

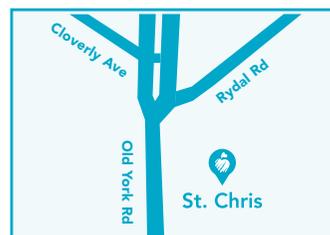
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When it comes to children and adolescents facing physical and communicative challenges, our goal is simple—improve their ability to reach their full potential.

That's why our highly experienced outpatient therapy team of **physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists** work closely with families, physicians and other specialists to develop a customized treatment plan for each child.

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Occupational Therapy

With a focus on the development of movement, motor skills, self-care and social skills, our **occupational therapists** offer services to children and adolescents facing the emotional, social and physiological effects of injury, disability or chronic illness.

Through specific interventions and task-related activities we help children learn and regain critical skills so they can achieve successful, independent daily lives.



Occupational therapy treatment is available for a variety of conditions including:

- Hand/upper extremity injuries (acute injuries or birth defects)
- Fine motor skill deficits/handwriting difficulties
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorders
- Behavioral/social difficulties
- Sensory processing disorders
- Visual perceptual difficulties

Speech & Language Therapy

Specialized speech-language pathologists evaluate and treat children that are having difficulty communicating or understanding language. Through comprehensive evaluation, an individualized communication therapy plan is developed to best meet the needs of the child and family.



Our speech-language pathologists have experience treating a variety of communication challenges including:

- Articulation delays and motor speech disorders
- Oral-motor function deficits
- Receptive and expressive language delays/disorders
- Voice and resonance disorders
- Fluency disorders
- Augmentative alternative communication

Feeding & Swallowing Therapy

Children with feeding and swallowing difficulties can also be evaluated and treated by our experienced speech-language pathologists. We'll provide each family with the education and personalized strategies to make eating and swallowing safer and more successful.

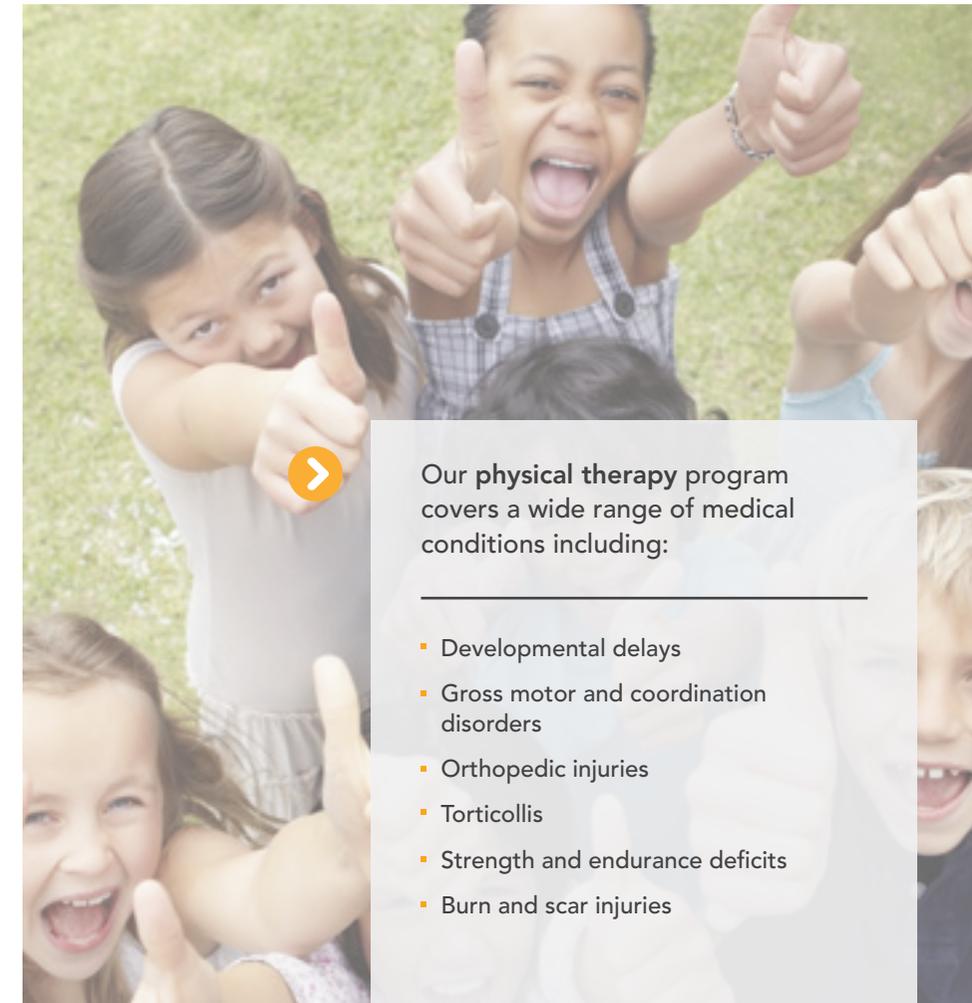


We offer evaluation and intervention that focuses on all areas of feeding and swallowing difficulties including:

- Oral motor delay/deficit
- Swallowing dysfunction
- Behavioral food aversion

Physical Therapy

Physical therapy helps to minimize the impact that injuries, disease or developmental disabilities have on a child's ability to function. Therapists use a positive approach, age-appropriate activities and functional techniques to improve a child's motor skills, balance, coordination, and strength. We also focus on increasing flexibility, endurance and overall fitness.



Our **physical therapy** program covers a wide range of medical conditions including:

- Developmental delays
- Gross motor and coordination disorders
- Orthopedic injuries
- Torticollis
- Strength and endurance deficits
- Burn and scar injuries