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In 2024!**

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Soon:**

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Sweetwater Hospital Wound Care Clinic

Healogics®

Wound Care with the Power to Heal.

We Heard Your Suggestion



SHA now offers shuttle service!

Take advantage of the new shuttle service Sweetwater Hospital Association offers Monday - Friday, 8 am-4 pm.

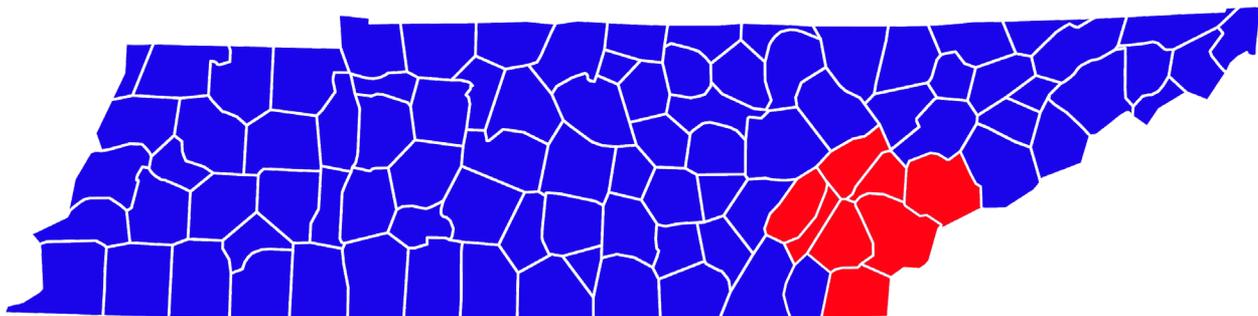
Rain or shine, SHA provides a ride!!

Just call or text when you have parked, and the shuttle service will pick you up at your car and bring you to your chosen door. When you have finished visiting with your doctor, family member, or friend, just call or text our shuttle service again, and they will pick you up and take you back to your car. **Call or text (423) 836-4326 for your ride!**

OUR IMPACT

CARING FOR EAST TENNESSEANS

Sweetwater Hospital Association provides care in 8 counties in East Tennessee.



Represented Counties:

Blount, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Roane, and Monroe County



Welcome to SHA

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JOIN A DEDICATED TEAM *Now Recruiting*

Submit your application and resume in person, on-line at www.sweetwaterhospital.org, or by email to sha@sweetwaterhospital.org.



We are looking for...

- Radiology Technologist
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Environmental Services
- Maintenance Technician

and more....

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To see a complete list of careers visit:
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Vaccination Season!!

Why the Flu Vaccine is So Important

Millions of people across the globe get flu shots each year. Flu shots protect people against influenza, but they might provide even greater benefits in 2024. As the world continues to confront the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, it's imperative that people everywhere take every step necessary to protect themselves and others. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that a flu vaccine will not protect people against COVID-19. However, flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of illness related to the flu. Those illnesses weaken people's immune systems, making them more vulnerable to other viruses, including COVID-19.

Flu vaccines have also been shown to reduce the risk of hospitalization. That's a significant benefit of being vaccinated, as people who get their flu shots can indirectly help hospitals conserve potentially scarce resources. As the COVID-19 virus rapidly spread late in the winter of 2019-20, many hospitals across the country and even the globe were stretched incredibly thin. So, anything ordinary citizens can do to alleviate such burdens can help save lives while also making hospital workers' jobs easier and less stressful. While many people are concerned about getting a flu shot, the CDC notes that it is an



essential part of protecting your health and the health of your family. Flu shots are vital to individual and public health every year, but the importance of being vaccinated against influenza in 2024 is heightened as the world continues to confront the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Award Winning

Materials Management Team

The Sweetwater Hospital Materials Management Department was recognized by Vizient, a Texas group purchasing corporation that serves 5,000 not-for-profit health system members and their affiliates. Vizient was founded in 2016 and works with a wide range of healthcare organizations to improve their performance by optimizing spending and supply management. Vizient brings suppliers together with members to improve the supply visibility and expand inventory.

