



## Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation

### OUR MISSION

To Restore, Maintain & Improve Health.



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St. Martin Hospital offers a Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Program with 24-hour, 7-day care focused on restoring health and independence to patients who are ready for discharge, but need a little extra care. It is designed to offer medical and/or necessary comprehensive rehabilitation services to patients whose needs cannot be met in an “inpatient hospital rehabilitation program,” or in the home setting.

Staffed with experienced RNs and Certified Nursing Aides, St. Martin Hospital’s Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Program is focused on improving patients’ functionality or medical condition before they return home.

Our physician hospitalists provide 24/7 coverage, rounding on patients daily. Specialists such as cardiologists and orthopedists, who have consulting privileges, are also available.

For those patients requiring medical care and cardiac monitoring, we also offer the advanced service of telemetry in eight of our inpatient beds, with 24-hour monitoring.

What’s more, our 24-hour Emergency Department is staffed with physicians trained in Emergency Medicine. They, along with a team of nurses, have been trained in advanced industry standards of care, including stroke treatment and cardiac protocols. These protocols provide for rapid treatment and transfer, if necessary.

The hospital’s close proximity to Lafayette and central location in St. Martin Parish provides added convenience to patients and their families.



## Who is a Candidate for Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation?

- The majority of patients who have had a recent surgery of a general, orthopedic nature, and many other procedures for which additional care is needed to improve strength and wellness
- Patients who have been inpatients for three consecutive midnights
- ED patients admitted (*within 30 days*) with a diagnosis of pneumonia, congestive heart failure or AMI (*can be admitted to St. Martin Hospital in Skilled Nursing status and avoid readmission penalty*)
- Patients needing long-term IV treatments, such as antibiotics and nutrition
- Stroke patients needing rehabilitation services
- Patients debilitated or deconditioned after a long hospital stay
- Those with newly inserted feeding tubes qualify for a short stay in Skilled Nursing, with a focus on patient/family education
- Any patients needing physical, occupational, speech or respiratory therapy
- Patients requiring telemetry monitoring

**To make a referral and/or for questions regarding Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation placement, call St. Martin Hospital at (337) 507-1100.**

*The unit accepts Medicare and some private insurance reimbursements.*

