Neuro Residential Care

Creating.
Strengthening.
Connecting.
Why Choose Spectrum Health Neuro Residential Care?

Living with the long-term impacts of severe traumatic brain injury can lead to challenges that require ongoing specialized care, support and access to services that promote continued recovery. Our focus and passion are to provide highly individualized person-centered services to meet each resident’s medical, physical and emotional needs in a beautiful and comfortable homelike setting. Our team has a genuine investment in the success of each resident. Our clinical expertise and commitment to quality care and improving outcomes are evident in our voluntary participation in accreditation through CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. The program is also recognized for its commitment to brain injury education, training and certification as an Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists Alliance Member. We set a high bar for the following:

**Our Residential Homes**
Creating Opportunities for Self-Discovery

The program has six spacious, barrier-free homes designed for self-sufficiency, dignity and community integration. Our purpose is to improve the quality of life for residents and their loved ones by providing comprehensive intermediate or long-term supportive living. Our passion is to provide person-centered care aimed at involving and empowering the people we serve to continue to regain function and skills over time in an environment that is holistic, engaging and fun!

**Our Care Team**
Strengthening the Mind, Body and Spirit

In keeping with the Spectrum Health goal to heal the whole person, we provide a comprehensive approach to addressing physical, medical, psychological and social well-being. A core team of licensed nurses addresses the medical needs of residents and acts as liaisons with our medical team and outside consultants. The team is able to safely manage medical issues such as tracheotomy care, seizure management, diabetic care, wound care and enteral feeding. House managers take a leadership role with an interdisciplinary team that guides residents as they work toward their therapeutic goals. Residential aides provide direct care and have received extensive training in health-related issues, CPR and emergency preparedness. Our team is persistently passionate about seeing each resident succeed. We are committed to their recovery, and we have a genuine investment in their success.

**Care team members may include:**
- On-site Medical Team
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Music Therapists
- Residential Aides and Rehab Technicians
- Social Workers
- Pastoral Caregivers
- Neuropsychologists
- Contracted Neuropsychiatrist
- Community Integration Specialist
- Expressive Arts Coordinator

**Staying Active, Staying Social**
Connecting Residents and the Community

Our team advocates for each resident to live the fullest life possible through listening, involving residents in decision making, and encouraging resident to socialize and enjoy everyday life. The program owns accessible vans, and provides transportation to medical appointments and community events.

Through grant funding, the program has an ongoing relationship with the Grand Rapids Symphony, and pairs of musicians work with program music therapists to provide monthly interactive programming designed to focus on emerging skills and musical enjoyment.

On-site activity programs and off-site community integration opportunities may include:
- Small group programming, including resident-directed games, arts and crafts
- Current event discussions
- Cookouts
- On-site expressive arts program and “Thumbs Up” art gallery
- One-to-one and small group music therapy
- Grand Rapids Symphony Music for Health programming on-site
- Community integration opportunities such as movies, sporting events, concerts and cultural activities
- Off-site work and volunteer opportunities
- Out-of-town excursions
- Resident-specific wellness and exercise programs
CARF Accreditation

Spectrum Health Neuro Residential Care is CARF-accredited in Medical Rehabilitation as a residential brain injury specialty program. The program has had successful three-year accreditation designation since 1991.

Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF International is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.

What does CARF accreditation mean for the residents and families we serve?

Being an accredited program means that we have met rigorous standards for high-quality service and shown a commitment to constantly improving the care and services we provide to our residents.

ACBIS Alliance

Staff Expertise

Spectrum Health Neuro Residential Care has a long history of providing comprehensive services to people with severe traumatic brain injury. Program leaders and staff are involved with their professions, clinical teaching opportunities and advocacy groups, including:

- Michigan Brain Injury Provider Council
- Brain Injury Association of Michigan

The program has special recognition from the Brain Injury Association of America as an Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists Alliance Member. This designation honors the commitment on the part of this program to provide higher-quality services to persons with brain injury as demonstrated by our support of this training and certification process.