

Pets Helping with Rehab

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Monday was Pet Therapy Awareness day at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Many pets were on hand at the event complete with story boards about them and the services they provide.

However, not just any pet is cut out to be a therapy dog.

“They need to be obedient. They need to pass a series of tests, which isn't real hard if your dog is basically obedient. Not every dog is cut out to be a therapy dog,” says Cindy Wilson, Pet Therapy Coordinator.

Wilson adds that every therapy dog is licensed and certified.

Right now Hershey Medical Center has 16 dog teams and they're always looking for more. Copyright 2008 Clear Channel Broadcasting. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten, or redistributed.

