OUR INTERPROFESSIONAL TEAM

enhances the quality of patients' lives. These highly skilled team members include:

Physicians: Manage ongoing and new medical issues

Nurses: Deliver high-quality, around-the-clock care to meet patients' daily needs

Personal Support Workers (PSWs): Assist with personal care needs such as grooming, dressing, feeding, and toileting

Physiotherapists: Restore mobility, strength, stability, and physical function

Occupational Therapists: Restore independence and ability to perform daily activities, such as toileting, bathing, and meal preparation

Rehabilitation Assistants: Provide physiotherapy and occupational therapy treatments

Pharmacists: Review medication regimens and ensure patient medication needs are optimized

Discharge Coordinators: Facilitates return to the community and connect patients with appropriate resources and supports

Clinical Nutritionists: Assess nutritional needs to develop personalized nutrition plans

Respiratory Therapists: Assess and help manage breathing conditions

Speech-Language Pathologists: Assess and treat challenges in communication and swallowing

*Services available based on individual patient assessments.

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OUR PATIENT-CENTRED MEDICALLY COMPLEX PROGRAM IS FOR PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE MEDICAL NEEDS CAUSED BY CHRONIC ILLNESS OR DISABILITIES.

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Low Tolerance Long Duration Rehabilitation Program (Slow Stream Rehab)

RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE

RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE is a dynamic and evolving 206-bed rehabilitation and complex continuing care hospital passionately dedicated to serving the community in the west end of Toronto.

We primarily serve patients through three transitional inpatient programs, including:

- High Tolerance Short Duration Rehabilitation Program (Active Rehab)
- Low Tolerance Long Duration Rehabilitation Program (Slow Stream Rehab)
- Medically Complex Program

All three programs strive to improve our patients' quality of life, enhance their functional abilities, and get them back to the community as soon as possible.

SLOW STREAM REHAB

This program provides patients with a slower, less intense form of therapy compared to active rehab. It is designed for patients who are unable to tolerate more intense rehabilitation following hospitalization. Slow Stream Rehab helps to restore functional skills, mobility, and independence.

As part of your therapy, you can expect to be involved in some or all of the following:

- Specific body strengthening and range of motion exercises to meet your goals
- Practice with transfers, stairs and walking
- Balance exercises
- Practice activities of daily living (dressing, toileting, grooming, bed transfers) to improve independence
- Recommendations regarding home equipment to increase overall independence and safety



The goal of our staff is to provide you with up to 55 minutes of one-on-one therapy per day, six times per week, and one day of 60-minute group therapy. Therapy will be provided by our Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, or Rehab Assistants. As part of slow stream rehab, you can expect to stay on average for 30-40 days.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

To ensure your safety and comfort during your stay, we ask that you bring (and label) the following items:

- Comfortable and loose-fitting clothes
- Socks and running shoes or supportive flat shoes with closed toes and backs
- Pyjamas (sleepwear) and underwear
- Personal care supplies such as brush or comb, other hair supplies, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissue, hand wipes, and shaving equipment
- Personal mobility devices, if used-walker, cane, or wheelchair
- Eyeglasses and hearing devices, if used

REHABILITATION GOALS

At Runnymede, our staff is committed to working closely with you to provide the treatment and support you need to meet your unique goals.

Upon admission, our staff will meet with you to set realistic short and long-term goals for your rehabilitation.

PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

If you have pre-existing medical appointments scheduled during your stay at Runnymede, please let us know so we can best accommodate your therapy time.

Patients and/or families will be responsible for arranging transportation and escorts for their appointments. If you require Runnymede to arrange transportation and/or an escort to appointments, please notify our staff to make arrangements and discuss the associated costs.

PATIENT EXPERIENCE

We welcome feedback from you and your family because it helps us enhance the patient experience.

You can provide your valuable feedback by:

- Completing “My Runnymede Experience Feedback Form”
- Joining our Patient Family Advisory Council
- Reaching out to Patient Relations at patient.relations@runnymedehc.ca

If you have any questions about the information in this brochure, please ask to speak with the Patient Care Manager.