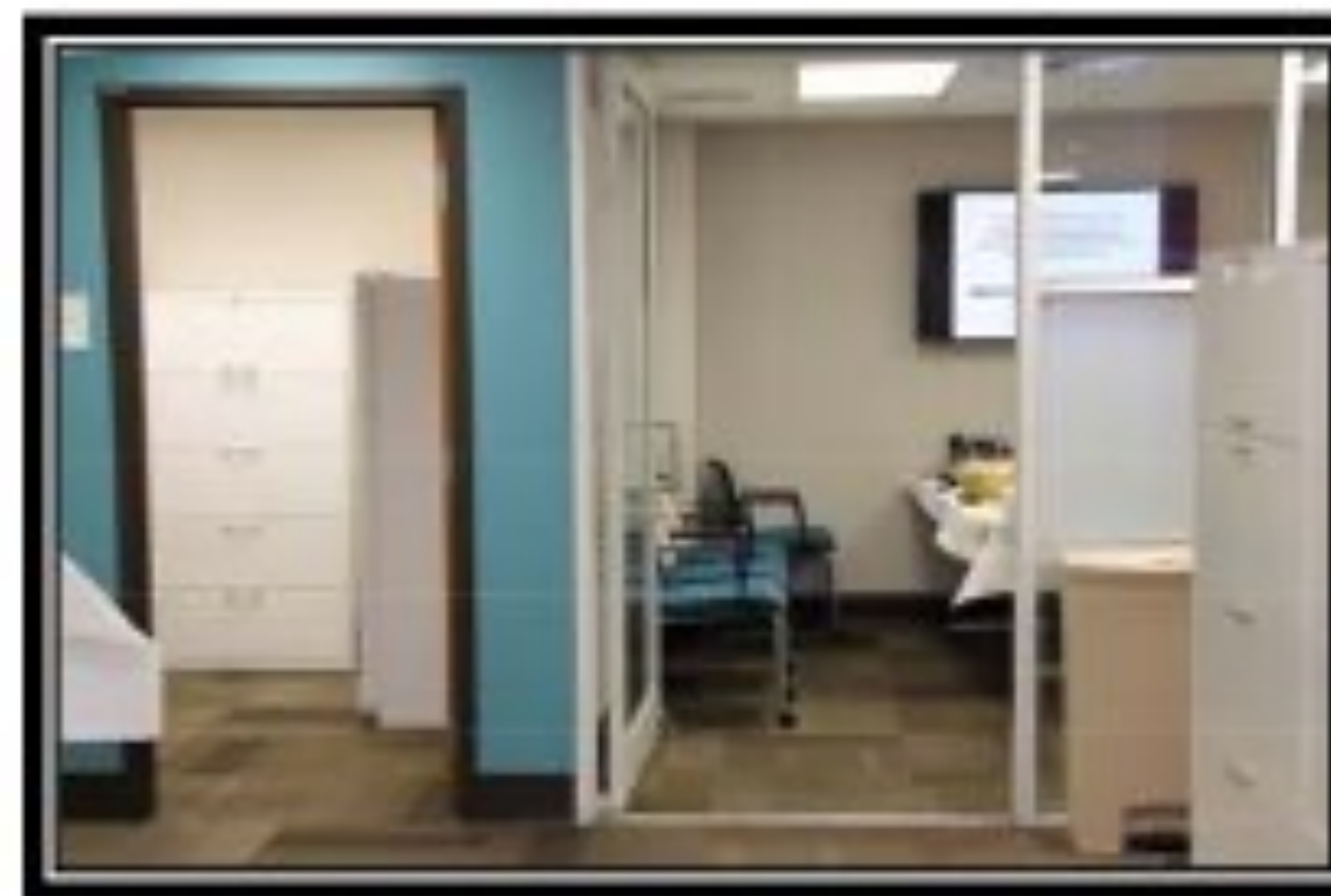
## Mission

Our mission is to provide an outpatient research unit for investigators studying pediatric populations and to reduce barriers to the conduct of clinical and translational research.

## Accessing the CHRU

All protocols have IRB approval and a designated, protocol-specific physician investigator (PI) with primary responsibility for the safe conduct of the study. PIs complete an application for CHRU use. Research study implementation and staffing is a PI responsibility. Utilizing Clinical Research Support Enterprise for study staffing is a separate application. All CHRU research studies are added to the Children's of Alabama instance of Epic.

## Location and Facilities



The primary CHRU opened in May 2017 on the 3rd floor of Children's of Alabama McWane Building. The ancillary CHRU opened in 2009 and exclusively serves cystic fibrosis research.

The primary CHRU space includes:

- triage room with scales and stadiometer,
- six exam rooms,
- two meeting rooms,
- workspace with monitors and locked storage space,
- countertop centrifuges,
- -20 freezer for short-term storage,
- access to -80 freezer for short to mid-term storage



The CHRU is a partnership between the UAB Department of Pediatrics, Children's of Alabama, and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS). The CHRU is managed by the Pediatric Research Office (PRO).

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