This year, Vizient recognized 320-member healthcare organizations that demonstrated excellence in lowering costs in their supply chain. By streamlining purchases in designated categories, they earned rebates and lowered pricing from manufacturers. This award is presented to members of Vizient who participate and are compliant and earn rebates in all 13 categories of the Impact Standard-



ization Program. Examples of these categories are Orthopedic Care, Family Care (GI, Pediatrics, and Labor and Delivery), Food Services, and Support Services (Environmental Services and Maintenance). Only 31% of Vizient members qualified for this award nationwide. Of 50+ members that the SHA Vizient Representative covers from Maryland to Mississippi, only six received this award.



Photographed to the left:

Materials Management Team:
Trey Howard, Dock Manager, Matt Johnson, Assistant Director, Brooks Veal, Director, Autumn Wilson, Clerk, Betty Rogers, Clerk.

Not Photographed: Karen Watson, Courier

NEW EMPLOYEE PHARMACY

340B REPORT

Sweetwater Hospital Association recently received approval to participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program. This program is a federal program that was started in 1992 to negate the rising cost of drugs. The 340B program allows rural hospitals, such as Sweetwater Hospital Association that serve a large population of uninsured patients, to purchase outpatient medications from participating pharmaceutical manufactures at prices that have been discounted. The 340B program generates valuable savings for eligible hospitals that meet the criteria to participate in the program.

In 2021, SHA began focusing on the government framework and learning the nuances involved in this complex prescription pricing program. As with everything, COVID-19 stalled the program for more than a year, but SHA pressed forward in continuing the vision. On July 1, 2023, the vision turned into reality when SHA was granted Covered Entity status with the 340B Drug Pricing Program. This savings will allow SHA to provide more services to those in our community, minimizing the need to travel outside Monroe County.

As well as benefiting the community, the 340B drug pricing program will allow SHA to open a new employee pharmacy. This employee pharmacy will benefit current and future employees, as well as their families, that are seen by SHA providers. Employees and their families will have quick access to discounted medications for prescriptions that are written by their SHA provider and filled by in-house pharmacists.

340B Fun Fact: According to the American Hospital Association, “In 2019 alone, 340B hospitals provided nearly \$68 billion in community benefits. At the same time, total 340B sales were approximately \$30 billion, of which hospitals accounted for approximately 85% or \$26 billion. **That means for every dollar in 340B sales, 340B hospitals provided over two dollars in benefit to the patients and communities they served.**”

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Excellence. Every Patient. Every Time.

Sweetwater Hospital Association has partnered with StatCare Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine to enhance our patient's care. This partnership allows SHA to advance our patient's medical outcomes by working with the medical community to expand patient services. Communication with primary care physicians and specialists also allows patients to easily bridge their services to allow for best continuum individualized care. In today's healthcare environment, StatCare Pulmonary provides the best innovative programs by focusing on superior standards of practice and service excellence through quality patient care. Sweetwater Hospital Association continues to focus on partnerships that allow your health to always be our mission.



Abdelhamid Alsharif, MD
Pulmonology/Critical Care



Shannon Byrd, MD
Pulmonology/Critical Care



P. Lynn Nichols, MD
Pulmonology/Critical Care

To make your appointment at Sweetwater Hospital Association with one of StatCare Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine's physicians, please visit www.statcaremed.net or call (865) 588-8831.

It is imperative that you bring copies of any Chest x-rays or CT disc images with you regardless of when the images were completed. Please bring all medications or a current list of your medications given to you by any doctor to your appointment.



Sweetwater Hospital Association Physicians Group

Largest Multispecialty Group between Knoxville and Chattanooga



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Family Practice &
Women's Health



Chris Bowman, M.D.
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Sweetwater Hospital Association
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Physical Therapy
412 Hunt St
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Physical Therapy
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Surgical and Primary Care
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SWEETWATER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION PATIENT ADVOCATE

The Sweetwater Hospital Association Patient Advocate is a patient representative who works hard to ensure an outstanding patient experience.

Don't hesitate to contact Faith Varvel at faith.varvel@sweetwaterhospital.org with any questions or concerns about you or your family's care.



IMMUNIZATION

Any process by which a person becomes protected from a disease.



