

NURSING PROGRAM

Children with significant medical needs and respiratory complications such as tracheotomies are cared for in a home-like setting.

Our professional nursing staff directs the care of our children 24 hours a day. We strive to help our children improve their quality of life in spite of their complex health impairments.

The Medical Director visits regularly and assists the Director of Nursing in coordinating the services of other medical specialists within the area.



Our nurses are loving and caring.

EDUCATION

Special Education programs are available through our school located on-site or in local public school settings as deemed appropriate by the child's IEP team. Walter Lawsons is approved by ISBE to serve students between the



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ages of 3-21 with eligibilities of Cognitive Disability, Orthopedic Impairment or Other Health Impairments. The student's Individual Education Program (IEP) is designed to enhance their potential for growth in the areas of language and motor development. Certified special educators and paraprofessionals collaborate with licensed related service personnel to determine appropriate goals.

Student augment their receptive and expressive language development through the use of assistive technology devices and adapted equipment. Use of these items increase independence. (Educators promote a multi-sensory approach to learning while incorporating the Illinois State Learning Standards into instruction. A hydrotherapy pool and sensory room are located within the school and provide the ultimate relaxation place to further expand educational development.

DAY TRAINING

The day training program continues to encourage skill development for our adult participants in a newly constructed, highly specialized environment. Individuals benefit from services such as hydrotherapy, vocational and domestic training as well as community outings, which are the cornerstone of adult programming at WLCH.

COMMUNITY

The Walter Lawson Children's Home is a proud member of the local community. We are blessed with a variety of volunteer services from an assortment of civic organizations as well as private citizens. In addition, our residents enjoy field trips, attend concerts and ball games, and participate in our area Special Olympics.



Pet therapy occurs during our activity time.