Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the UTMC Rehabilitation Hospital shall be: 1) to provide medical rehabilitation to eligible persons to promote maximum levels of independence as well as optimum psychological, social economic and personal adjustment of persons with disabling conditions in the shortest length of time; and 2) to provide facilities, hospital services and milieu necessary to foster and support the education of medical students, physicians in training, nursing students, allied health students and the continuing education of rehabilitation health professionals, and 3) to conduct research and participate in prevention efforts designed to improve rehabilitation outcomes and to reduce the disabling and handicapping effects of impairments and disease.

Goal Achievement

The patients of the UTMC Rehabilitation Hospital shall be assisted toward achieving defined goals in the areas of:

1. Independent self care
2. Mobility and locomotion
3. Effective communication
4. Cognitive functioning
5. Family and community integration
6. Vocational and educational competency
7. Adaptation to his/her disability
8. Bowel and bladder management
9. Medication management
10. Pain management
11. Patient & family education
12. Adaptive equipment needs

Service

The above listed goals shall be achieved through the following services available from the UTMC Rehabilitation Hospital:

1. Rehabilitation Medicine Services
2. Rehabilitation Nursing
3. Physical Therapy
4. Occupational Therapy
5. Social Work Services
6. Rehab Psychology/Neuro-Psych assessment
7. Speech and Language Therapy
8. Vocational Rehabilitation Assessment and Counseling
9. Community Resource Information and Referral
10. Medical Specialty Consultations
11. Care Coordination
12. Drug and Alcohol Substance Abuse Counseling
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