



## About the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Programs at Northeast Center for Special Care

Brain injury rehabilitation is a specialty. Though brain injury shares characteristics with other disabling conditions it is unique because of the interplay of the various impairments that often follow brain injury, in particular, the effect of cognitive impairment on rehabilitation efforts.

Cognitive impairment often includes problems with attention, orientation, mood regulation, thinking, self-awareness, memory, language, visual perception, and communication and tends to reduce the individual's ability to actively participate in treatment. These special problems require special knowledge and skills. Our clinical and support staff specializes in this area of treatment.

Brain injury rehabilitation takes time and expertise. Brain injury is a life long disorder.

Northeast Center for Special Care is designed to serve individuals with acquired brain injury. It is a one-of-a-kind facility and the largest brain injury treatment program in the world.

Northeast Center for Special Care possesses unique qualifications for providing the specialty care required to treat the consequences of acquired brain injury, including.....

### **Our Specialized Staff:**

- Physicians, internal medicine, nursing, neurology, neuropsychology, psychiatry, social work, special education, nutrition, wound healing, music therapy, therapeutic recreation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, respiratory, pulmonology, with years of experience in brain injury rehabilitation
- Largest number of staff certified by the Brain Injury Association of America as Certified Brain Injury Specialists of any New York State program
- Clinical staff who present at national and international conferences

Our Language Arts Program is a part of our unique, specialized rehabilitation modalities.



### Our Specialized Programs:

- Major Programs: Brain Injury Program, Severe Neurobehavioral Disorders Program, Neurorehabilitation Intensive Program, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program, Ventilator/Respiratory Program, Medically Complex Program
- Intensive, transdisciplinary cognitive rehabilitation model where all treatments are tightly coordinated to overlap and provide mutual reinforcement
- Physical, cognitive, behavioral, emotional therapies, speech, occupational, recreational, pre-vocational, avocational, spiritual, and personal well-being program components
- Neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, neurobehavioral, assistive technology experts on staff including EEG Biofeedback and EMDR
- Fine and Performing Arts Programs
- Language Arts Program
- Art Studio Program
- Intensive motivation and identity recovery therapies
- Intensively managed therapeutic community to promote re-acquisition of cognitive, physical, and social skills in a naturalistic setting
- Treatment that continues until the individual can be discharged home
- Aggressive discharge planning and close collaboration with the New York State Home and Community Based Waiver Programs



Our Fine and Performing Arts Program is a part of transdisciplinary rehabilitation modalities that makes Northeast Center for Special Care a unique program for the treatment of traumatic brain injury.

## Our Specially Designed Community:

- 209,000 sq. ft. therapeutic community with shops, library, post office, cafe, art studio, hair salon, gym, and more
- 39-acre campus in rural Mid-Hudson Valley, midway between New York City and Albany
- An environment that has been described as "cheerful," "uplifting," and "full of hope"

Our state-of-art rehabilitation center is a literal community with shops, library, post office, cafe, art studio, hair salon, gym, four large atria's with natural light and plants.



Because brain injury challenges the mind, the body, and the spirit, a truly unique and uniquely effective program has been designed at Northeast Center for Special care to restore physical and cognitive abilities, emotional adjustment, and spiritual well-being.

The ultimate goal of treatment is not just a return to the community but mastery of a style of living that maintains the gains made in therapy and promotes mental and physical health and a positive, hopeful outlook that continues to grow throughout an individual's lifetime. Our hundreds of program graduates; who have successfully reintegrated back to their home communities are a testament to the outcomes we are able to achieve.

We know how important picking the right program is and how anxious you may be about entrusting the care of a loved one to others. We look forward to answering your questions and taking you for an in-depth tour of our facility and programs.

Family members, social worker, case managers, discharge planners, physicians can make referrals to Northeast Center for Special Care through our admissions office. We invite you to contact us:

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