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# JOCO PED<sub>iatric</sub>S

## JoCo Peds offers options

Dr. Kathleen Shaffer and Dr. Mary Tyson are adding evening hours once a week beginning in April.

The pediatricians will schedule appointments until 7 p.m. each Tuesday. The doctors will still have appointments during regular office hours.

Dr. Richard Decker has also increased his scheduling options for patients.

Beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>, on one Saturday each month Dr. Decker will offer appointments for well checks, chronic illness, med checks and sick visits.

"We wanted to offer the convenience of evening hours and Saturday appointments for our patients," said Barbara Massey, office manager for Johnson County Pediatrics. "We understand the hectic lives of today's families, and we want to help in every way we can."

To schedule appointments please call 913-384-5500.



Storyteller Miss Roxanna makes frequent visits to the Johnson County Pediatrics waiting room to read stories to children waiting for appointments.

### *Did You Know ...*

Our pediatricians make rounds at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Saint Luke's South & Menorah Medical Center.

You can keep up with Johnson County Pediatrics on Facebook. Get updates on timely topics and events at [www.facebook.com/JoCoPeds](http://www.facebook.com/JoCoPeds).

You can find information on our physicians, immunizations, documents, events, hours and more at [www.jocopediatrics.com](http://www.jocopediatrics.com).

We need you to please bring your child's insurance card each time you come for a visit at Johnson County Pediatrics.



## Get to Know Us

# Jen Hope, RN

*job when you're taking care of a cute little girl in a purple dress with red boots on. I didn't work in pediatrics until I came here. I think I found my passion in nursing and it's working with children.*

**How long have you been at JOCO Peds?**

*I've been here since November 2009. I have been a nurse for 17 years.*

**Why did you want to be a nurse?**

*It's all I ever wanted to do. Someone asked me in kindergarten what I wanted to be. I said a nurse and I never changed my mind. My great grandmother always said I would be a good nurse, so maybe that's where it all started.*

**Why do you like working in pediatrics?**

*It's rewarding and it doesn't feel like a*

**What advice would you give new parents?**

*Sleep when you can and follow your motherly instincts. If something concerns you ask about it and get it checked out. Those gut feelings are there for a reason.*

**What do you do in your free time?**

*I love spending time with my husband and two children. We especially love to travel, and my husband and I are scuba divers.*

**What is something about you that people might be surprised to find out?**

*That I grew up in southern Louisiana.*

## *New Mom Social*

**2 to 3 p.m.,  
Wednesday, March 9**

**Come meet other moms,  
share concerns & questions,  
enjoy a presentation by a  
JOCO Peds physician and  
have refreshments.**

**Bring a friend & let us know you're  
coming by calling 913.384.5500  
or emailing at  
mtyler@jocopediatrics.com.**



**Dr. Kathleen Shaffer and Nurse Kim Reid meet with mothers during the monthly New Mom Social on Feb. 9 at JOCO Peds. The topic was, "When to be concerned about a runny nose."**

