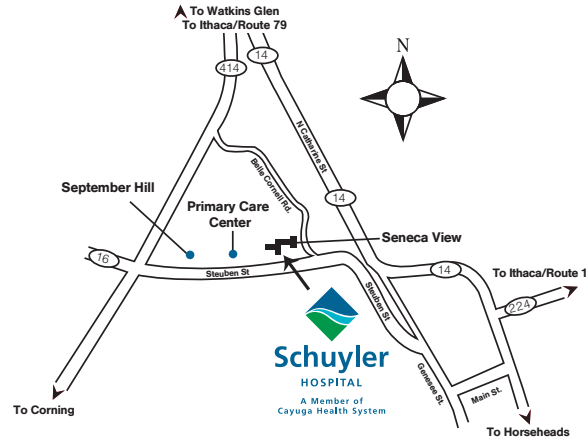


The Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program Consists of:

- All patients in the Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program are under the care of a physician on the Schuyler Hospital Medical Staff.
- Highly qualified nurses on the Medical-Surgical Unit oversee the Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program, providing support, care, and patient/family education during recovery.
- Physical and occupational therapists will work to restore patient safety and independence, as well as provide education and training to facilitate a safe discharge. The patients will also be assessed for equipment and service needs before returning home.
- Respiratory therapists teach breathing techniques and exercises to promote optimal breathing.
- Speech therapists assist patients with interpreting and remembering written and spoken statements; help with expressing thoughts through speaking, writing and facial expressions; and promote safe swallowing.
- Clinical dietitians offer nutritional support and education.
- In addition to assisting with any insurance questions, our Case Manager will also help with discharge planning, personal resources and financial needs.
- Finally, because patients are close to home, family and friends are part of the recovery team - helping speed successful healing.

For more information:

To schedule a tour or get answers to your questions, please call or (607) 535-8639 ext. 2284.



Schuyler Hospital, a member of Cayuga Health, is a 16-bed critical access hospital, with a 120-bed skilled nursing facility attached. Schuyler Hospital's main campus – overlooking Seneca Lake – is located in Montour Falls, New York. For 100 years, Schuyler Hospital has been the primary healthcare provider in and around Schuyler County. They have evolved over the years into a network of providers, programs, and services that reaches throughout Schuyler County and into neighboring counties to meet the healthcare needs of a population of over 32,000 residents.

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A Treatment Plan Designed Just for You

Our compassionate nurses, therapists, and support personnel work with you to determine the best treatment plan for each patient. Treatment plans are developed with the patient's specific needs and discharge in mind.

Therapy is centered on self-care skills, strengthening and mobility, which will increase the patient's safety and independence.

Patients may remain in the program for as long as they have skilled therapeutic goals to achieve. When patients have met their goals, they will be discharged to home or to another setting.



When patients need more time and help to recover...

Schuyler Hospital's Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program is housed in our brand new Medical/ Surgical unit. When the patient's condition no longer requires hospitalization, but he or she still needs rehabilitation, the patient can remain here at Schuyler Hospital. For patients coming from other facilities, it allows them to return to the community more quickly, while still receiving the appropriate level of care until they can return home, or enter the skilled nursing unit.

Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab patients receive 24- hour care from our skilled medical team in a comfortable and familiar setting. And the transition from acute to follow-up care is seamless. In addition, if needed, diagnostic services, such as x-ray or lab testing, are readily accessible.

Who Qualifies for Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab?

The Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program is covered by Medicare and Medicaid, as well as many private insurance plans. Medicare reimbursement requires a 3-day qualifying stay in any Critical Access Hospital (such as Schuyler) or Acute Care Hospital prior to admission to Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab. If you would like to know whether you or a loved one qualify for this program, please contact our case management department.

Other insurances may allow Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab status, but authorization must be assured prior to admission. A PRI & Screen must also be completed by the case manager to assure qualifiers are appropriate.

Schuyler Hospital's financial counselors can assist with questions about insurance coverage.

The Swing Bed Short-Term Rehab Program is ideal for patients needing:

- Wound care
- Recovery from major surgery, joint replacement or vascular or abdominal operation
- Rehabilitation after a stroke
- IV medication therapy or nutritional therapy
- Strength training after a lingering illness or prolonged hospitalization for acute medical care
- Intensive physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy

Our caring staff will provide services to the patient until their condition is stable or their rehabilitation potential is reached, and the patient is released to go home or to another setting for additional care.