Welcome to Edgemoor DP SNF

Edgemoor has three board-certified physicians who work as a team to provide care and cover medical needs 24 hours a day - one will be assigned to you. Registered Nurses work on each neighborhood on every shift. Charge Nurses supervise daily care and the Nursing Supervisors oversee multiple neighborhoods. Medication Nurses (LVNs) pass medications. Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) help with feeding, dressing, bathing and incontinence care. Restorative Nurse Assistants (RNAs) help with exercises, stretching and strengthening. A go-to person is the Unit Assistant who is at the nursing station daily to help answer questions. The team works together to develop a program of care with realistic goals to help each individual attain their maximum potential.

HISTORY

The original Edgemoor site was formerly a dairy farm. In 2009, the aging facility was rebuilt at the current location and the old site currently houses a historic barn. Today, Edgemoor provides services for seriously ill or disabled adults.

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Values

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Vision

Restoring human potential through innovative health care

Mission

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CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS
Edgemoor is a skilled nursing facility run by the County of San Diego. Edgemoor is a “distinct part” skilled nursing facility (DP SNF), operating with the San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital and is licensed by the California Department of Public Health. Edgemoor provides a more intensive level of care and higher staffing compared to community nursing homes. Edgemoor serves predominantly those insured by Medi-Cal and Medicare.

Many residents have brain injuries, resulting in physical, cognitive and behavioral problems. Most are here for months or even years. Edgemoor cares for adults over the age of 18, with the average age being about 55. Most residents are in wheelchairs or lounge chairs.

Edgemoor is a smoke-free facility - no smoking is permitted anywhere on the grounds for the health and safety of residents, staff and visitors. Edgemoor is a restraint-free facility and this means that residents are not placed in physical restraints that inhibit their freedom of movement.

FACILITY / GROUNDS
Edgemoor is located in a residential environment near the San Diego River, the YMCA, community parks, and shopping in Santee, California.

Edgemoor is a modern two story facility accommodating 192 residents. To enter a neighborhood, you pass from the hallway into a light-filled space called the great room. Here residents gather to participate in activities, share meals and socialize. The nursing station is open and accessible. Windows throughout the facility let in natural light and overlook landscaped courtyards. Edgemoor has an outdoor exercise circuit for residents in wheelchairs, a therapy gym, and resident gardens.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Residents are accommodated on 32-bed neighborhoods, each of which is a separate community. All rooms are private, most with sliding doors. Residents may share a bathroom with one or two other residents. Each room has an individual flat screen TV, free Wi-Fi, and furniture designed for use by those with disabilities.

VISITORS
Visitors are welcome at Edgemoor. Suggested visiting hours are between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily. Please sign in at the Command Center in the lobby and at the nursing station in the neighborhood. See the Visitor Guidelines for important information you need to know to make your visit a positive experience.

DINING SERVICES
Three meals a day are served at Edgemoor with the heartiest meal at lunch. We encourage residents to eat together. Meals are planned by our dieticians and physicians to be healthy, tasty and to meet individual needs. Edgemoor strives to promote healthy choices in eating. Family style meals are held on some days. Every day there is a regular meal, an alternative menu and a vegetarian choice, as well as snacks. Food is available 24 hours a day. A cafeteria is open limited hours for breakfast (6:00 am - 8:00 am) and lunch (11:00 am - 1:00 pm) for family and visitors.

ACTIVITIES
A busy calendar highlights fun and therapeutic events for residents of various abilities. Residents participate in the Resident Council, use computers, play games, garden, listen to music, paint ceramics, and learn about current events. Staff take residents on outings to parks, shopping, the County fair or local attractions and events. The facility has places where residents can engage in activity, as well as quieter spaces for reflection and healing. Edgemoor has two award-winning programs; “Sierra Stroll” and a fine arts program called “heARTS”.

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