

COVENANT NURSING HOME



**SERVING THE ELDERLY
SINCE 1885**

**5919 MAGAZINE ST.
NEW ORLEANS LA 70115**

A Brief History

In 1885, 14 New Orleans ministers and laypersons joined efforts to provide a "charitable and benevolent association for the shelter, care, and sustenance of indigent, aged and infirm persons." They established the not-for-profit corporation of the German Protestant Home for the Aged and Infirm, now known as Covenant Nursing Home. In 1887, they purchased the present Uptown site at 5919 Magazine Street.

Today, Covenant Nursing Home is a modern 96-bed nursing facility. The building accommodates resident bedrooms, a large multi-purpose dining room, dietary facilities, library, beauty salon, chapel, restorative room, laundry facilities, maintenance shop, administrative offices and outdoor patio.

Covenant Nursing Home is licensed by the State of Louisiana as an Intermediate Facility I. The State defines intermediate care as being "for those individuals requiring professional nursing supervision or 24-hour care or observation needed from an RN or LPN for medication requiring vital signs, paralysis, catheter, incontinence, blindness, aphasia, surgical dressings, etc."



Cost Information

Covenant Nursing Home provides quality care for the elderly. Observing the guidelines of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Covenant Home operates a nursing facility accepting private pay, Medicare patients and Medicaid residents on a non-discriminatory basis.

Resident services are \$195.00 per day for a semi-private room and \$210.00 per day for a private room. This rate includes the state bed usage of \$12.08 per day which is due to increase by year end 2020, however, our rates will remain the same until our next annual adjustment. There is **NO INCREASE** in cost for higher levels of care. Medicaid and Medicare rates are determined by State guidelines.

These rates include room and board, personal laundry service, 24-hour nursing supervision and assistance, dietary meals and snacks, housekeeping, recreational activities and assistance with all daily activities.

Additional services may be billed at cost separately. Some of these services include nursing supplies, prescription drugs, oxygen, durable medical equipment, dry cleaning, beautician services, dental work and rehabilitation therapies.

Departments

The Nursing Department provides 24-hour nursing care and supervision to our patients. There are RNs, LPNs, and CNAs staffed daily to provide the best care possible. CNAs provide assistance with transferring, ambulation, feeding, bathing, dressing, oral hygiene and toileting, as well as other necessities. Rehabilitation services are provided as needed.

The Dietary Department, with the consultation of a Registered Dietician, takes special care to make meals enjoyable. The Dining Room is equipped to seat all residents and provide a friendly family atmosphere. Seats are assigned to each individual resident based on his/her feeding abilities and level of assistance needed. All meals are prepared by Dietary staff according to resident diets and are served in the Dining Room. Menus are available upon request.

The Activity Department provides programs to stimulate mental and physical well-being. Music, bingo, exercise classes, reality orientation, games and tournaments, worship services and mass, outings to familiar landmarks, craft projects and birthday celebrations are just a few of the regularly scheduled activities.



