Getting you back to what’s next, with those who matter most.

Aurora Rehabilitation Services
Inpatient Rehabilitation Program
at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center
Innovative rehab and medical expertise

Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center’s Inpatient Rehabilitation Program provides you with some of the most advanced rehab care possible through a team approach to medical services and physical, occupational, speech, recreational and psychological therapies.

The Aurora difference ...

- Coordinated care from one of the largest and most experienced not-for-profit providers in the nation.
- The largest inpatient rehab program in southeastern Wisconsin.
- Private rooms, a rehab gym, an apartment that simulates the home environment, access to a healing garden and much more.
- Advanced rehab technology, such as Exoskeleton technology, Bioness NESS® and LiteGait® mobility devices, Nintendo Wii® systems, VitalStim®, and digital imaging systems to assess swallow and vocal function.
- A state-of-the-art facility accredited by The Joint Commission.
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), including a specialty accreditation in stroke rehabilitation. CARF accreditation is the “gold standard” for rehab programs.
- Our nursing team includes certified rehabilitation registered nurses (CRRNs) and a clinical nurse specialist.
- One of 15 hospitals in the U.S. with five-time Magnet designation, demonstrating the highest level of excellence in nursing care, quality and patient satisfaction.

Restoring independence

The goal of inpatient rehab is to help restore your activities of daily living – mobility, strength, balance, swallowing, speech, memory, thinking, coping, etc. – so that you can remain active and independent. A typical treatment regimen includes a minimum of three hours of therapy at least five days per week.

We measure improvement using a tool called the Care Tool. This tells us how much help you need with things such as eating, grooming, bathing, dressing, using a toilet, walking, using a wheelchair, getting in and out of chairs, using stairs, talking and thinking skills. On admission, you’ll probably need a lot of help to complete a task. At the time of discharge, nearly all of our patients show improvement on the Care Tool.
Better care, better results

Our comprehensive approach to your care helps you achieve better outcomes than many other programs. Here are some quick facts about our program:

958 Number of patients served (2020)

67 years Average age

13 days Average length of stay

84% Discharged to community

97% Overall satisfaction with care*

A team approach

We bring together a dedicated team with broad clinical expertise to provide you with personalized care. Your team members may include:

- Rehab physician
- Rehab nurse
- Physical therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Speech therapist
- Recreational therapist
- Social worker
- Rehab psychologist
- Care coordinator
- Any other specialist needed to provide medical care

Many team members have additional specialized education to treat neurological and other disorders that require an inpatient rehab program. Your nurses have advanced education in rehab nursing techniques.

You and your family are central members of the team. We work with your loved ones to assist you when you return home and, before being discharged, we’ll coordinate any additional resources needed to continue your recovery.

Scope of services

Aurora St. Luke’s Inpatient Rehabilitation Program provides care to people with the following diagnoses/conditions:

- Amputation
- Brain injury
- Cancer
- Neurological conditions
- Orthopedic conditions
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke
- Transplant
- Heart failure with use of ventricular assist device
- Other conditions that result in functional decline

Referral to our program

To be considered for inpatient rehab, we need a referral from your doctor. Once a referral is made, our admissions team starts a screening process to be sure that inpatient rehab best meets your needs.

If you do not meet criteria for an inpatient rehab admission, you’ll be given other recommendations for care that is most appropriate for you.

* Based on returned surveys, patients who rate us “good” to “very good.”
Free valet parking is available.

For more information about our program or patient referral, please call 414-649-6062.

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