

A Higher

# Level of Care

It could happen to you. An unexpected illness or injury that requires a lengthy recuperation. Like anyone, you want to get the best care and get back to the quality of life you've come to enjoy. That's where the HealthSouth difference comes in.

Our multidisciplinary team approach is designed to provide a far more concentrated setting with intense therapy and nursing care, than other post acute settings such as skilled nursing facilities or nursing home. Our hospital offers specific programs treating Stroke, Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Trauma, Neurological diagnosis and Orthopedic injuries including Fractured hips.

When you choose HealthSouth, you are choosing the nation's largest provider of inpatient rehabilitation services. Our therapists, medical staff and physicians have dedicated their lives to one goal – the physical rehabilitative needs of our patients.

As a health services provider, our success depends on the quality of care provided in each and every HealthSouth inpatient facility. That's why, for more than a decade, we have enlisted one of the nation's leading healthcare research firms to continually measure our patients' experience. HealthSouth Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals consistently rank above the national average in two important categories: "Would you recommend" and "Overall Quality of Care."

It all adds up to getting you better, faster. So if you or someone you know is facing a long-term rehabilitation, look to HealthSouth's Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities. Get the higher level of care you deserve.

Characteristic	IRF	SNF
Attending Physician visits	Daily	At least every 30 days
Multi-disciplinary team approach; Coordinated Program of Care	Required	Not required
MD or DO designated as Rehabilitation Director	Required	Not required
RN oversight and availability	24/hours/day	At least 8 consecutive hours/day
Nursing hours per pt-day	5.0-7.5	2.5-4.0
Nursing training, expertise	Rehabilitation specialty expertise	None
PT, OT, and/or Speech Therapy level of service	3 hours/day (minimum)	No minimum

## Howard A. Rusk Rehabilitation Center

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