

Your care team members



Nursing teams

- While you are in the hospital, nurses will care for you
- Each team member will introduce themselves and tell you their role
- Your nursing team will work with the physician team to care for you



Care partners

- A care partner is a certified nursing assistant who will help the nursing team care for you
- Your care partner will help with bathing, mouth care, toileting and changing your bed sheets



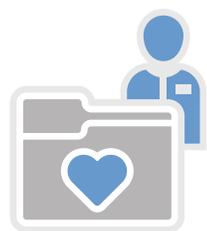
Physician teams

- Your physician team is led by an attending physician
- The attending physician is in charge of your care
- You also have fellows, residents and interns on your physician team
- When team members change, the new members will introduce themselves to you
- UCLA is an academic medical center and that means the residents and interns on your team are in training



Environmental services staff (EVS)

- An EVS team member will keep your room and bathroom clean, safe and sanitary



Case manager

- A case manager is a registered nurse who will help arrange your discharge
- Your case manager will speak with your insurance company about why you are in the hospital
- Your case manager will help plan your discharge and help get you the care you need after you leave the hospital



Respiratory therapist (RT)

- A respiratory therapist can help with any breathing problems you might have
- Your respiratory therapist can give you breathing treatments and teach you how to breathe easier

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Social worker

- A social worker can help you and your family with personal concerns about your job, school, housing or other issues
- Please ask to see a social worker to talk with about your concerns



Pharmacist

- A pharmacist works with your physician team to provide you with the right medication
- A pharmacist can teach you about your medications before you leave the hospital



Physical and occupational therapists (PTs and OTs)

- A physical therapist can help you regain your strength and help you move
- An occupational therapist can help you regain your strength and help you with things like dressing and eating



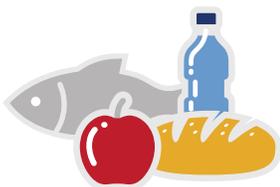
Speech therapist

- A speech therapist will work with you if you are having trouble with swallowing or speaking



Spiritual care

- A hospital chaplain can help you and your family with your spiritual needs
- A chaplain can:
 - Pray with you
 - Bring you holy scriptures
 - Help you receive the holy sacraments
 - Arrange a visit from a leader or teacher of your faith



Dietitian

- A dietitian will make sure you get the nutrition you need
- A dietitian can create a healthy food plan for you