

## What to Bring

- Well-fitting, supportive shoes with:
  - laces or velcro to fasten
  - closed-in heels
  - firm, non-slip rubber soles
- Supportive well-fitting slippers with non-slip rubber soles and closed-in heels
- Several changes of comfortable clothes and sleepwear, *preferably pants*
- Current medications or lists of medications – prescription and non-prescription
- *Date and location last flu vaccine was received.*
- Hearing aids, batteries,
- eye glasses and dentures
- Personal care items, toiletries and Kleenex

Please do not bring large amounts of money or jewelry.

St. Joseph's Health Care London is not responsible for the loss of personal items.

As part of our role in promoting a healthy community, and to better support those we serve, St. Joseph's is a smoke-free organization. Smoking is not permitted on hospital property, including parking lots and the parking garage. Those who wish to smoke must do so off hospital property.

## Other Information

- Visitor parking is available at a cost of \$4 per day. Monthly passes are available.
- Telephone, television, hairdressing, barber and chiropody services are available upon request at your expense.
- The majority of rooms are 4 bed rooms. Bed assignments are made based on clinical need and availability.
- There is a possibility that you may share rooms with males and/or females
- There are weekly religious worship services
- Visiting hours are 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Therapy times may occur during these hours. Visitors may need to wait until you are available.

If you and your family members have questions please call:

**519 685-4006.**

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## Parkwood Institute

# Welcome to the Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit

The next step in your  
Rehabilitation Journey

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## WELCOME!

We are a 30 bed unit located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Parkwood Institute's Main Building.

Depending on your progress we anticipate your length of stay to be between 2 to 4 weeks. We are committed to serving you with respect, compassion and excellence.

Our goal is to provide you with the right care, at the right time, in the right place, to ensure a safe and timely discharge.

At times investigative tests/ procedures or consults are needed to improve your health. These tests may be carried out at other facilities. Your team will discuss with you how transportation will be arranged.

## Your Health Care Team

- Doctors
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Therapeutic Recreation Specialists
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Audiologists
- Registered Dietitians
- Social workers
- Spiritual Care Chaplains
- other health care individuals

You and your family members play a very important role in achieving your rehabilitation goals.

## Motivation

Motivation is the key to a successful rehab. To achieve this, your participation involves the following:

- Taking initiative in your self care, i.e. washing, dressing, toileting, eating etc.
- Sitting up in your chair for all meals.
- Attending therapy sessions, i.e. PT and OT
- Participating in walking programs and other exercise groups
- Participating in discharge planning and arranging alternative options if needed.