



PET ASSISTED THERAPY PROGRAM

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS

Petting and talking to animals has been shown to reduce heart rate, lower blood pressure, and relieve stress for both patients and their family members.

The dogs in our Pet Assisted Therapy Program are specially trained to interact with patients. If you have a patient you think would benefit from a visit with one of our dogs, please ask a nurse to enter a physician order in COMPAS.

We cannot visit a patient without an order. It is imperative that a physician order is entered in COMPAS by a nurse for us to be allowed to visit one of your patients.



East Jefferson General Hospital

Please call

Volunteer Services at **504-503-5548**

if you have any questions regarding the program.