

Finding a Healthcare Professional

CTF understands how difficult it is to find healthcare professionals who have experience diagnosing and caring for NF patients. We continue to expand the NF Clinic Network and add to our list of other healthcare professionals. Below you can search for clinics that have been accepted into our NF Clinic Network, as well as other specialists throughout the country who are familiar with NF.

There are many things you may consider when choosing a doctor or clinic. These may include any of the following:

- Location of clinic – ease and cost of travel to clinic
- Specialists and types of care available
- Types of patients seen – diagnosis (NF1, SWN, *NF2*-SWN) and ages (adult vs. pediatric)
- Physician experience and expertise in NF
- Number of patients seen annually
- Clinic involvement with CTF and the NF Clinic Network
- Opportunity to participate in research
- Insurance coverage and out-of-pocket costs, especially if the doctor or institution is not within the provider network
- Available options of other clinics or institutions
- Referral by the NF community – people living with NF in your area may recommend a certain doctor or clinic because of a good experience

If you need assistance finding appropriate NF care, please contact our Patient Support Coordinator, Kate Kelts, RN at kkelts@ctf.org.