

Sentara Albemarle Medical Center



Rehabilitation Services

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Elizabeth City, NC 27909
252-384-4632 (Main Rehab office)
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We are pleased to announce an expansion of our pediatric speech therapy services for the summer months! Extended speech therapy services will be available Monday through Thursday at Sentara Albemarle Medical Center (SAMC) starting in May. We are currently accepting referrals for new patients.

Therapists

Pam Pureza and Becky Broadfoot provide our pediatric speech therapy services. Pam is a native of Elizabeth City and has been a speech-language pathologist for 15 years. Pam has been employed with SAMC since 2004. Becky is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and relocated to Elizabeth City from Montgomery, Alabama in 2014. Becky joined SAMC in February of 2016, due to the growth of our pediatric therapy program. Both Pam and Becky treat a wide range of pediatric disorders including speech and language disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and feeding/swallowing disorders.

Referrals

A physician's order for "speech therapy evaluation and treatment" is required for billing purposes. This order may be faxed to us at 252-384-4589.

Billing

Sentara Albemarle Medical Center accepts all insurances, however it is the policyholder/parent or caregiver's responsibility to know the coverage of therapy for their policy. An initial evaluation can be completed and insurance information can be reviewed at that time. For policies that require preauthorization (such as Tricare and Medicaid), our therapists will obtain prior authorization for treatment once the evaluation is completed. For patients without therapy coverage or who are "self-pay", our department offers "fee for service" payment options at a reduced cost. Our billing department and therapists are available for any other billing and/or payment concerns or questions.

Scheduling

We will make every attempt to meet the scheduling needs of patients referred to us for summer therapy. Appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis and will be scheduled based on therapists' availability.

Location

All speech therapy services are provided on the first floor of Sentara Albemarle Medical Center, formerly Albemarle Hospital.

Other Services

SAMC currently provides pediatric speech and physical therapy. We are currently looking for a pediatric occupational therapist to join our team. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact us!