



The Rehabilitation Team

Team Members	Major Functions
Rehabilitation Nurse (RN & LPN) Assists patient in achieving maximum independence 24 hours/day, 7 days/week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Performs activities that maintain & restore function & prevent complications of further loss *Provides direct care *Directs carryover of skills taught & practiced during therapies *Coordinates daily schedule & team activities *Provides therapeutic environment *Provides patient & family education *Acts as patient & family advocate
Rehabilitation CNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Performs activities that maintain & restore function & prevent complications of further loss *Provides direct care *Reinforces skills taught & practiced during therapy *Provides therapeutic environment *Reinforces patient & family education
Physiatrist Rehabilitation Physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Establishes medical diagnosis and prognosis *Recommends or prescribes treatments, medications & therapeutic aids *Guides progress of rehabilitation treatment plan
Physical Therapist (PT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Addresses ROM, strength, reflexes, tone, posture, gait, splint & brace fit and function & sensorimotor performance *Uses Heat, cold, hydrotherapy, electrical stimulation, massage, joint mobilization and exercise as treatment modalities *Trains patient in walking, bed and wheelchair mobility
Occupational Therapist (OTR/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Assists with ADL's and independent living skills *Addresses joint function, protection, coordination, endurance, body mechanics & positioning *Guides use of adaptive equipment, splints & braces *Evaluates home management and social skills *Participates in adaptation of physical & social environment
Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Treats disorders of verbal & written language *Treats comprehension, memory & cognitive limitations *Directs treatment plan for patients with swallowing problems *Guides development of augmentative communication systems
Social Worker (LCSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Assesses coping style and adaptation to disability *Assesses family and social support networks *Addresses housing, living arrangements & education issues *Coordinates financial resources and transportation issues *Facilitates discharge planning
Neuro Psychologist (PhD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Assesses cognition, emotional status of patient & family *Facilitates adaptation to disability
Recreational Therapist (CTRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Involves patient in functional recreational & leisure activities to restore function & promote optimal level of independence *Utilizes a variety of leisure interventions to promote physical, cognitive & emotional healing associated with illness, injury or chronic disability *Facilitates community integration and awareness of community resources
Horticultural Therapist (HTR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Involves patient in functional horticulture activities to restore function & promote optimal level of independence *Provides practice/application setting for PT, OT, SLP, RT goals, as determined by co-therapists *Assists patient with goal setting & problem solving for indoor and/or outdoor adaptive gardening in the discharge setting for year-round activity