



# METHODIST

SPECIALTY CARE CENTER



*specialized care. exceptional setting.*

# What's Special

about Methodist Specialty Care Center?



*Our staff.*



*Our residents.*

**M**ethodist Specialty Care Center is Mississippi's first residential care facility designed especially for the younger, severely disabled person. But that's not all that makes it special.

The unique accommodations combined with skilled clinical services provide an environment where residents can thrive. Residents at Methodist Specialty Care Center stay active, socialize, learn new things, venture out into the community and enjoy life to the fullest extent possible.

That makes the center the perfect place for those who are completely reliant on others for their activities of daily living, but don't necessarily fit or desire the traditional nursing home setting.



*Our facility.*



*Our mission.*

# Our Residents

A unique population

**O**ur Typical resident is someone age 17 to 55 who is severely disabled and must rely on others for maximum assistance with most activities of daily living. Residents generally have additional clinical needs such as bowel and bladder management, skin management, medication management and other complex, but stable clinical requirements.



# Our Staff

Dedicated caregivers

**I**n many health care systems, responding to the needs of severely disabled people is just one job among many. At Methodist Specialty Care Center, it's our sole focus, making our staff particularly qualified to deliver a high standard of care.



## CLINICAL SERVICES

- Daily Physician Oversight
- Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical and Certified Nursing Assistants
- Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurses (CRRN)
- Resident Assessment Coordinator Certified (RAC-CT)
- Supervised Drug Administration
- Round the clock Registered Respiratory Therapists
- Physical Therapist
- Therapeutic Recreation Program
- Clinical Trials Supported
- Support from Biomedical Engineers and Assistive Technology Specialists
- Certified Director of Volunteer Services (CDVS)
- Safe Serve Certified Dietary Department
- Registered Dietician
- Licensed Social Worker



### "SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE

everyone has been very supportive. They do a great

job helping me stay active. I get to experience life to the best of my abilities,"

—Shonda Brown, resident

## ACTIVITIES

- Sporting Events • Visits from Family and Friends • Social Functions
- Worship Services • Web-based Education • Special Van for Transportation
- Convenient to Restaurants and Shopping • Structured Volunteer Program
- Resident Interest Classes (Range of Motion, Arts & Crafts, Games, Aroma Therapy, Music Therapy, Pet Therapy, Etc.)



### "THE STAFF HAS CREATED

a very caring environment with impeccable high standards of care, delivered by each employee with warm compassion."

—Peggie Orey, wife of resident

# Our Facility

A place to call home

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ethodist Specialty Care Center features all private rooms and couples state-of-the-art medical technology with a warm, inviting and barrier-free environment.



## FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Located on a 25-acre Accessible Landscaped, Campus
- Large Common Areas on Both Resident Floors
- Private Rooms with Large Private Bathrooms
- Discreet, Ceiling-mounted Patient Lift System
- Environmental Control Units Customized for Resident
- Telephones, Televisions and Internet Access in Each Room
- Indoor and Outdoor Dining Areas
- Attractive Dining Room Overlooking Rose Garden Courtyard
- Full-Service Laundry
- Barber & Beauty Shop
- Security 24 Hours a Day
- Building Overlooks Mirror Lake
- Convenient Parking for Visitors



# Admission Guidelines

## Our Mission

Moving forward

Since our beginnings in 1975, Methodist Rehabilitation Center has been a leader in rehabilitation research and providing services to people with neurological and orthopedic illnesses and injuries.

Our goal at Methodist Specialty Care Center is to continue our proud tradition by providing a caring environment that enriches the health and well-being of residents and their families and respects the unique contributions of each individual.

Residents are encouraged to strive for the highest level of independence possible, and every effort is made to fulfill their clinical, social and spiritual needs.



### "I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING HERE

for over 10 years. This is a place where they really do their best to take care of people. They work really hard and have such a commitment to their residents."

—Rev. Alan Kolodny, volunteer pastor

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

We are currently accepting new applications for residency. Occupancy rates at Methodist Specialty Care Center are high, so once approved, a new applicant may be placed on a waiting list. Because of the unique nature of our facility, our staff fields questions from potential residents and their families from all across the South.

To speak to a representative or to set up a tour, call 601-420-7760.

Admission is based upon consideration of a number of variables, including room availability, the facility's ability to provide all services needed by an individual, an individual's physical and emotional state, and an individual's anticipated compatibility with existing facility residents. Factors considered in determining the appropriateness of admission include:

- The applicant is severely disabled to a point that consistent and frequent clinical intervention by skilled medical and/or nursing personnel is required.
- The applicant is medically stable and requires, at a minimum, a skilled nursing facility level of care.
- The applicant's medical care needs can be met by Methodist Specialty Care Center.
- The applicant does not require special care for a severe psychiatric condition.
- The applicant's emotional behavior demonstrates that he or she can live for an extended period in a group environment without causing adverse health, safety or quality of life concerns for other individuals in the facility. Representatives acting on behalf of a resident must also demonstrate behaviors determined to be non-disruptive to the group environment, including facility staff.
- The applicant, in accordance with the Olmstead Act, is evaluated and a determination is made that Methodist Specialty Care Center is the least

restrictive setting available for his or her level of disability.

- The applicant is evaluated and a determination is made that his or her highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being will not be met in other settings not specifically designed for the severely disabled.
- The applicant's age may be considered as one factor, but not the sole factor, in determining the appropriateness of admission in light of the center's mission, capabilities, normal operations and current residents.
- The applicant or applicant's representative has demonstrated the ability to pay for the services of the facility through private resources, insurance or other medical benefits.
- The resident's financial sponsor may have other requirements.

*In addition, an applicant meeting one or more of the following criteria will be given admission priority status:*

- Current or former patient of Methodist Rehabilitation Center
- Mississippi resident
- Current patient of a facility having a rehabilitation services affiliation agreement on file with Methodist Rehabilitation Center; or
- Currently situated in an inappropriate environment that may be detrimental to the person's emotional or physical health, welfare or quality of life



## *Driving Directions*

**From I-55:** Take Lakeland Drive east to Layfair Drive. Turn right on Layfair Drive and continue until you see Mirror Lake on the left. Methodist Specialty Care Center, a three-story building, is right across the street from Mirror Lake on Red Fern Place.

**From Lakeland Drive (Hwy 25) west:** Continue on Lakeland Drive until you see River Oaks Drive. At the light, make a left on River Oaks Drive and take the next right onto Layfair Drive. You will see a large Methodist Rehabilitation Center East Campus sign at the corner. Continue down Layfair until you see Mirror Lake. Methodist Specialty Care Center will be across the street on the left. Take Red Fern Place to the Center's main entrance.

**Additional Information:** Methodist Specialty Care Center is located just off Lakeland Drive in Flowood. Nearby is a major shopping area, a large number of restaurants, an airport, a post office, a hospital, a pharmacy, a library and physician offices. The Center is also accessible from Flowood Drive.



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