Brain Injury Program

www.carolinasrehabilitation.org
Reach for Experience

Our nationally acclaimed program is comprised of experts who are specialty trained and certified in brain injury rehabilitation. From certified nurses to certified brain injury specialists, the treatment team will individually tailor the patient’s program to best meet their needs. Led by a board certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician with a specialization in brain injury, the program provides individual and group services including:

• Physical therapy
• Occupational therapy
• Speech and language pathology
• Rehabilitation nursing
• Recreation therapy
• Psychology & Neuropsychology
• Vocational Services

Reach for Independence

Helping restore a patient’s sense of independence and self-reliance is not just a goal at Carolinas Rehabilitation, but a mission. Our hospital consistently exceeds national outcomes for helping people with brain injury return to their homes and lives at a high functional level, and in less time than comparable facilities.

This is accomplished by our interdisciplinary approach throughout our continuum of care from inpatient to outpatient services. In addition to providing physician care, therapy and research, we incorporate community based programs including:

• TBI Project Star, which helps individuals with brain injury re-integrate into the community
• Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program, which encourages patients to live a more active lifestyle through recreation and sports

We recognize that brain injuries often affect families as deeply as patients. Thus, a large part of our care plans are devoted to providing the education, critical answers and support programs loved ones need to handle the physical and emotional difficulties of a brain injury.

Reach for Quality

At Carolinas Rehabilitation, we aren’t just working with cases, we are working with people, each with unique symptoms and challenges. As one of the largest not-for-profit rehabilitation hospitals in the United States, our goal is to meet each patient’s challenges with integrity, understanding and success.

Carolinas Rehabilitation was chosen by the Department of Education’s National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation Research as one of only 16 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model Systems in the nation. This prestigious designation provides access to a national database of brain injury cases, enabling us to better track outcomes and offer the most advanced solutions for complex cases. We take part in cutting-edge clinical research trials that offer patients new and innovative treatment options. In addition, our physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program and brain injury fellowship helps train the next generation of specialists.

Reach for Hope

At Carolinas Rehabilitation, we know that the most important thing we can give our patients is hope – the hope found in a program dedicated to excellence in the treatment and education of brain injury, and to helping patients achieve the highest functional gains possible.

To learn more about how the Brain Injury Program at Carolinas Rehabilitation is making a long-term difference in patients’ lives, or to refer your adult or pediatric patient to our inpatient rehabilitation program, call 704-355-3558 or 877-REHAB51 (877-734-2251). Or visit us at www.carolinarehabilitation.org.

Few medical cases are as difficult to treat as brain injury — where recovery is measured not in days or weeks, but milestones. No other hospital in the Southeast has the comprehensive services and programs to help you reach those milestones like Carolinas Rehabilitation in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Striving for Excellence

To ensure our care ranks among the nation’s best, Carolinas Rehabilitation participates in independent studies that measure performance. As you can see, our programs are making the grade.

Average Age of Patients Served:

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*Data from rehabdata.com
Why Choose Carolinas Rehabilitation?

• We are designated a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the Department of Education’s National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation Research, and have been for over 10 years

• Carolinas Rehabilitation is one of the largest not-for-profit rehabilitation facilities in the nation

• We are accredited by The Joint Commission and are CARF (Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited in 16 specialized programs, more than any other facility in the region

• With 23 physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, we house the largest physiatry practice in the Southeast

• We are actively involved in numerous research and clinical trials, which helps to optimize patient outcomes and develop and improve treatment for our patients and patients across the country

• Many of our staff members maintain specialty certification such as Certified Brain Injury Specialists and Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses, allowing us to provide advanced rehabilitation care

• We offer a fellowship in brain injury rehabilitation for physiatrists interested in developing further expertise within brain injury care

• We have immediate access and close proximity to Carolinas Medical Center, one of the nation’s most respected acute care trauma centers

• We have on-site vocational services providing evaluations, job site analysis, work adjustment, job placement and coaching as well as training to employers