

Allied Health Services

Occupational Therapists

Occupational Therapists can help you regain your independence by providing practical support and assistance with everyday needs such as showering, dressing and cooking. This may require education on alternative ways of performing day to day tasks or advice on the type of equipment or home modifications that may assist you and or your carer to manage more safely and independently at home.

Physiotherapists

Patients are generally referred to physiotherapy by the medical team for assessment and treatment. Physiotherapists treat a wide range of conditions and patients range from babies to the aged population. If treatment is necessary after you are discharged from hospital referral for continuation of this treatment either by hospital physiotherapists or an external provider should be arranged prior to discharge.

Psychologists

The hospital's clinical psychologists provide confidential counselling for patients requiring support.

Radiographers/Sonographers

Radiographers and sonographers provide a wide range of imaging services. They use general radiography, computed tomography (CT) or ultrasound to obtain images to assist in the diagnosis and support the treatment of inpatients and outpatients.

Social Workers

A hospital visit can be stressful and may raise practical and emotional concerns. Social workers can provide counselling and support services, assistance with discharge planning, give advice about welfare services and refer you to a range of community support agencies such as housing and Meals on Wheels.

Speech Pathologists

Communication or swallowing difficulties can occur as part of certain medical conditions. Speech Pathologists can help you regain independence in communicating with friends and family. They can also assist with difficulties in swallowing. Treatment is offered on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.