

## BENEFITS OF INPATIENT TREATMENT

**DAILY ASSESSMENT** of influences of medication upon condition and function.

**AVAILABILITY** of a variety of aids, assistive devices and equipment to demonstrate abilities.

**PROVIDES** family and caregiver with relief and new perspectives on patient management.

**24-HOUR MONITORING** of endurance, activity and behavior pattern by skilled personnel.

**PATIENT RECEIVES** at least 15 hours of therapies weekly in addition to nursing therapy (bowel and bladder training, skin management, medication management, and diet management).

**FULL INTERDISCIPLINARY MEETINGS** weekly to discuss specifics of treatment, progress and plans for each patient.

**SKILLED, EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL** to assist with problem solving in a controlled teaching environment. These unresolved problems are often causes of failed home placement.

**PROVIDES TRAINING** for caregivers and families to assist the patient.

**ASSISTANCE IN PLACEMENT** and/or upgrading home function.

## DISCHARGE OUTCOMES

Our records show 79% of our patients are discharged to their home or to a community setting.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Family accommodations are available under special arrangements with local hotels. Meals are also available for family members who live out of town.

## THE MISSION OF CONFLUENCE HEALTH

We are dedicated to improving our patients' health by providing safe, high-quality care in a compassionate and cost-effective manner.

## OUR ORGANIZATION

is also committed to assisting in the development of one of the nation's best rural health care delivery systems.

## CONFLUENCE HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTER

is proud to offer comprehensive medical rehabilitation services to the urban and rural communities of the Northwest.

For further program information or for a tour, please contact our:

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# 2017

Confluence Health

Wenatchee Valley  
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**THE REHABILITATION CENTER** was established in Wenatchee in 1998 and the unit is licensed for 9 beds. In 2002, the Rehab Center was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and has been recertified every 3 years thereafter. In 2014 the Rehabilitation Center became Stroke certified and is also a Trauma Level II Rehabilitation facility.

Other services of Confluence Health support the Rehabilitation Center. These services include the Walk-In Clinic, Medical/Surgical Unit, Surgery Center, X-ray, Laboratory, and Physician Specialty Clinic. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology all provide outpatient services in addition to inpatient services.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

**AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM** works in conjunction with the person served and their family to develop patient-centered care management programs. A highly trained team of health care professionals consisting of:

Physiatry	Dietitian
Physical Therapy	Pharmacist
Occupational Therapy	Social Services
Speech Therapy	Psychologist
Recreational Therapy	Other services
Rehabilitation Nursing	<i>(as needed to achieve optimum outcomes.)</i>

*Persons with medical and/or physical impairments which limit their ability to function at home or in the community, at school, work, or play will benefit from participation in this specialized program.*

## TYPES OF PATIENTS SERVED IN 2017

- 76** Stroke Patients
- 10** Neurological Condition Patients
- 21** Brain Injury Patients
- 5** Orthopedic Condition Patients
- 12** Spinal Cord Injury Patients
- 5** Replacement of Lower Extremity Patients
- 5** Amputation Patients
- 1** Cardiac Patients
- 5** Multiple Trauma Patient
- 7** Other

**14%** Unplanned Patient Transfer Rate *(regional rate 9.5%)*

**2.7%** Patient Readmission Rate *(regional rate 2.9%)*

**147** PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED TO OUR FACILITY DURING 2017.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION CARE** is provided under the direction of a Physiatrist, which is a physician specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses provide on-going daily care.

### GENERAL REHABILITATION GOALS

- 1 Improve walking skills and transfers
- 2 Increase dressing and bathing independence
- 3 Improve bladder and bowel control
- 4 Increase problem-solving skills
- 5 Improve eating/swallowing function
- 6 Provide family/caregiver training

## PATIENT COMMENTS

“I would like to thank all the staff for doing such an amazing job working to get my mom’s strength back up to where she is more mobile than she was prior to her stay. From the bottom of our hearts, thanks for giving my mother back to us!”

“He was so well taken care of the whole staff was so kind the nicest that I have ever seen. We were so impressed by the amount of therapies, and the teaching we received.”

## 2017 TOTALS

	STROKE	NEUROLOGICAL	BRAIN INJURY	SPINAL CORD INJURY
No. Admitted	76	10	21	17
Average Age	70	63	61	65
Sex (M/F)	62/38%	40/60%	57/43%	66/34%
Phys. Therapy (hrs/day)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Occ. Therapy (hrs/day)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Speech Therapy (hrs/day)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Days stayed	12	9	10	10