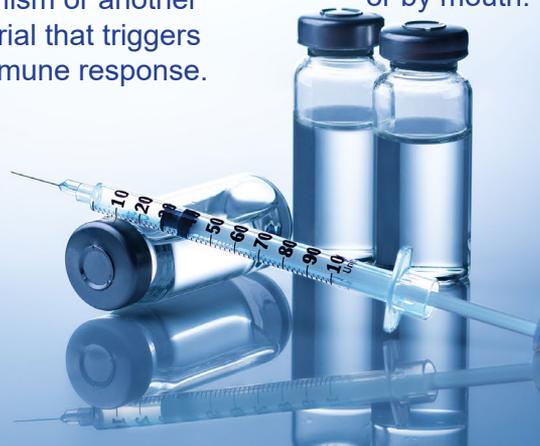
VACCINE

A product that produces immunity from a disease, such as a weakened or killed organism or another material that triggers an immune response.



VACCINATION

Introducing vaccine into the body to produce immunity against an organism, usually through injection, nasal spray or by mouth.



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DON'T WAIT TO VACCINATE

Protect yourself and your loved ones.

The Flu and COVID can be more dangerous if you are over the age of 65, have an existing health problem, are pregnant, a care giver, or a child.

Ask your SHA physician how you can make sure you are up to date.

Has your child been vaccinated?

- Hepatitis C
- Rotovirus
- Flu
- Polio
- COVID
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Chickenpox
- Hepatitis A
- HPV
- RSV

Have you been vaccinated?

- Flu
- COVID
- Shingles
- HPV
- Hepatitis B
- RSV



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FALL Festival



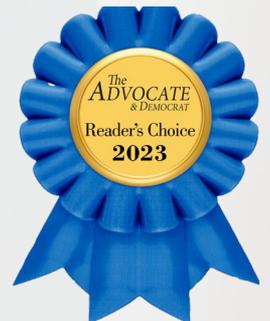
Sweetwater Hospital Association had a great time in September 2023, at the Employee Fall Festival! Many families were able to join in the fall fun and entertainment.



YOUR 5-STAR HOME HEALTH CARE

SWEETWATER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HOME HEALTH

When a health condition makes it difficult for you to leave home, Sweetwater Hospital Home Health brings our services to you!



Childhood Vaccines

Protecting Our Children

New parents rely on pediatricians and family medicine physicians to help them get through the first months of a child's life, when every sneeze or snuffle can raise an eyebrow. Protecting newborns and young children from illness is a priority for new parents, and one way to do just that is to adhere to vaccination schedules. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend various vaccines for newborns and children up to 16 years old. The following CDC guidelines can help parents ensure their youngster stays on schedule with their vaccinations.

Birth

Newborn Care In Nursery
Newborn Blood Screen
Hepatitis B (Hep B)

3-5 Days

Well-Child Visit

7-14 Days

Well-Child Visit

1 Month

Weight Check
Lab Review

Well-Child Visit

2 Months

Well-Child Visit
DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis)

Hep B

Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type b)

PCV (pneumococcal disease)

Rotavirus

IPV (polio)

4 Months

Well-Child Visit

DTaP

Hib

PCV

Rotavirus (given by mouth)

IPV

6 Months

Well-Child Visit

DtaP

Hep B

PCV

Hib, if needed

Rotavirus

IPV

9 Months

Well-Child Visit

12 Months

Well-Child Visit

Hgb/lead Check

MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)

Hepatitis A (Hep A)

Varicella (Chickenpox)

15 Months

Well-Child Visit

DTaP

Hib

PCV

18 Months

Hep A

2 Years

Well-Child Visit

2.5 Years

Developmental screen

3 Years

Well-Child Visit

4 Years

Well-Child Visit

Vision Screen

Hearing Screen

DTaP

IPV

Varicella

MMR

5-18 Years

Yearly Well-Child Visit

11 Years

Well-Child Visit

Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)

MCV (meningococcal disease)

HPV (human papilloma virus)

16 Years

Well-Child Visit

MCV boosters





A Commitment to Wellness

Sweetwater Hospital Association Department of Surgery

Sweetwater Hospital Association Department of Surgery is committed to making a difference in the lives of patients. As a fully staffed hospital department, SHA employs over 30 staff members who perform inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures 24/7, 365 days a year. Six call teams are made up of surgical technologists, pre-operative nurses, recovery room nurses, and processing personnel. The surgical staff is a highly tenured department, with eight employees having over 20 years of surgical experience. This department also employs six Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) with 150 years of combined experience.

