

# Collage Home and Community Rehabilitation Scope of Services

Collage Home and Community offers comprehensive, intensive home and community based neuro-rehabilitation services to children age three and older and adults with acquired brain injuries, limb loss, spinal cord injury/ dysfunction (SCD) and other neurological conditions.

Services offered by employees of Collage include:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Neuropsychology
- Counseling/LPC
- LCSW
- Behavior Analysis
- Case Management
- Music Therapy
- Registered Dietitian

Physician services, other than medical oversight by the Medical Director, are provided via referral. When the treatment team identifies a patient need that cannot be addressed by Collage Home and Community personnel, the company with approval of the patient/legal representative, will make referrals to local service providers that provide the required services. Therapies are provided at the level and intensity deemed appropriate by the plan of care and/or physician orders.

Services are offered in the patient's home, work, school and community and are designed to address a range of concerns from self-care to complex problem solving and to improve participation in activities of the patient's choice including community events, occupational and educational activities and homemaking responsibilities. Services assist in recovery of functional ability and/or the development and use of compensatory strategies by the patient and his or her support network. We support maximal functional independence and discharge to the environment of the patient's choice.

### Days and Hours of Service:

Collage Home and Community offices are open from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding holidays, while services are provided in the patient's community at times that offer opportunities to address the goals established with the patient. If Collage Home and Community offices are not open as scheduled, information will be provided at the office and via phone message regarding how to contact the office Administrator.

# Admission Criteria:

All referrals are assessed on a case-by-case basis and acceptance is dependent upon needs, local resources and state licensing regulations. Patients in our programs are generally required to be free from acute illness, medically stable and not an immediate threat to self or others. Persons with co-morbid psychiatric, substance misuse or behavioral needs will be admitted if it is determined they can benefit from the services. Specific cultural needs also will be assessed and every effort will be made to accommodate special concerns. Additionally, the environment that services are to be provided within must meet a basic level of safety and hygiene standards.

With regards to treatment of Spinal Cord Injury/Disease, Collage Home and Community serves patients with complete or incomplete injuries as assessed on a case by case basis dependent upon needs, local resources, and state licensing regulations. Causes of SCD treated by Collage Home and Community include, but are not limited to, occupational, sports and motor vehicle accidents. Collage Home and Community will treat patients with SCD and co-occurring conditions that include, but are not limited to, brain injury, urinary tract infections, pressure ulcers, depression, spasticity, heterotopic ossification, pulmonary emboli, and deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Persons requiring respiratory support will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

# Referral Sources:

Referral sources include hospitals, acute rehabilitation programs, insurance companies, adjusters, case managers, individual providers, self-referrals, attorneys, family members, and governmental agencies.

# **Funding Sources**

Types of funding for services include worker's compensation insurance, health plans, private payment, liens, as well as veteran and state programs. Fees are established based on the types of services provided and are discussed fully before initiation of services.

### Mission

Collage Home and Community is dedicated to Moving Lives Forward through person centered community integrated rehabilitation services for persons with acquired neurological injuries or disorders and those who support them.

Our Goals

- To bring together evidence-based treatment and a creative, individualized approach to goal-driven therapy in order to create outcomes that last.
- To provide our employees with a satisfying, rewarding work environment where open communication and input are valued.
- To operate a company that is financially sound, responsive to market demands and is competitive in the marketplace.

# Program Philosophy

Collage Home and Community seeks to provide a supportive and nurturing place to engage in therapeutic and productive activities, develop meaningful relationships, and enjoy varied opportunities to improve lives for persons with acquired neurological injuries. The program embodies the ethics of practice adopted by Collage Rehabilitation Partners, and is based on the following philosophical assumptions:

- People with neurological injuries are intrinsically valuable and respected individuals, capable of contributing to the communities in which they live.
- All individuals are capable of growth and development.
- All individuals are unique and improve at their own pace.
- Individuals should be provided with the least restrictive environment in which they can thrive.
- All individuals are entitled to the right to take reasonable risks that may result in enhanced opportunities.
- All individuals are empowered with the right of choice and self-determination.

Our program provides persons with neurological injuries varied opportunities to increase their independence. Our staff provides therapeutic interactions, direction, and information to support each patient's pursuit of his or her goals.