

SHEPHERD CENTER

FACT SHEET

Shepherd Center is a private, not-for-profit, hospital located in Atlanta, Georgia. Founded in 1975, Shepherd Center specializes in medical treatment, research and rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, stroke, multiple sclerosis, spine and pain, and other neuromuscular conditions. Shepherd Center is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the top 10 rehabilitation hospitals in the nation.

Patients Treated

- In 2018, Shepherd Center had 935 admissions to its inpatient programs.
- In 2018, Shepherd Center had 541 admission to its day programs
- In 2018, more than 7,300 people were seen on an outpatient basis in more than 54,600 visits.

Patient Programs

- Intensive Care Unit
- Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Program
- Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program
- Stoke Rehabilitation Program
- Disorders of Consciousness Program
- SHARE Military Initiative
- Complex Concussion Clinic
- Multiple Sclerosis Institute
- Shepherd Spine and Pain Institute
- Locomotor Training Program

Outpatient Clinics

- Wound Clinic
- Multi-Specialty Clinic
- Urology Clinic
- Upper Extremity Clinic

Other Specialty Services

- Assistive Technology offers assistive and technology devices and support to help patients return to their daily activities.
- Specialized Seating Clinic helps people make decisions about seating and mobility devices that best address their needs.
- Neuropsychological and Psychological services provides support to address emotional, cognitive and behavioral issues that can accompany catastrophic injuries/illnesses.
- Vocational Counseling provides support and resources for patients who are returning to work and/or school.
- Recreation Therapy helps people with disabilities maintain an active lifestyle through adaptive sports and leisure activities including art, music, outdoor activities and more.

- Beyond Therapy® helps people improve lifelong health, minimize secondary complications and get the most benefit out of any new neural links to their muscles through a rigorous, activity-based therapy program.
- Peer Support helps boost confidence, ease the transition home and lower hospital readmissions.
- Family Support provides intensive and comprehensive family and patient education training
- Transition Support provides an average of eight weeks of follow-up support to patients and families to prevent rehospitalization, improve health and safety outcomes, and promote patient and family autonomy once the patient is discharged from Shepherd Center.

Points of Distinction

- Shepherd Center is the largest specialized care hospital of its kind in the United States.
- Shepherd Center offers specialized rehabilitation programs for adolescents, patients on ventilators, and patients with dual diagnoses and neuromuscular diseases.
- Shepherd Center provides up to 30 days of housing to families of newly injured rehabilitation patients, if both the family and patient live more than 60 miles from the hospital. Housing is also available for up to eight weeks for patients and families in Shepherd Center's Day Programs if both the family and patient live more than 60 miles from the hospital.

Contact Us

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