Required Admission Paperwork

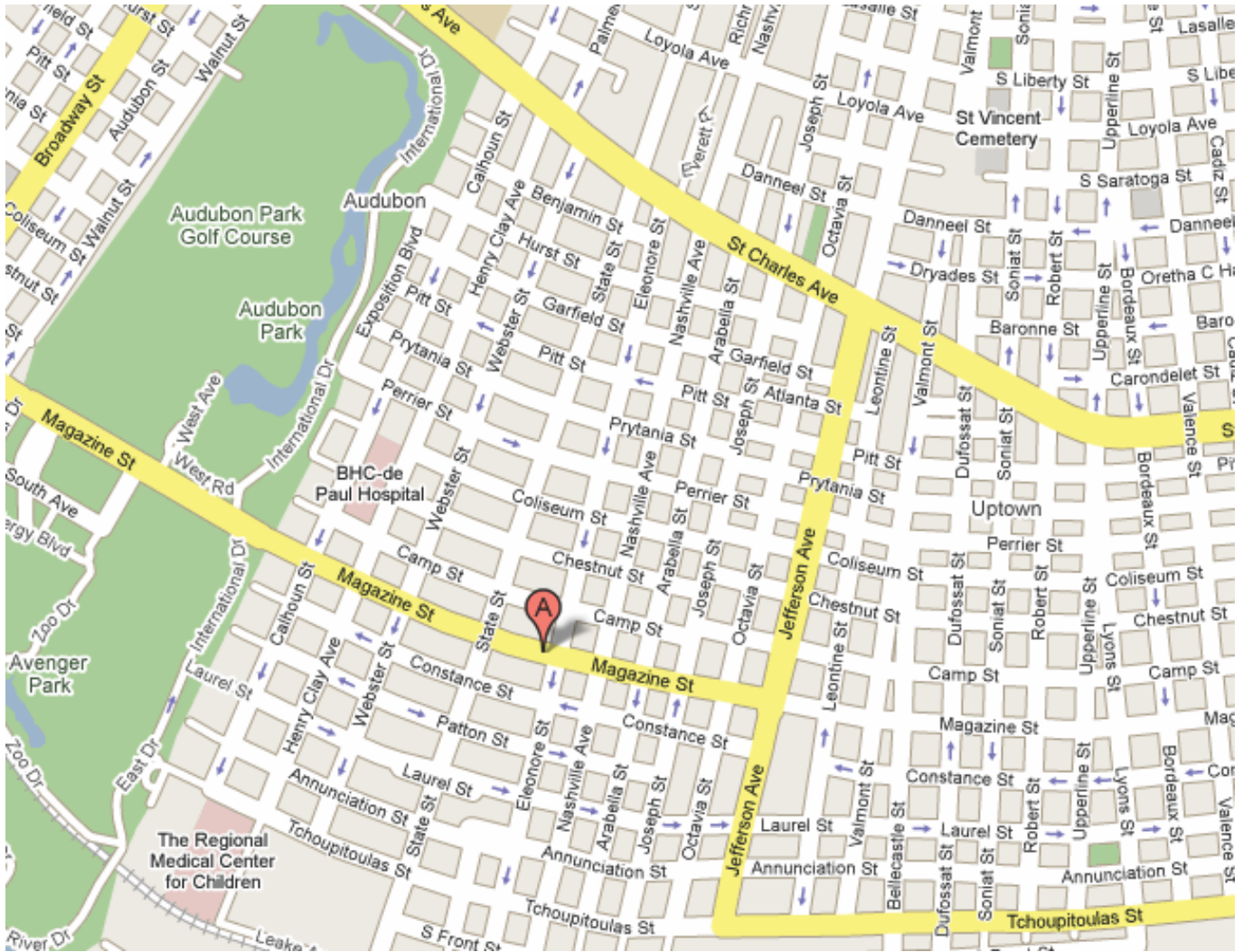
1. Application for Admission
2. Covenant Home Admission Orders
3. PASSAR (Level 1 Screening for Pre-Admission and Annual Resident Review.) This must be dated within 30 days prior to admission to our facility.
4. Current PPD (TB test). These must be completed within 30 days of admission to our facility.
5. Complete diagnosis.
6. History and Physical or recent doctor's progress note
7. Any labwork completed in the last 3 months
8. Negative COVID test or proof of COVID antibody test.

Categories of Care

- 1) The following categories of residents **will** be accepted to Covenant Nursing Home:
 - dementia, secondary to:
 - Alzheimer's, substance abuse, CVA
 - PEG tube feeding
 - Residents with indwelling catheters
 - Residents with terminal illness
 - PT/OT/ST Therapy
 - Respiratory conditions
 - Cardiac conditions, not requiring telemetry.
 - Renal conditions,
 - Stroke (CVA) recovery
 - Orthopedic conditions without complications.
 - Diabetes
 - Respite Care
 - Reconditioned state secondary to an acute medical condition.
 - Arthritis
 - Colostomy
 - visual/hearing impaired
 - Aphasia
 - Neurological disorders
 - Pulmonary, gastrointestinal disorders
 - 2) The following categories of residents will be evaluated on a **case-by-case basis**:
 - surgical wounds
 - peritoneal dialysis
 - head or spinal cord injuries
 - aggressive sexual behavior
 - undiagnosed Jaundice
 - history of frequent falls
 - psychiatric disorders
 - Stage III or Stage IV pressure ulcers
 - weight extremes, either obese or excessively thin
 - history of medical related litigation
 - multiple/frequent nursing home admissions and discharges
 - 3) The following constitute some of the categories from which patients **will not be** accepted:
 - active Substance Abuse
 - behavior manifestations beyond the facility's Scope of Service
 - Fever of unknown origin
 - appropriate bed not available - male/female
 - patient's condition is deemed unstable
 - active Tuberculosis
 - patients requiring TPN, on site blood transfusions or ventilator care
 - patients known to be violent or aggressive to others in unprovoked situations
 - patients requiring high oxygen flow rates continuously
 - any resident involved in a research program using unapproved experimental medication
 - acute, unstable psychiatric disorders
 - IV therapy
 - patients requiring extensive diagnostic or invasive procedures
 - active respiratory MRSA (not colonized)
 - acute Hepatitis
 - VRE (not colonized)
- THE FACILITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EVALUATE ALL POTENTIAL ADMISSIONS ON A CASE-TO-CASE BASIS. THIS WILL BE BASED ON THE RESIDENTS' NEEDS AND THE STAFF'S ABILITY TO MEET THOSE NEEDS.**
- COVENANT NURSING HOME DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE/ETHNICITY, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, VETERAN STATUS, SEX OR AGE.**

Our Location

We are conveniently located at 5919 Magazine Street in uptown New Orleans, near Audubon Park.



For more information, please visit our website at www.covenantnursinghome.org or call (504) 897-6216.

To make an appointment for a tour, please call Elizabeth Ellis at (504) 897-6216 or send an e-mail to cnhadmissions@aol.com.