



All-Care

Physical Therapy Center, L.L.C.

Now Providing In-Home Physical Therapy

**At All-Care Physical Therapy Center
It's All About Family**

Michael Yorke and his brother Jim have taken physical therapy to a whole new level. After working in the field for several years Michael believed he could provide a better service than what was out there. Jim adds, "It was during this time that we recognized the need for a company that encourages an emotional and physical recovery for patients." In 2005 All-Care Physical Therapy was born. This family owned outpatient orthopedic facility is centered on the patient. What makes them so unique is their ability to offer multiple services along what they call the "Continuum of Care." Michael adds, "This means we can treat patients in their home first if needed, in comfortable and familiar surroundings; and then when they are able to we can seamlessly transition them using our free transportation service to one of our outpatient facilities." By providing pain-free treatments and stressing hands-on manual therapy as well as consistent interaction with the patient, they are able to heal in a supportive environment.

Jim serves as Executive Director and has been responsible for the marketing and continual growth of the company. His brother Michael has been a member of the American Physical Therapy Association since 1997 and his clinical experience has led him to develop an innovative, pain-free approach to physical therapy. The combination of knowledge between the two brothers has contributed to make All-Care the success it is.

All-Care provides one-on-one personalized care for their patients in all age brackets. Their staff is like family and patients can't help but to also feel a part of that. The large state of the art facilities are conducive to both staff and patients. Jim adds, "We support all employees in continuing their education with courses to stay current in their field, including hosting classes at our facility. In fact, we have become a regional training center for physical therapy students in the state." Physical therapy can be challenging but All-Care offers a positive atmosphere that lends itself to a nice and easy recovery. The overall emotional recovery goes hand-in-hand with the physical one. Their staff treats a variety of conditions and injuries including arthritic conditions, sports injuries, neurologic diseases, motor vehicle accidents and post-surgical treatment.

In fact, Michael has had a great deal of success treating patients suffering from Parkinson's disease, (PD). "Studies have shown that exercise, in addition to or in lieu of dopamine replacement medication or neurosurgical intervention can slow disease progression and help to manage current symptoms," he adds. The LSVT Big Program practiced at All-Care is designed to address movement deficits created by PD, consisting of actual "big" movements; using large steps with the legs and reaching and swinging movements of the arms and upper body. These movements assist with increasing the patient's mobility as well as working on their balance.

"Pain is a physiological response to damage or injury. Therefore, any activity that elicits pain should be avoided."



Left-Right: Jim Yorke, Executive Director and Michael Yorke, President

The repetition of these exercises and the consistency of this program work to enhance the long-term effects and improve overall quality of life.

Michael has always felt a sense of accomplishment from his profession. He derives a great deal of satisfaction from his ability to help his patients. He adds, "Through our training and experience we are able to utilize our skill set to not only reduce pain, but improve quality of life."

Today the world of healthcare is governed by insurance limitations and their billing staff works to minimize delays and confusion associated with the overwhelming world of health insurance. They see themselves as patient advocates. In fact, when a patient begins physical therapy they are given a detailed summary of exactly what they can expect to pay for each visit and what services will be covered by their insurance company. Unfortunately, there have been declining reimbursements for physical therapy providers. Generally, this leads to understaffing and a lack of personal attention given to patients. However, at All-Care they maintain a high staff to patient ratio so that patients get one-on-one care. "We also grant our therapists autonomy, so that they can determine the best course of treatment for the patients whom they have come to know, rather than being harnessed by a corporate regimen. Our patients and staff are treated as people, not numbers," Michael adds.

The course of physical therapy treatment is dependent upon the patient's condition. Some injuries can be corrected in one to two treatments while other cases require longer courses of care due to the body's healing time. An average bone fracture takes approximately six weeks for regrowth, while a ligament or tendon repair takes approximately eight weeks for strong healing.

The overall goal at All-Care is to be regarded as the best physical therapy provider in the area by patients, staff members and the medical community. After reading some of their patient's testimonials, it appears they are on their way to achieving that goal.

Our Locations

