

## **Inpatient PT at Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center, UVA Children's Hospital**

Children's Hospital is well known for the commitment to family centered care. We recognize that families are the most knowledgeable and devoted advocates for their children. Decision-making is a shared process. Differences in family coping styles are respected.

- Families are important members of the team
- Families help develop treatment plans
- Families attend interdisciplinary team meetings
- One parent can stay at the bedside, and additional housing is available on site

Kluge Children's Rehab Center (KCRC) is a 19-bed acute rehabilitation unit. The pediatric therapists working here specialize in treating children from birth to 22 years of age. Commonly treated diagnoses include: traumatic and other acquired brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, developmental delay, failure to thrive, pediatric oncology, and orthopedic impairments.

KCRC uses a multi-disciplinary care approach. The team includes the family, physicians, nursing, case management, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, therapeutic recreation, nutrition, and education. The patient's hospital teacher contacts the child's local school to coordinate services.

The KCRC inpatient therapists work closely with the acute pediatric and the outpatient therapists, to provide a coordinated continuum of care.