Having an underlying foundation of clinical excellence, the staff works to ensure that each patient has the best surgical experience. When asked what makes a good team, the Director of the SHA Department of Surgery, Kim Harvey, states, “The ability to work together is #1. I have a great surgical team that puts our patients first, ensuring that each patient has the best experience under our care.” Kim has been through three surgical department expansions at SHA during her 33 year tenure. She is proud of her staff and states, “The best assets of her team are excellent communication skills, being highly organized, and paying attention to detail. These attributes give each of them the ability to solve problems and think critically, assuring that each patient is given the best-individualized care, creating the best outcome for our patients.”





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Surgical Specialties

- Colorectal
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
- Endoscopy
- Endovascular
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Orthopedic
- Robotic
- Urology

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General Surgery



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Sweetwater Hospital Association's Department of Surgery offers many surgical specialties. Each surgery is performed by a highly skilled surgeon who offers tailored care to the patients of SHA. Our surgeons know the individualized processes needed for each surgical patient. Our patients are provided with an initial evaluation, preoperative preparation, procedure, and postoperative management. Along with the Surgical Department staff, the surgeon's high-level care offers an excellent patient experience for the patients of SHA.

WHICH ONE... should I choose?

URGENT CARE

The condition requires immediate care but is **NOT** life threatening:



EMERGENCY

The condition **IS** life or limb-threatening:



FastTrak Vonore

At SHA FastTrak, we realize the need for care is urgent to you. We have a solution that is compassionate, comprehensive, and convenient. Instead of a trip to the ER or a long wait for a doctor's appointment, our SHA FastTrak office in Vonore, Tennessee is there for you. SHA FastTrak treats injuries and illnesses such as allergies, asthma, fever, back pain, flu, eye infections, dizziness, headaches, urinary tract infections, hypertension, diarrhea, vomiting, sprains, nausea, rashes, sinus infections, respiratory infections, broken bones, and much more. The staff can also provide splinting services as well as sutures and staples. SHA FastTrak also has X-ray and culture services capabilities to enhance the ability to provide diagnoses, (such as a strep throat and COVID). For any questions about the SHA Fast Track Urgent Care, Call (423) 884-2133 or visit us online at www.sweetwaterhospital.org



SWEETWATER HOSPITAL

TO OPEN WOUND CARE CLINIC

Center to Offer Leading Edge Wound Care Using State-of-the-Art Technology

In 2024, Sweetwater Hospital Association will open a new wound care clinic that will be located on the hospital's main campus on the 3rd floor of POB-B. This outpatient wound clinic will offer advanced wound care for people living with chronic, non-healing wounds. Sweetwater Hospital Association has partnered with Healogics, the nation's leading provider of advanced, chronic wound care services. Healogics is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida, and has a nationwide network of over 600 Wound Care Centers®. It is estimated that chronic wounds affect 6.7 million people in the U.S. and that number is rising, fueled by an aging population and increasing rates of conditions such as diabetes, obesity, and the late effects of radiation therapy. If left untreated, chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and possibly amputation of the affected limb.

The Sweetwater Hospital Wound Care Clinic will offer an evidence-based, systematic approach to advanced wound care. A patient's individualized treatment plan may include specialized wound dressings, debridement, compression therapy, advanced cellular products and topical growth factors, edema management and/or non-invasive vascular assessment. These treatments are the result of a team approach between the clinic's physicians, nurses, and the referring physician. A treatment plan is developed and scheduled based on the patient's needs. Once treatment is complete, the patient will return to their primary physician to continue routine care.

Likely candidates for treatment at the clinic are those suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections, compromised skin grafts and flaps, and wounds that haven't healed within a reasonable time frame. People with wounds that have not improved with traditional methods of treatment may benefit from a visit to Sweetwater Hospital Wound Care Clinic. Self-referrals are accepted from the community. Visit us online to find out how you can make an appointment at Sweetwater Hospital Wound Care Clinic.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Joint Commission

SHA is accredited by the Joint Commission.



One of the Largest

SHA is one of the largest employers in Monroe County.

SHA Offers Many Locations

SHA has expanded to 7 locations throughout their service area.

SHA Services 8 Counties

SHA services parts of Meigs, McMinn, Roane, Loudon, Rhea, Blount, Polk and all of Monroe County.

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Welcome to SHA

Sweetwater Hospital Association welcomes our newest Nurse Practitioner's to the SHA family. Our nurse practitioners work as part of the health care team providing a broad range of healthcare services.



