

Your child's treatment team

Physical therapy

Our licensed physical therapists help children overcome neuromuscular deficits with exercise, handling techniques and adaptive equipment. All children are encouraged to learn transitional skills and mobility at their highest level of independence. Services available include:

- Evaluation of movement dysfunction
- Splinting
- Gait training
- Adaptive equipment evaluation and use
- Aquatic therapy
- Cardiovascular endurance training
- Balance, coordination and reflex development
- Joint mobility and flexibility
- Muscle strengthening
- Developmental activities/gross motor skills (rolling, crawling, kneeling, etc.)
- Post operative care
- Serial casting
- Community mobility training
- Therapeutic exercise
- Posture analysis
- Treatment or prevention of physical deformities
- Pain management
- Wheelchair training



Occupational therapy

Occupational therapists use purposeful experiences to help children improve motor, cognitive, self-care, social and independent living skills. Therapists network heavily with parents, teachers, other health care professionals and the community to develop programs in the child's hometown and to educate all parties about the needs and rights of each child. Since independence is the main goal of many patients, therapists begin teaching the basics of independent living when the child and family show interest. Services available include:

- Self-care
- Sensory motor activities
- Perceptual motor coordination
- Oral motor and feeding skills
- Pre-vocational skills
- Post operative muscle re-education
- Adaptive equipment/splinting
- Specialized seating
- Cognitive skills
- Daily living and independent living using an on-site apartment
- Fine and gross-motor activities
- Vocational abilities
- Functional movement
- Leisure interests
- Sensory integration

