

## CHOOSING

*a rehabilitation unit*

At **Mercy rehabcentre**, we understand that when people face an injury or illness the greatest concern is recovery. When choosing a facility to assist with that recovery, one might ask the following:

- Are the treatment programs tailored to meet individual needs?
- Are people treated with dignity?
- What are the opportunities for family to participate?
- Is the facility accredited by an internationally recognized organization?
- Is the staff of the facility licensed, certified, or credentialed for the services provided?

At **Mercy rehabcentre**, we answer those questions to your satisfaction as a commitment to the *9 Mercy Service Standards* and our CARF accreditation.

**MERCY rehabcentre** SM

**has been accredited by CARF for our Adult Inpatient Rehabilitation Program**

*\*Call for a free on-site assessment.*

## PUTTING

*the pieces back together*

As a result of a physical impairment caused by illness or injury, a person is called upon to develop new skills, relearn previous skills, and make a series of life adjustments. **Mercy rehabcentre** strives to maximize the abilities and esteem of the patient and family and foster a healthy reintegration into the community.

Patients find that time in our program is different from a routine hospital stay. We believe that caring for patients means helping them learn to do as much for themselves as possible.

### PATIENTS PARTICIPATE IN:

- One-on-one therapy
- Group treatment
- Community re-entry and adaptive leisure activities
- Patient and family education
- Other goal-directed activities

At **Mercy rehabcentre**, we treat patients with functional limitations resulting from stroke (CVA), hip fracture, head injury, amputations, and neurological impairments.

## TREATMENT

*goals*

Patients that may benefit from **Mercy rehabcentre** have cognitive and physical problems requiring relearning of skills that were previously automatic.

### GOALS MAY INCLUDE:

- Maximize independence in activities of daily living including dressing, bathing, meal preparation, etc.
- Achieve safe mobility with or without adaptive equipment
- Improve balance and coordination
- Facilitate psychosocial adjustment for patient and family
- Maximize communication skills
- Improve swallowing ability
- Improve knowledge of available resources at discharge

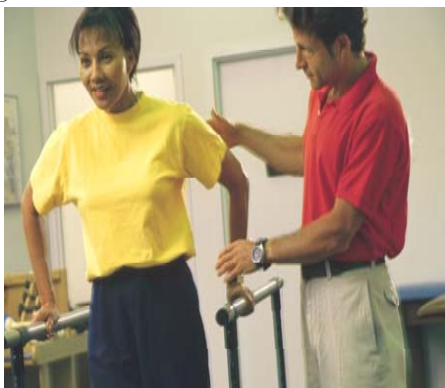


## TEAMWORK

*and determination*

In rehabilitation, we treat the whole patient – physically, emotionally, and socially, by bringing together a team of highly trained professionals to deal with every aspect of the patient's treatment and recovery.

The team, headed by our rehabilitation physician, includes rehabilitation nurses; physical, occupational, recreational, and speech therapists; a social worker; psychologist; and an orthotist/prosthetist. Each discipline focuses on the patient's abilities rather than disabilities. The patient's personal physician and family also have a vital role in the recovery process. The most important member of the team, however, is the patient, and success depends on his/her commitment to goals.



## ENSURING

*positive results*

Because we measure our success in our ability to help patients achieve their rehabilitation goals, we rely heavily on our state-of-the-art computerized outcomes system. With this system, we can determine what therapies are working for a patient and adjust his/her treatment program accordingly. It also allows us to provide constant updates on a patient's therapies and the costs involved to physicians and payers.

## ADMISSION

*information*

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
ADMISSION, A PATIENT MUST:

- Require daily access to a rehabilitation physician, who will oversee the patient's medical needs and functional plan of care
- Require 24-hour rehabilitation nursing
- Need at least two types of therapy
- Be able to tolerate a relatively intense therapy program, consisting of at least three hours of therapy per day, five days a week, or have the potential to build up to this within 10 days
- Have the ability to achieve rehabilitation goals in a reasonable time period

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