**CRAIG HOSPITAL** in Denver, Colorado, is a world-renowned rehabilitation hospital that exclusively specializes in the neurorehabilitation and research of patients with spinal cord injury (SCI) and brain injury (BI). Craig is a not-for-profit, free-standing, national center of excellence that has treated more than 34,000 patients with SCI and BI since 1956.

### Diagnoses We Treat

- All levels of spinal cord injuries
- Brain injuries
- Neuromuscular Disorders

### Injury Etiology

- Vehicular Accidents: 45%
- Falls: 19%
- Medical Complications: 16%
- Sports: 14%

### Outcomes

- 82% of patients were discharged to home
- 1.6 hours per day of attendant care on average 1 year post discharge
- 50% of BI patients were back to work 1 year post discharge
- 40% of SCI patients were back to work 1 year post discharge
- 100% of our high school & college age patients return to school at grade level
- 94% increase on average in patient mobility as measured by CMS Care Tool

### What This Means for Patients

Craig Hospital’s functional patient outcomes are superior compared to almost every national average. On average, Craig graduates are more dependent when they are admitted, make greater functional gains during their initial treatment, are discharged home at higher rates, return to work or school in greater numbers, are more functionally independent and require less attendant care, have fewer re-hospitalizations, have higher levels of community reintegration and satisfaction with life, and have higher earning power than their national peer group treated in other rehabilitation programs.
WHAT SETS CRAIG APART

- Sole focus on SCI and BI
- Dedicated interdisciplinary team
- Customized therapy schedules
- Peer support
- Patient- and family-oriented
- Education and resource driven

WHO OUR PATIENTS ARE

FY 2019 450+ Inpatients | 1,650+ Outpatients | From 34 states

49% SCI 51% BI 80% MALE AVERAGE AGE 39 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY 30 DAYS

OUR CONTINUUM OF CARE

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Inpatient Medically Complex Care; e.g. telemetry Medical/Surgical Partnership Interdisciplinary Therapy Outpatient Therapy Programs Transition Program Medical Clinics Life skills & Vocational Counseling Recreational/Wellness/Re-Evaluations Ongoing Wellness

OUR SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Adaptive Driving
- Adventure Program
- Airline Travel Training
- Aquatic Therapy
- Assistive Technology Lab
- Chaplain & Worship Services
- Community Reintegration Program
- Education Resources
- Nutrition
- Interpreter Services
- Intensive Aphasia Program
- Music Therapy
- Lifelong Outpatient Services
- Rehabilitation Engineering
- Pharmacy Consultations
- School Teacher
- Wheelchair Clinic
- Skin Program
- Spasticity Clinic
- Teen Rehab
- Urology Clinic
- Ventilator-Dependent & Weaning Program for SCI
- Support Groups
- Peer Mentor Program
- Sexuality, Intimacy & Fertility Resources
- Spasticity Clinic
- Hand Evaluations, Bracing & Surgery
- Radiology & Neuroradiology
- Vision Clinic
MEET OUR GRADS

Adam, Nebraska

Adam sustained a spinal cord injury while building bison corrals for a conservation project with a Nebraska nonprofit. He spent two months in rehabilitation at Craig and went back to his job part-time that fall, and today, he is happy to be back to doing the things he loves, like hunting and fishing independently. Today, he is a facilities manager working on land and conservation projects with the same Nebraska nonprofit as well as a track and field coach at a local college.

“When I got to Craig, I was still trying to wrap my head around what had happened. Growing up, I was an athlete and a collegiate pole vaulter, so everything I’ve done my entire life I had to work for. At Craig, my integrated care team started my therapies right away – they don’t mess around. They helped me work hard to understand my new normal.”

Sadie, Arizona

Sadie was struck by a car while crossing the street on her way to work in Arizona and sustained multiple serious injuries, including a traumatic brain injury. After a two-week coma, Sadie was transferred to Craig for rehabilitation to re-learn how to speak, walk, and return to her community and 7-year-old son. She says that some of the most meaningful parts of her rehabilitation included not only the therapists she worked with every day but the other patients and families at Craig as well. After two and a half months at Craig, Sadie walked out of Craig with the assistance of a walker and returned home to Arizona. Just three months later, she returned full-time to her work in sales and achieved a promotion within just a few weeks. After just one month back in her role, she worked her way to being named one of the top five sales representatives across the nation among thousands within her company. Her boss presented her with a bracelet that reads, “Because I said I would,” and she still wears it to this day.

“Sadie survived against a lot of odds, so we wanted to bring her here to give her the very best chance for her to heal and recover from her TBI,” said Dr. Alan Weintraub, M.D., Brain Injury Program Director at Craig.