



Skilled Nursing Program

ABOUT US:

Pershing Health System is a Critical Access Hospital located in Brookfield, Missouri with an associated Skilled Nursing Program known as the Medicare Swing Bed Program. Pershing accepts most pre-approved insurances, as well as Medicare A & B. Pershing Health System Swing Bed Program offers comprehensive wrap around skilled nursing care and rehabilitative services to those individuals who have discharged from a three-midnight post-acute setting. It is the goal of Pershing staff to get the patient back to the least restrictive environment in the shortest amount of time needed to assure a successful transition. Pershing Health System strives to offer patient centered services. This means patients and family play a direct role in the care they are provided and are considered an important asset to the care team.

Pershing Health System offers the following Skilled Services:

24 hour skilled nursing care. Patient to nurse ratio averages 4 patients : 1 nurse. This enables nursing staff to provide direct concentrated care for the patient.

- Post Stroke Care
- IV Therapy
- Enteral Nutrition, including PEG tube
- Pulmonary Care
- Tracheostomy Care
- Post-Trauma Care
- Post-Fall Care
- Post-Surgical Care
- Wound Care
- Post-Operative Cardiac Care
- Nutritional Service and Education
- Pain Management
- Post-Oncology Care
- Intensive Occupational Therapy
- Intensive Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Social Services/Discharge Planning
- Post-Acute Illness

What Sets Us Apart:

Pershing Health System can provide up to *100 days of skilled nursing* to any Medicare patient with a qualifying need for services once they have met the three-midnight post-acute care admission requirements. Swing Bed admissions are accepted 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week. Patients will also have the health care advantages of having many services offered in a hospital setting such as Radiology, Laboratory, Nutritional Services, Outpatient Services, Pharmacy, and Respiratory.

Pershing Health System is here to support patients and family through every step of the rehabilitation process:

Pershing Health System offers complete wrap around services at discharge. When patients return home, they can continue to progress in Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy services in an Outpatient setting. Social Services will also assist with discharge planning to assure a successful transition back into the community. Social Services can also assist patients and families with referrals to Long Term Nursing Care as needed. Pershing Health System's dedicated care team is ready to assist patients and families in meeting health care goals!

**For more information regarding our
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