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Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute Amputee Rehabilitation

Specialized Services

We recognize the unique needs of our patients and offer many specialized services to meet them including our Driver Rehabilitation Program. This program helps individuals develop the skills necessary to operate a vehicle safely and make recommendations for vehicle modifications.

Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute's Peer Mentor Program, aided by the Amputee Coalition of America, brings together patients and families with specially trained and certified amputee volunteers for peer-to-peer mentoring. In addition, we offer a monthly Amputee Support Group for amputees and their families to share information, discuss common problems and learn from the experiences of others.

Our Outcomes

Studies show that persons with an amputation treated at an acute rehabilitation unit like Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute achieve better outcomes than those in other care settings. On average, persons served at an amputation rehabilitation program achieve greater improvement and a higher level of functional independence.



IRI is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

- » Stroke Specialty Program
- » Spinal Cord Injury Specialty Program
- » Brain Injury Specialty Program
- » Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program



The Joint Commission accredits IRI as a program of CHI Health Immanuel

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Each year, more than 130,000 individuals in the United States undergo the amputation of a limb and face a challenging period of physical recovery. More than that, they must deal with a full range of complex psychological, emotional and social issues.

Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute's team of amputee rehabilitation specialists understands this and works closely with each patient to help restore strength and confidence, regain function and mobility, and build an independent and rewarding life.



Our Approach

Studies show that where an individual goes for treatment can make all the difference in his or her recovery. Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute combines advanced medical, nursing and therapy care with innovative prosthetic technology to help individuals optimize life ahead. Our comprehensive approach to amputee rehabilitation focuses on the post-surgical, prosthetic and outpatient/reintegration phases to:

- » address proper wound care and limb management
- » increase an individual's strength, flexibility, coordination and endurance, and decrease pain
- » provide the expert fitting and custom-manufacture of a prosthesis to meet personal lifestyle needs
- » train individuals to use their prosthesis with confidence and comfort, and avoid complications

Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute offers a continuum of inpatient to outpatient care that enhances each patient's recovery and enables individuals to build on the strengths and skills they have acquired.

Our Patients

Each year, Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute treats a variety of traumatic and non-traumatic amputation injuries. We provide a specialized program to treat physical and mental challenges and will work to maximize skills and independence.

Our Rehabilitation Team

Led by physiatrist, Dr. Aishwarya Patil, Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute's interdisciplinary amputee rehabilitation team draws on the expertise and experience of physical medicine and rehabilitation specialists to ensure the delivery of quality care. This team includes:



- » Physicians who manage complex medical needs
- » Rehabilitation nurses who provide compassionate, evidence-based care
- » Physical, occupational and speech therapists who involve patients in an intensive treatment program for a minimum of three hours each day
- » Licensed Clinical Social Work and neuropsychologists who address cognitive, emotional or behavioral issues
- » Dietitians who ensure proper nutrition to promote healing and control diabetes or other conditions
- » Case managers who coordinate care and discharge plans

Orthotic & Prosthetic Services

An integral part of the amputation rehabilitation team are certified prosthetists who use the latest knowledge and technologies in the industry to customize the design, fit and manufacture of the most appropriate prosthesis. Among the many services and products available are:

- » Computer Aided Design (CAD) to improve socket fit and performance
- » Materials that decrease prosthetic weight while enhancing strength
- » Microprocessor-controlled knee joints
- » Upgrades in the torsion and shock absorption for feet and ankles