

Adult Acute Psychiatric Program



Program Description

This program provides inpatient stabilization services to individuals 18 years of age and older who are struggling with severe mental health issues. Once an initial assessment is completed by a mental health professional, a comprehensive individualized treatment plan is developed identifying the individual's strengths and needs, readiness for change and treatment goals. Services are person-centered and recovery focused to achieve improved health, wellness and quality of life. Once stabilized, a plan is developed to ensure community-based support services are in place upon discharge.

Admission Process

Admission may occur through a mental health involuntary commitment, court order or voluntarily based on bed availability.

Examples of involuntary admissions include:

- [Mental health involuntary commitment](#)
- Tribal mental illness commitment
- [Court ordered treatment for competency restoration](#)

Prior to seeking voluntary admission to HSC, individuals are encouraged to utilize less restrictive [community-based mental health services](#).

The following is requested during the pre-admission process:

- Presenting problems
- Psychiatric treatment history
- Medical history (If there are medical concerns, medical clearance by a physician may be necessary prior to admission.)
- Legal paperwork (e.g., mental health involuntary commitment, guardianship, power of attorney, living will)
- Family contacts and insurance provider

Questions?

For questions about the admissions process, required information and items your loved one can bring during their stay, contact HSC's Admission's Office at 605-668-3138 or 605-668-3100 after 9:00 p.m. CT and on weekends.

For questions about payment or financial assistance, contact the HSC Business Office at 605-668-3108.

