

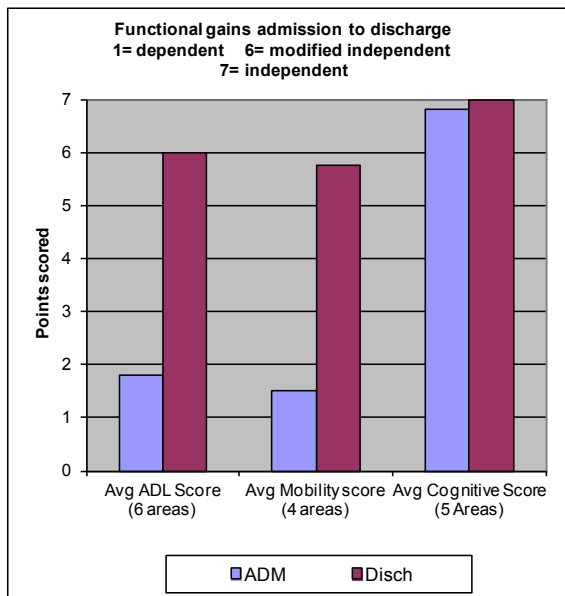


Another Northeast Rehab success story from Boston Medical Center...

Name: Arthur McGuire
 Diagnosis: L2 burst fracture status L1-2 laminectomy, T12-L1 posterior fusion with dural repair, status post L2 vertebrectomy, left femur fracture, left distal radius fracture, right radius fracture
 Case Manager: Christine Ludwig
 Admitted on: December 20, 2011
 Discharged on: January 13, 2012

Arthur was working at a construction site when he fell 40 feet from a roof and sustained serious injuries. Upon admission to NRHN, he required moderate to maximum assist with bathing, dressing, bed mobility, transfers and ambulation. Initially, he was using a wheelchair for mobility and his activities were limited by endurance, fatigue, pain and weight bearing restrictions.

Arthur had a right arm external fixator and his TLSO brace sported the Superman logo. This had significant meaning to Arthur as Superman was a nickname given to him by the media after he was struck by lightning earlier in his life and survived. Remembering the strength he found during his recovery from the lightening strike, he remained motivated by drawings of Superman posted in his room.



During his stay he made significant gains in all areas, which he attributes to his motivation to get home as well as the staff’s dedication to his care and recovery. Arthur felt everyone at NRHN was fantastic, professional and encouraging at all times.

Now, Arthur is independent in transfers, ADL’s and ambulation with platform crutches. He is able to transfer in and out of a car independently. A trial home visit helped educate his family about Arthur’s needs for a safe discharge home. Upon discharge from Boston Medical Center, Arthur was scheduled to go to a different rehab hospital, but people he knew in the medical profession recommended NRHN. Thus at the last minute he decided to come to NRHN.

He feels that it was the best decision he could have made for his rehab services. He is going home sooner than expected and will receive follow-up OT, PT and RN care.



“Staff here are my super heroes and I would recommend this rehab to anyone.”

