

About Us

Mercy Living Plus is a non-profit, 39-bed, 24-hour skilled nursing facility. Our small size enables us to better meet the needs of our residents by personalizing the care for each individual. We are located on the third floor of Mercy Hospital, allowing our residents accessibility to the many outpatient clinics offered by Mercy including surgical, orthopedic, cardiology, podiatry, urology, ophthalmology, and cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation.

We offer both private and semi-private accommodations and encourage residents to personalize their rooms with pictures or other mementos.

Our emergency call system allows residents and families peace of mind knowing that our compassionate and caring staff is available at the push of a button.

Feel at Home With Mercy Living Plus

Mercy Living Plus provides short and long-term care. Licensed nurses direct 24-hour care, working closely with physicians, residents, and families to meet the unique needs of each resident. The ultimate goal is to achieve the highest level of independence possible and retain or regain the maximum quality of life for as long as possible.

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Therapies and Accommodations

Physical Therapy

Physical therapy is provided to help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of residents suffering from injuries or disease. Physical therapy treatment aims to restore, maintain, and promote overall fitness and health.

Occupational Therapy

The objective of occupational therapy is to achieve or regain a higher level of independence by focusing on improving one's ability to perform daily living skills (e.g., dressing, bathing, eating, toileting). When appropriate occupational therapy may focus on adaptive equipment and usage training.

Rehabilitation Nursing

We have an in-house Rehabilitation Aide program that works with residents who have been discharged from physical therapy and occupational therapy. The goal of rehab nursing is to help residents maintain their progress and continued improvement.

Speech Therapy

Speech therapy provides services to individuals with communication of swallowing disorders. The therapist develops an individualized plan of care, tailored to the resident's specific needs. Speech therapy goals may include strengthening communication skills so individuals can express basic needs or wants, as well as to reduce choking when swallowing or eating.

Hospice/Terminal Care

In many cases, terminally ill patients do not have the support system to remain at home during the final stages of life. We work collaboratively with area hospice programs to supplement care and provide for a loving, sensitive environment for residents and their families.

Hair Care Service

Hair care services are available in our in-house beauty shop. Local beauticians/barbers provide a variety of services that include a wash, style, cut, permanent, and hair coloring. Appointments and payment arrangements can be made directly to the hair care professional by the resident or family member.

Dining

All are welcome as guests at mealtime. Our dietary department includes a registered dietitian that offers a nourishing, well-balanced diet to meet the daily nutritional and specific dietary needs of each resident.

Patient and Family Services

Our licensed social worker is available to assist patients and families through the admission process and offer support in coping with the various adjustments faced by the resident and family. Our social worker will also assist in arranging any follow-up services you may need when returning back to your home or another facility.

Activities

Our activity department offers a wide-range of social, educational, spiritual, physical, and diversional activities to help residents use their physical and mental capabilities to the fullest. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate in activities of their choice.

Our creative activity staff strives to develop enjoyable activities not only within the facility but in the community as well. We offer wheelchair accessible transportation allowing most of our residents the opportunity to enjoy time outside of the facility. Our well-maintained Mercy Park is located on hospital grounds and easily accessible to residents. We encourage usage of our facility e-mail for easy and affordable means of communicating with loved ones.

Spiritual Care

Pastoral care is offered as part of your total care. The chaplain is nationally certified and trained to assist residents with emotional and spiritual needs. Supportive services include discussions of grief issues, adjustment to change, and responding to referrals from staff or individual residents. Weekly ecumenical worship services are provided, as well as Catholic communion on a frequent basis. The chaplain cooperates with area clergy and notifies them at the resident's request. The chaplain provides a pastoral presence, support and comfort.

