

**U.S. Army Southeast Regional Medical Command
&
VA Southeast Network (VISN 7)
Active Duty Rehabilitation (ADR) Unit**

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) realized there was a need for a “seamless transition” between the two Departments as injured personnel from military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan began to return to America. In response to this need, the Augusta VA Medical Center opened the Active Duty Rehabilitation (ADR) Unit in June 2004. This program includes both an inpatient and outpatient program:

Our Outpatient Program...

- Provides outpatient rehabilitation services for armed forces personnel with medical issues that do not require inpatient treatment;
- Provides veterans and active duty service members with access to our Wellness Center (which includes a swimming pool, an outdoor track, a gymnasium and a bowling alley) for fitness training;
- Performs a Functional Capacity Evaluation;
- Offers a variety of comprehensive recreation programs;
- Provides a computer room with high speed Internet access.

Our Inpatient Program...

- Houses a 30-bed inpatient unit providing comprehensive rehabilitation services, including internal medicine, physiatry, psychiatry, nursing, social work, psychology, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, recreation therapy, audiology and speech pathology services;
- Has designated beds for specialty brain injury program;
- Offers diagnoses including upper and lower extremity amputations, orthopedic problems requiring inpatient care, brain injuries and burns;
- Provides veterans and active duty service members with a dedicated Wellness Center (which includes a swimming pool, an outdoor track, a gymnasium and a bowling alley) for fitness training;
- Offers comprehensive recreation programs, including community reintegration;
- Provides a computer room with high speed Internet access.

The ADR Unit is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for inpatient medical rehabilitation and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

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