Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Care at Rush

Physicians in the Rush Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) diagnose and treat neurological and musculoskeletal diseases, conditions, disorders, and injuries, and provide individualized, comprehensive care to restore patients’ functional ability and quality of life.

Our multidisciplinary, non-surgical approach draws upon physical, occupational and speech therapy, behavioral health, orthotics and prosthetics, and exercise trainers to help patients meet their family, work and recreational goals. The physiatrists at our in- and outpatient clinics are well versed in changes in strength; balance; gait; bowel, bladder and sexual function; motor planning; and a host of other neurologic and musculoskeletal impairments and disabilities.

Rush Rehab, our inpatient rehabilitation facility, provides multidisciplinary rehabilitation care for disabilities related to stroke, spinal injury, amputation and brain injury, along with complex medical care for cancer, COVID-19, multi-organ failure and critical illness, neuropathies and myopathies. We also care for the sickest of the sick after long hospitalizations and provide left ventricular assist device (LVAD) placement, as well as other complicated care.

Through a partnership with Select Medical, Rush Physical Therapy has added 62 new rehabilitation facilities, increasing access to care for patients in the Chicago area.

Why refer your patients here?

Rush Rehab, our inpatient rehabilitation facility, is fully integrated with the medical center, allowing for the seamless transition from acute hospital to recuperative care. Our faculty includes fellowship-trained pediatric and interventional spine/pain physicians along with providers who have board certifications in EMG, sports medicine and brain injury.

Rush is one of only four academic medical centers in the United States, and the only center in the Midwest, to be part of the Wounded Warrior Project’s national medical network to connect wounded veterans and their families with world-class, individualized health care.

Rush’s PM&R quality and safety metrics meet or exceed regional benchmarks in the following areas: actual length of stay, functional outcomes, and falls with injury.

Providers in the Rush Wheelchair Clinic offer patients custom outfitting of motorized wheelchairs, standard lightweight wheelchairs or motorized scooters, tailoring each wheelchair for optimal mobility and comfort.
Conditions We Treat

- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Back pain
- Balance disorders
- Bell's palsy
- Brain tumor
- Bursitis
- Capsulitis
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronic pain
- Concussion
- Degenerative disc disease
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Enterocoele
- Fibromyalgia
- Headache
- Knee pain
- Lymphedema
- Multiple sclerosis
- Myofascial pain syndrome
- Neck pain
- Neuropathy
- Osteoarthritis
- Parkinsonism
- Plantar fasciitis
- Rotator cuff injury
- Sacroiliac joint pain
- Sciatica
- Shoulder dislocation
- Shoulder impingement
- Shoulder pain
- Tendonitis
- Traumatic brain injury
- Ulnar collateral ligament injury
- Vaginal pain
- Vertigo
- Vulvodynia

Tests and Treatments

- Acupuncture
- Baclofen pump maintenance
- Balance and equilibrium assessment and treatment
- Botulinum toxin injections
- Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation
- Chronic pain treatment
- Concussion evaluation and treatment
- Cortisone injection
- Craniosacral therapy
- Driving rehabilitation
- Electrodiagnostic services
- Motor point blocks
- Nerve blocks
- Nerve Conduction and electromyography test
- Nonsurgical musculoskeletal care and postsurgical care for orthopedic injuries
- Nonsurgical spine and back care and postsurgical care for spine and back injuries
- Pediatric rehabilitation
- Physical therapy
- Stroke management
- Trigger point injections
- Acupuncture
- Baclofen pump maintenance
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- Botulinum toxin injections
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Meet our team

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