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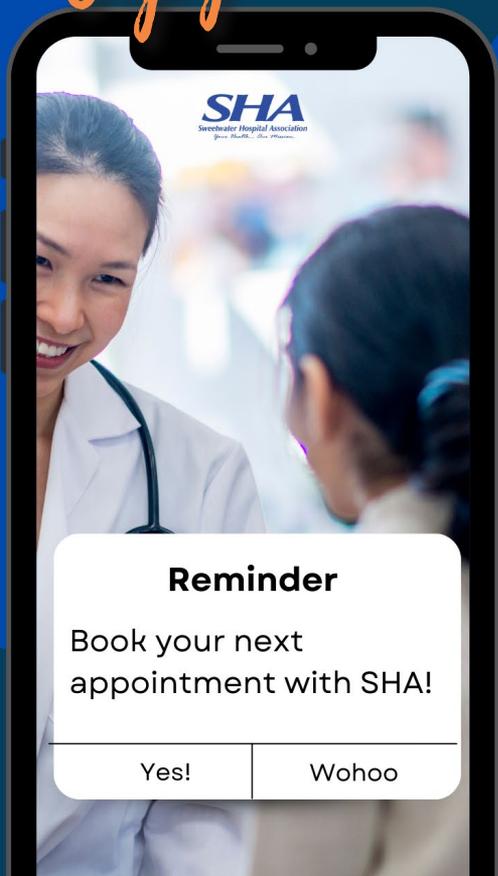


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in 3 easy steps!**

01

Visit our website,
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02

Go to "Schedule
Appointment" tab

03

Fill in the form

Our appointment line
will call you back!

Christmas at SHA

Christmas is a special time at Sweetwater Hospital Association. As the wreaths go up and the lights are strung, SHA starts planning their annual employee Christmas party. The holiday party is a time for great fellowship with friends and the SHA family. Santa comes to say hello to all as food and Christmas desserts are served, and the punch is poured. There is laughter in the air, and the children of the SHA employees are excited to tell Santa their Christmas wishes. Sweetwater Hospital Association is grateful for this time at the end of each year as we celebrate each other and the fabulous teams that make SHA the best throughout the year!



PHIL Award Winner



The PHIL Award® is The FACES Foundation's® signature program. It is the only nationally recognized hospital-based recognition program dedicated to honoring outstanding respiratory therapists who provide exemplary care and treatment for patients with respiratory illnesses, as nominated by patients, family members and other caregivers. The PHIL Award was created in 2006 in honor of Philip C. Lamka, who passed away from Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD). The award honors and recognizes the unsung heroes in the respiratory profession who understand that each breath matters. Once a year, SHA presents The PHIL Award to an outstanding respiratory therapist. Sweetwater Hospital Association is honored to be partnered with some of the leading hospitals in the country to honor and recognize outstanding respiratory care.

Joanmarie Thackrah, CRT

SHA Retires American Flag

The Sweetwater Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) visited SHA to help retire the American Flag. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a nonprofit veterans service organization that was established in 1899 through local organizations to secure the rights and benefits for service men and women. Today 1.4 million veterans are members of the VFW and its auxiliary.



Veterans salute as the flag is raised at Sweetwater Hospital Association



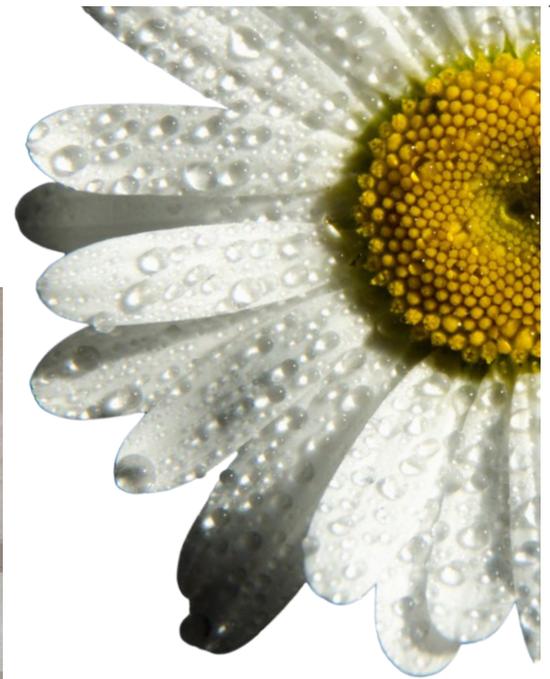
Raising of the flag by Sweetwater VFW, Post 5156 in Sweetwater, TN

DAISY Award Winner

Nurses every day go above and beyond to not only provide patients and families with excellence in clinical care but also compassion. The DAISY Foundation, honors the nurses that receive the DAISY Award® by showing profound gratitude for all that they do. The DAISY Award is a recognition program that celebrates and recognize nurses by collecting nominations from patients, families, and co-workers. SHA recognizes this program as a way to thank nurses for the care and kindness they provide.



