



## Bringing light, changing lives

Opening in August 2019, **The Sandra and Leon Levine Pediatric Inpatient Rehabilitation Center at Prisma Health Children's Hospital—Midlands** is the first center of its kind in South Carolina.

Because an inpatient pediatric rehabilitation program hasn't existed in South Carolina before now, patients and families have faced challenges when they had to go out-of-state for care. We're happy to announce our new center bridges this gap.



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## Pediatric Inpatient Rehabilitation



## **We are a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, patient and family-centered program.**

Our mission is to maximize the child or young adult's functional potential, quality of life and reintegration into their home, school and community.

### **Children and teens who will benefit from comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation services include those with:**

- Brain injury, spinal cord injury, or multi-trauma after a car accident or other trauma.
- Brain or spinal cord infections or tumors.
- Acute stroke or anoxic brain injury.
- Loss of function after major surgery or a prolonged illness or hospital stay.

### **Center and program highlights**

- Private patient rooms with patient lift systems from bed to bath.
- Parents are always welcome, and one parent may sleep at the child's bedside.
- Individual treatment plans and customized schedules for therapy, playtime and school.
- A state-of-the-art gym specially designed for children and teens undergoing rehabilitative therapies.
- A Snoezelen® multi-sensory room to stimulate or calm patients through light, sounds and tactile experiences.
- A hallway walking system.
- Weekly meetings to update families on progress, plus family conferences held upon admission and discharge.

### **Why choose us?**

- We provide exceptional and compassionate pediatric rehabilitative care for children and young adults throughout South Carolina and the surrounding region.
- We offer rehabilitative care within an acute full-service hospital with access to more than 30 pediatric subspecialists.
- Our physicians are specially trained in physical medicine as well as rehabilitation and pediatric rehabilitation medicine.
- We will maximize the expertise of our team by attaining the highest levels of certification, including rehabilitation nurse certification and accreditation by the Committee on the Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF).
- We treat every child and young adult as if they are our own.

### **Admission criteria**

- Patient must have ability to tolerate a minimum of three hours of therapy per day.
- Patient requires two or more disciplines (e.g. PT and OT).
- Patient shows potential for functional improvement.
- Patient requires 24-hour-a-day specialized rehab RN care and MD services.
- Patient must be medically stable.
- Patient must have ability to actively participate in therapies and/or require family training.
- Patient/family must have identified discharge/disposition plan.
- Patient must be 0-21 years old.
- Young adults must have academic needs (vocational needs are best served in an adult facility).



### **Our care team**

Our care team specializes in functional ability, offering medications, therapies and programs to restore skills and mobility to those children and teens facing temporary or permanent disabilities and loss of function. To maximize functional progress and optimize recovery, we work closely with:

- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Speech language therapists
- Cognitive education specialist
- Recreational therapist
- Music therapist
- Nutritionist
- Social workers and case managers
- Respiratory therapists
- Neuropsychologist