

You've Got to See It to Believe It!

When Medford Multicare Center, a 320-bed rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility opened in our community in 2001, a large rehabilitation area was included as part of the plans. After successfully caring for and providing rehabilitation to thousands of residents over the past 12 years, the ownership and administration began a project to renovate the rehabilitation center.

"This isn't an ordinary renovation or facelift. You've really got to see it to believe it," said Karim Nensey, Director of Rehabilitation at Medford Multicare.

"When we started the renovations we wanted to design a unique place for residents who require short-term rehabilitation. We wanted to create a center that offered every comfort and amenity. This project has been in the planning stages for many months. During the development of the plans we listened to our physicians and our rehabilitation staff. No options were overlooked and no expense was spared. If we were able to incorporate something into the plans, we did it," said David Fielding, Administrator at Medford Multicare Center.

The rehabilitation center has been expanded to encompass a large 6,000 sq. ft area where physical, occupational and speech therapy will be provided. New state-of-the-art equipment has been ordered for the rehab center including the NuStep Treadmill Lite Gait 500E, the Moveo XP Omnicycle, the Omnistim 500 FX2-Pro, the Omnisound 3000PRO, the Omni VR Virtual Rehabilitation System, and more.

A primary function of a rehabilitation center is to help people regain independence in self-care activities of daily living that may have been lost after an illness or stroke including eating, dressing, and bathing. Medford Multicare Center not only has provided a space for retraining of activities of daily living in the new rehabilitation center, but has constructed an actual full-size apartment to simulate what a person encounters during daily life.

"It is important for us to provide a real-life experience for our residents during their recovery, and our new activities of daily living apartment will be able to do just that," said Karim. "Additionally, we will have a full-size automobile inside our rehabilitation center where our residents and their families will be able to learn safe ways to transfer in and out of a car, another very important function of regaining independence during recovery," he said.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for September 26, and the staff at Medford Multicare Center is excited to celebrate this remarkable event. For additional information, please contact the Admissions Department at 631-730-3000.

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Medford Multicare Center provides short-term restorative rehabilitation, skilled nursing, long-term care, respiratory / ventilator care, tracheostomy care, oxygen therapy, IV therapy, wound care and has a secure Alzheimer's / dementia unit. Medford Multicare is located at 3115 Horseblock Road in Medford, LIE exit 64. Please call 631-730-3000 to schedule a tour or visit www.medfordmulticare.org for additional information.