

# Oregon Veterans' Home

*"The place where honor lives."*



Providing Quality Care for  
Veterans, Spouses, & Families  
with Respect and Dedication



Oregon Veterans' Home  
700 Veterans' Drive  
The Dalles, OR 97058

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## Eligibility & Admission Criteria

The Oregon Veterans' Home is a 151-bed, Medicare and Medicaid certified facility. To be admitted to the Home, an individual must be:

- ◆ A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States as defined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) discharged under honorable conditions,  
— OR —
- ◆ A spouse, surviving spouse as defined by the USDVA,  
— OR —
- ◆ A parent, all of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States,  
— AND —
- ◆ Be able to pay the resident's portion of the cost of care or be eligible for Medicaid,
- ◆ Be in need of nursing home care,
- ◆ Not require medical care for which the Home is not equipped or staffed to provide, and
- ◆ Not have traits which may be dangerous to the Home's residents, staff or others. However, this does not prevent the admission of applicants diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or similar illnesses for which the facility is equipped and prepared to provide care for common behavior problems and recommended behavioral management.





Photos provided by Dan Spatz

*The Oregon Veterans' Home provides a residence for veterans who have honorably served our country, or their spouses, who are now in need of skilled nursing and rehabilitative or Alzheimer's care.*

### **We Believe:**

- ◆ In the inherent right of each resident to receive the highest quality of health care available.
- ◆ In recognizing that residents have made many valuable and worthwhile contributions to society and therefore, deserve the highest degree of respect and dignity that can be provided.
- ◆ In maximum independence, the attainment of each resident's full potential in the hope that the opportunity to explore new interests will contribute to their health and happiness.
- ◆ That quality care in every area must be our primary goal and that our trained, dedicated staff of professionals are actively maintaining the highest standards, ethics, and performance in the long-term care industry.

## **Professional Nursing Care**

Our staff members bring both experience and expertise in all areas of long-term care and are able to meet the specific physical, social and emotional needs of each resident. The medical director, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants provide our residents with only the highest quality care.



## **Rehabilitation Services**

Our nursing team is complimented by physical, occupational and speech therapists who provide specific physician-ordered services to help residents meet their maximum rehabilitative potential. The staff designs a personalized therapy program based on each individual's needs. Outpatient rehabilitation services are also available.



## **Recreation Programs**

The Home's recreation program offers numerous therapeutic benefits to residents through physical activity, creative expression and social involvement. These are essential keys to allow each resident to maintain a healthy, well-rounded lifestyle to the maximum extent possible... physically, mentally and socially.



## **Facility Amenities**

- ◆ 24-hour nursing care
- ◆ Spacious semi-private resident rooms with personal televisions, adjoining showers and bathrooms
- ◆ Quiet rooms for family members and visitors
- ◆ Community lounge on each wing
- ◆ Breathtaking views of the scenic Columbia River Gorge and historic downtown The Dalles
- ◆ Scenic view points with wheelchair accessibility
- ◆ Community gardens, picnic area
- ◆ Transportation for medical appointments, recreational outings
- ◆ Personal laundry (no dry cleaning)
- ◆ Dining area and snack bar in each resident wing

Plus . . .

- ◆ Chapel and Library
- ◆ Barber and Beauty Shop
- ◆ Gift Shop and Vending Machines
- ◆ Patios

For more information please call or visit the Home located in the scenic Columbia River Gorge.

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