Gaylord Hospital offers a peer mentoring program. Goals include:

• Helping the person and family cope with the emotional consequences of the patient’s injuries.
• Focus on community re-integration.

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• Vision Rehab Program
• Splinting
• Modified Barium Swallow (MBS) and Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)
• Aquatic Therapy

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CARE TEAM

• Multidisciplinary team led by experienced Physiatrist with over 20 years of experience treating brain injury
• 17 Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses on staff
• Physical, Occupational, Speech and Recreational Therapy experts
• Intensivist on staff, Boarded in Pulmonology, Critical Care & Sleep
• Registered Respiratory Therapists on-site 24-hours a day
• Psychology and Medical subspecialty consultations
• Nutritional Management by Registered Dietitians
• Care Managers to help with discharge needs
• Chaplaincy services and support groups available on campus

CAPABILITIES

• Assistive technology, communication devices and speaking valves
• Pain management and cardiac monitoring
• Wound care, hemodialysis and ventilator care
• On-site laboratory, pharmacy and radiology suite
• Alarm system for patient safety
• Resources and tools for continued success at the next level of care

Accredited Brain Injury Program by the Joint Commission and CARF

Gaylord Distinctions

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