Privacy
In accordance with the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA), St. Joseph’s Health Care, London is committed to keeping your personal and health information safe and confidential.

Do you have any comments or concerns?
We encourage you to bring forward your comments or concerns about our services directly to the Day Hospital by calling (519) 685-4046.

Parkwood’s Geriatric Rehabilitation Day Hospital
801 Commissioners Road East
London, Ontario N6C 5J1

The Geriatric Rehabilitation Day Hospital is part of specialized geriatric services offered by St. Joseph’s Health Care, London at Parkwood Hospital.

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday:
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Extended hours may be available to accommodate late day appointments.

Parking:
Patients may be dropped off at the Day Hospital/Ambulance entrance which is the second driveway on your left (drop off parking only)

OR

Park in the visitor’s parking lot #1 - the cost is $4 (toonies or loonies). Parking rates are subject to change.

If you park in the visitor’s lot, enter through Parkwood’s main entrance - the Day Hospital is to the left of the lobby.

Visit us at:
www.sjhc.london.on.ca/geriatricdayhospital

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Referral Process

Referrals can be initiated by any health professional and require the signature of the family physician, nurse practitioner or specialist.

Referrals can be phoned in or faxed. Referral forms are available at www.sjhc.london.on.ca/geriatricdayhospital or by calling 519-685-4046. A nurse case manager will discuss the referral with the referring source to establish needed information, priority, and patient needs.

The patient or designated caregiver will be contacted and given an appointment date for the nursing assessment.

What is the Cost?

There is no cost to attend. The purchase of equipment or therapeutic recreational supplies/equipment may incur some cost on an individual basis.

For more information:
(519) 685-4046
To fax a referral:
(519) 685-4020

Do you have frail, elderly patients who are:

- Being discharged from hospital?
- Struggling to maintain their ability to stay at home:
  - following a surgery
  - after an illness
  - because of declining health?

If so, the Geriatric Rehabilitation Day Hospital’s specialized rehabilitation service can help these patients to optimize their health, functional independence and quality of life so they can continue living independently.

The Geriatric Rehabilitation Day Hospital works to:

- Improve and optimize independence for the elderly
- Facilitate earlier discharge from inpatient care areas
- Create an individualized treatment plan specific to the reason for referral and patient goals
- Provide health teaching in wound care, medications, pain, sleep, nutrition, and other health issues
- Provide a continuum of care to patients with an emphasis on discharge referrals so the patient is provided with follow-up service and support in the community

Within three business days after the referral is received, patients begin this intensive six to eight week rehabilitation program. Once they have completed the program, we ensure they are aligned with community services, such as the Community Care Access Centre, so their needs continue to be met.

Eligibility Criteria

Those who are frail and over 60 years of age and have...
- recent functional decline and/or required emergency support in the last three months
- identified functional rehabilitation goals
- sub-optimal health status of two or more medical issues that could benefit from two or more services: nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and other therapies as needed

... and can benefit from an interdisciplinary approach to care and participate in the program safely.

Ineligibility

Those who are under 60 years of age and who:
- are unable to benefit from functional rehabilitation
- require 1:1 supervision
- require two person transfer.

Transportation

Transportation is the responsibility of patients or their family.

Paratransit, the City of London’s Specialized Transit Service, is available to most Day Hospital patients. An application process and ridership fee is required. For information call (519) 451-1347 or to book call (519) 453-3444.

Meals On Wheels London provides transportation - a fee is charged per trip. For information call (519) 660-1430.