

BridgeWell Memory Care Assisted Living

Dementia Care Disclosure

Philosophy - Providing assistance for people who need memory care as well as promoting independence and functioning while maintaining a home like atmosphere.

Staffing Credentials- Staff will be trained in house to meet at least the minimum requirements to provide competent care/assistance in this Memory Care setting. Duties will include: laundry, cooking, cleaning, personal care, behavioral redirection, swimming, activities and varied related tasks. Staff will be trained and meet requirements listed on Class F Home Care Regulatory Compliance Checklist for New Home Care Employees. Staff will also complete a checklist to ensure basic competency of skills/knowledge pertaining to the duties/responsibilities of the job. Staff is supervised by a Program Coordinator and a RN Housing Manager. An RN is available on call for consultation 24/7.

Environment- The environment at BridgeWell is set up as close to a home setting as can be safely provided with added attention to security for individuals with memory deficits. BridgeWell is divided into two units, North house and South house. The building is a secure unit with cameras at all exits and coded entrance/exit doors. Very close attention paid to the color schemes, lighting, and overall ambiance of the unit to provide a calming/tranquil environment. Both houses also have state of the art sound systems to help enhance a tranquil setting. The office is in a central location that allows staff to see the front entrance and into the main living areas of both houses. In the event of fire the lock mechanisms on the exit doors release to allow for a safe quick exit. In the event of a need to evacuate there are multiple safe areas to retreat to, both indoors and outdoors.

Activities- Activities are ongoing; they will be routine as well as spontaneous and resident specific. Residents are encouraged to go about their day as they wish and are encouraged to participate in life through performance of daily household tasks such as; laundry, cooking, light cleaning, etc... BridgeWell is their home.

Family Involvement- Families are encouraged to be active in the care and programming of their loved ones. Staff is to be supportive of families and their decisions as long as the benefit goes to the resident. Family support services are available through the Galeon Social Services Department.

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