

# Adult Substance Use Treatment Program



## Program Description

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The Gateway Treatment Program provides inpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to individuals 18 years of age and older who have a primary SUD diagnosis. Individuals may also have a co-occurring mental health disorder.

## Admission Process

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Admission may occur through a substance use disorder involuntary commitment or voluntarily based on bed availability.

The first step for voluntary inpatient treatment is to have an assessment completed by a community-based SUD treatment provider. The assessment will determine the appropriate level of treatment. If there is a need for inpatient treatment, the SUD treatment provider who completed the assessment will submit a referral to the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) for funding and level of care approval. If the individual meets criteria, DBH will forward the referral to HSC Admissions.

HSC will obtain medical clearance by verifying the person's medical history through doctor's records. Once clearance has been obtained, an admission date will be set.

When seeking help for someone who may not be willing to enter treatment voluntarily, a [substance use disorder involuntary commitment](#) may be pursued.

## Questions?

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For questions about the admissions process, required information and items your loved one can bring during their stay, contact HSC's Admission's Office at 605-668-3138 or 605-668-3100 after 9:00 p.m. CT and on weekends.

For questions about payment or financial assistance, contact the HSC Business Office at 605-668-3108.