More Herington, RN



BEE Award Winner



Jennifer Miller, Unit Secretary



Lillie Smith, CNA

The BEE (Being Extraordinary Everyday) Award was created as part of the DAISY Award® program to honor and recognize those who provide outstanding assistance to our licensed nursing staff so they can provide extraordinary patient care and support every day. Because a DAISY can't survive without a Bee and a Bee can't survive without a DAISY! SHA recognizes this program as a way to thank those that assist our licensed staff and for the kindness and care that they provide.



SHA Home Health Welcomes New Physical Therapist



Robert Drennen, PT

Sweetwater Hospital Association Home Health is excited to announce the addition of Robert Drennen, PT, with 20+ years of home health experience, to our Home Health team. Raised in Iowa and Florida, Mr. Drennen joined the United States Navy at nineteen and retired seventeen years later. After retirement, he was accepted to the Physical Therapy program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, where he graduated in 2000 with a degree in Physical Therapy.

Robert Drennen, PT, has 23 years of experience with Orthopedic, Neurological, and Geriatric Physical Therapy.

SHA Phone Nurse

At SHA we provide a phone nurse for our patients. A phone nurse is a licensed nurse that assists patients over the phone with health information and healthcare assessments, and coordinates care when the patient is not able to meet with their doctor. At SHA we want to make sure all of our patient's care comes first.

**2nd Floor Phone Nurse: (423) 836-7778
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We are looking for Volunteers!!

- **Teens - Ages 16-18**
- **College Students: 18 and older**
- **Adult: Auxillary Volunteers: Those who are 18-years old and up that wish to volunteer long-term**

Sweetwater Hospital Association has opportunities for you to volunteer. Join us as we care for the patients in our community.

If you are looking to fulfill school based community hours or you are retired and looking to share your passion to serve others, join the SHA Volunteer family. Let us help find the perfect volunteer placement for you.

PHYSICAL THERAPY TO SUPPORT YOUR ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

We take an individualized approach to identifying the root cause of your condition and developing a treatment plan for lasting relief, restored function, and improved wellness.

- Sports Injuries • Workplace Injuries • Surgical Recovery • Hydro Therapy • Dry Needling • ASTYM (Soft Tissue Manipulation)

Now Seeing Patients at 3 Locations

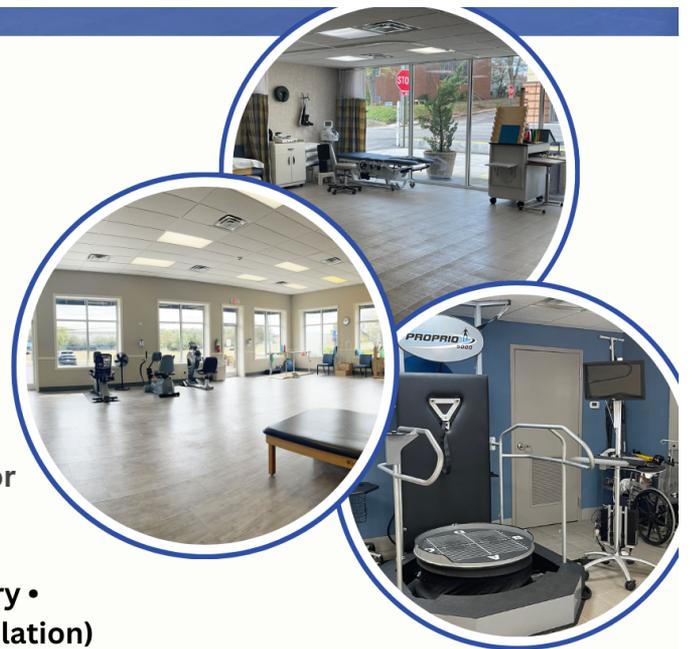
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8:00AM – 4:00PM

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