



The first and second floors have a common physical footprint, and also function similarly. Both of these floors have two wings of patient rooms, a lounge and a nursing station. The first floor has more office space than the second floor, where the second floor houses more active rehab space than the first. These floors are the heart of the action and goings-on in this facility. The third floor is used exclusively for storage and mechanical utility purposes.

Small details set the ambience apart from some other hospital settings; the non-white walls, the colourful equipment, and the overall casualness of the staff/patient interactions. In spite of the bustling nature of the activities on these two floors, the atmosphere is lighter, more cheerful and less sterile than many standard institutional environments. This sense of atmosphere may be related to the restorative role a rehab hospital plays in returning patients to health (vs. a hospital whose mandate is dealing with more grave situations like palliative care).