



SCHWAB REHABILITATION HOSPITAL FACT SHEET



For 25 years, Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital has offered comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services to adults and children. Its intensive rehabilitation program includes three hours of therapy on five or more days a week, helping patients return to their original level of function more quickly.

Schwab also provides a therapeutic environment with seven treatment gyms featuring state-of-the-art equipment, a warm-water indoor therapy pool and an award-winning rooftop garden.

Core programs

- Stroke
- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Amputation
- General Neuro-muscular and Musculoskeletal/Orthopedics
- Pediatrics

AT-A-GLANCE

- Admission decisions are made within one hour
- 24-hour physician coverage on inpatient units
- One physician is assigned to each core program based on specialty
- One of only three free-standing rehabilitation facilities in Chicago
- Accepts all major insurances, including Medicare, Medicaid (Illinois and Indiana) and MANG
- Schwab was the first fully licensed and accredited rehabilitation hospital in the Midwest
- Schwab has the only fully accessible computer lab for people with disabilities on the west side of Chicago

Levels of care

- Inpatient acute rehabilitation
- Sub-acute rehabilitation
- Outpatient physician clinics and therapy services, including Botox®/Spasticity Clinic
- Extended Services Department
- STEPS industrial rehabilitation for injured workers

Outcomes

- Top 10 percent nationwide for Functional Independence Measure (FIM) gains
- Length of stay that outperforms regional and national benchmarks
- Consistently outperforms similar hospitals in patient satisfaction scores for overall quality of care
- Excellent discharge-back-to-the-community rate

Beds

- 102 (81 acute; 21 sub-acute)

Discharges for FY2008

- 1,762

Medical staff totals

- 14 Schwab faculty associates and three credentialed community physicians
- Board certified physiatrists
- Six fellowship trained physicians: brain injury, spinal cord injury, pain and electro-diagnostics



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Employees

- 387
- 38 percent of nursing staff designated as certified registered rehabilitation nurses
- Senior and clinical lead therapists on every patient care team

Teaching program

- Schwab has been an academic partner of University of Chicago for more than 10 years
- Schwab graduates have been selected as Fellows in the University of Chicago Medical Center's Anesthesia Pain Program
- Schwab is a sub-internship site for University of Chicago Pritzker medical students
- Schwab faculty annually teach at University of Chicago Medical Center's Orthopedics for Primary Caregivers course
- Schwab faculty have academic appointments in the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

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Major accreditations

- The Joint Commission
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Three-Year (Demonstrates exemplary conformance to the standards in 12 areas)

Awards

- Chicago Magazine named Michelle Gittler, MD, to list of Top Doctors in 2006 and 2008
- James Brady Award presented to the brain Injury team by the Brain Injury Association of Illinois in support of their mission & goals
- Kara Foundation Award presented to the spinal cord injury team by the Spinal Cord Injury Association for Schwab's dedication and service to people with spinal cord injuries
- Mayor Daley's Landscaping Award, First Place, for Green Roofs given to Schwab's rooftop garden for helping Chicago live its motto: Urbs in Horto - City in a Garden
- Jumpstart and Cook County Juvenile Probation Certificate of Appreciation awarded to the In My Shoes Violence Prevention Program
- Communities in Schools of Chicago presented the Sharing Our Vision Partnership Award to In My Shoes Violence Prevention Program
- Chicago Crime Commission presented Stars of Distinction Innovative Community Program Award to the In My Shoes Violence Prevention Program
- National Gang Crime Research Center presented the Frederick Milton Thrasher Award for Exemplary Programs to the In My Shoes Violence Prevention Program
- Deaf Illinois Award presented Best Health Care Provider award to the Deaf Access Program in 2007 and 2009
- The New Freedom Foundation presented the New Ability Award to the Deaf Access Program
- Chicago Hearing Society awarded Outstanding Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Deaf Access Program

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