

ADMISSION PROCESS & TREATMENT PROGRAMS



The admission process to Harris Psychiatric Hospital begins with assessment by clinicians working with the local Community Mental Health Center or Emergency Room and a screening by a Harris physician to determine a person's level of danger to self or others due to a mental disorder. Harris Hospital serves ages 18 & older in four treatment areas:

- **Lodge G Adult Psychiatric Male**
- **Lodge H Adult Psychiatric Female**
- **Lodge J Intermediate Care Female**
- **Lodge K Intermediate Care Male**

Bring as few valuables as possible. We suggest only five (5) changes of clothing. Patients can send/receive mail. Patients can deposit funds upon arrival and have up to \$35/wk. from their Postal Cashier account.

There is a daily facility charge that each patient is legally and financially responsible for. Contact (803) 898-8503, DMH, for questions regarding third party payment.

QUALITY PATIENT CARE



Patients are treated by qualified Physicians, Nursing staff, Activity Therapists, Social Workers, Psychologists and Counselors in treatment teams.

Specially trained staff serves the deaf patients in all four treatment areas. Staff and the AT&T Foreign Language Line accommodate foreign language needs.

Nutritious meals are served three times a day and dietary assessments target unique nutritional needs.

Visitation

Weekdays: 6 – 8 pm
Weekends & Holidays: 2 – 4 pm
and 6 – 8 pm

With prior arrangement, and only under special circumstances, children under 13 may visit.

- No cell phones are permitted.
- You may not take pictures (selfies) on the lodges or in any part of the grounds
- You may not bring bags, purses, pouches on the lodges
- You may not give anything directly to any patient while visiting, gum, money, letters...etc.

MEDICATIONS

Patients on medications for their mental disorder receive education from Nursing and Pharmacy staff and their treating physician on the benefits, any potential side effects, and appropriate use of medications.



Patients attend daily therapeutic groups and activities provided by clinical staff. Education on how to manage mental illness, depression, anger, leisure time, and issues about drug and alcohol abuse helps patients to put their lives together to be happier, more productive, and closer to those they care about and who love them.

The Social Worker invites the family to be involved in the planning of aftercare needs.

DISCHARGE PROCESS



Within 3 to 5 days of admission, patients that may no longer need acute stabilization may be discharged by the Probate Court. Persons requiring continued treatment have a hearing within 15 days to determine if continued involuntary inpatient care is needed. Otherwise, patient and treatment team work on the discharge plan and its timing. Families pick up patients upon discharge.

AFTERCARE

What is Recovery?



The Social Work Department works with the patient, family, and the Mental Health Center and makes a follow-up appointment within 7 days of discharge from Harris Hospital. Aftercare appointments are made with the local Community Mental Health Center, the Drug and Alcohol Commission, a VA Outpatient Clinic, or a preferred private provider, as appropriate.



The Social Work staff helps consumers and their families assess supervised living needs, residential care options, and benefit plans.

Mental Health Center Liaisons facilitate return of patients to community day treatment programs in the communities they live in.

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