

## Meet Our Staff

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## Acute Rehabilitation Unit

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*Daviess Community Hospital's Acute Rehab is CARF accredited. CARF accreditation represents the highest level of accreditation that an organization can receive. Standards ensure accredited organizations provide the best possible care, so people like you, can trust that an organization has been reviewed with high standards in mind. DCH is committed to putting our patients first.*

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***We Care Every Step  
of the Way!***

 **Daviess Community Hospital**  
*An Affiliate of Ascension St. Vincent*

## Daviess Community Hospital's Acute Rehabilitation Unit

provides a caring, supportive atmosphere to help our patients regain strength, endurance and independence.

We work round-the-clock helping patients overcome disability and regain their independence. Our rehab programs are individualized to fit the unique needs of each patient, ensuring they have a treatment plan that helps them make progress in the areas that are most important to them.

Our team will create a therapy schedule designed to provide an optimal amount of exercise without putting too much strain on the body. Patients receive a minimum of 3 hours of therapy five days a week.

The following is a typical rehabilitation schedule:

- 6:30 – 7:30 am:** Morning dressing and grooming
- 7:00 – 8:00 am:** Breakfast in the dining room
- 9:00 am – noon:** Therapy sessions
- Noon – 1:00 pm:** Lunch in the dining room
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm:** Therapy sessions
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm:** Dinner served in the dining room



The occupational gym provides a kitchen area to help patients prepare for independence at home.



Our trained therapists create individualized therapy sessions to help get you back to everyday living.

### Highly Specialized Care

Our patient's treatment team consists of a physician, physical therapist, occupational therapists, speech/language pathologist, rehabilitation nurses and a case manager. They will provide guidance on how to live as independently as possible with the patient's disease or injury.

Conditions treated include:

- Stroke
- Orthopedic conditions, including hip fracture and arthritis
- Head Injury
- Neurological/Neuromuscular disorders, including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and Guillain-Barre
- Spinal cord injury
- Amputation
- Trauma-such as motor vehicle accidents
- Respiratory conditions, including COPD
- Heart conditions, such as Congestive Heart Failure

**Stroke patients and survivors are supported by a team of therapists, including two Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist (CSRS), who are committed to the patient's treatment care and recovery.**

### Acute Rehab Outcomes (November 2019-November 2020)

Discharge to community: 75.8%  
Regional comparison: 80.7%

#### Improvement in self-care

Admission Score: 22.9  
Discharge Score: 34.5  
Gain: 11.3    Region: 13.1

#### Improvement in Mobility

Admission Score: 34.6  
Discharge Score: 67.1  
Gain: 34.4    Region: 32.8

### What Our Patients Have to Say

*"I have been a patient at two other larger hospitals and prefer the care I received at this hospital."*

*"I felt very comfortable with all the people around me who were responsible for my well being."*

*"The DCH Rehab Unit far exceeded my expectations. EVERYONE was exceedingly nice. Couldn't ask for better care, concern, compassion!"*

*"It has been a long time since I have been in your hospital - there has been a BIG change - All for the better - Loved the 4th floor!"*

*"Dr. Sutton very attentive & caring!"*