

# Nursing Care

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Do I need a Masonic affiliation to reside at Masonic Village?**

Masonic Village is home to individuals with and without Masonic affiliations, and we encourage all persons with an interest in services to apply. Masons and those with a Masonic affiliation are given first priority access to our skilled nursing facility. Additional openings are made available on a priority basis to employees and their loved ones. Any remaining openings are available for the public.

### **Do you accept Medicare and Medicaid?**

Yes. Masonic Village is Medicare and Medicaid-certified, and we serve individuals who are eligible to receive Medicaid upon admission, provided they have not made transfers of assets prohibited by Masonic Village's admissions policies. Our staff can discuss and assist with any insurance or medical assistance questions at the time of application.

### **What furnishings are offered in my accommodation?**

Accommodations are private and shared-private. An electric twin bed, night stand with lamp, recliner, dresser and closet are provided. A flat screen television is attached to the wall for each resident.

### **May I bring my own furnishings?**

Additional furnishings and personal items (pictures, remembrances from home, etc.) may be brought as space permits. This could include a favorite chair or small table.

### **What clothing should I bring?**

We recommend you bring clothing comfortable for everyday wear. We provide daily laundry service six days/week for a monthly fee, or family may provide laundry services should they wish. Your clothing will be marked with your name whether you utilize our laundry or your own. Masonic Village will provide towels and linens.

### **Do I need a Financial or Medical Power of Attorney?**

We ask all residents to appoint a Financial and Medical Power of Attorney to handle their needs when they are no longer able to do so. The same person can be appointed for both, or a different person can be appointed for each.

### **Where will I eat meals?**

Breakfast, dinner and supper are served each day in the dining room. Choose your meal from a daily menu. A dietitian or dietary manager is available, by appointment, to discuss your special diet requests or requirements.

### **How can I attend Worship Services?**

Spiritual services are an important part of our caring community. Worship services, prayer groups, counseling, teaching, Bible studies and individual visitation are offered. A worship service is held weekly in the chapel.

### **What activities are available?**

Recreation staff provide a variety of engaging activities, planned programs and therapeutic options, while also offering individual opportunities to pursue personal interests.

Regularly offered activities include: art class, creative arts, music, gardening, education, baking, crafts, pet visits, socials, community outings, intergenerational programs, entertainment, community service projects, visitations and special events.

### **Are hair care services available on-site?**

Hair care service is provided through an on-site salon. Appointments may be scheduled through nursing staff; recreation staff provide weekly manicures for anyone interested.

### **How will I obtain prescription medications?**

Masonic Village Pharmacy, which participates with several prescription drugs plans, can provide your medications. We also participate with the Veterans Administration (VA) and will work with your primary care physician and the VA to obtain the necessary prescriptions.



### **Who oversees medical care?**

Our medical director will oversee your care. We also have several on-site clinics, including occupational therapy, optometry, dermatology, phlebotomy, physical therapy, podiatry and speech therapy. Should a specialist be needed, staff will arrange referrals and appointments on your behalf.

### **May I visit with family off campus?**

Yes, family and friends can arrange to pick you up for an off-campus activity for the day. When you plan to be away for holidays and special occasions, it is helpful to let nursing staff know about your plans at least a week in advance, so they can plan for medications to be sent along with you and obtain the required authorization of a physician. We ask that you complete a Leave of Absence form, which also provides instructions for your family should an emergency occur.

### **How can I set up a personal care account for personal funds?**

A personal care account can be set up by the Finance Department for you to maintain personal spending money. Staff can assist you with depositing or accessing funds.

### **What happens if my assets deplete?**

Generous donations enable Masonic Village to offer financial assistance to those who qualify. It is required that your financial resources are preserved for the cost of your care and services, and our staff will help you to identify all available financial assistance when needed.