



## VA-Contracted Community Nursing Homes

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) contracts with Rhode Island community nursing homes to care for veterans. Selected community nursing homes provide 24-hour skilled nursing care, such as wound care or help with IV medication, occupational and physical therapy, access to social work services, hospice and palliative care for the end of life, and special care for dementia patients.

### How to receive services?

Interested veterans or family members may contact a VA social worker about eligibility by calling **401-273-7100, ext. 13151**.

### Related service

The Rhode Island Office of Veterans Services operates the Rhode Island Veterans Home, which provides skilled nursing care to eligible veterans.

### Who is Eligible?

- Veterans must be enrolled in VA health care before applying for VA long-term care services
- Have a clinical need for skilled nursing care, and
- Other factors, such as financial eligibility, service-connected (VA disability) status, insurance coverage, and/or ability to pay, may also apply

For more information, call **401-273-7100, ext. 13151**

This is a service offered by the **Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)**.

