

# Rhode Island Veterans Home

## **The Rhode Island Veterans Home (RIVH)**

provides nursing and resident care to eligible wartime veterans. Social, medical, nursing, and rehabilitative services are available to improve a veteran's physical, emotional, and economic well-being. Services include medical care, physical therapy, mental health care, dental, x-ray, and pharmacy services. Access to activities on and off site, a barber shop, gift shop, bank, and transportation to and from the Providence VA Medical Center and its affiliated clinics in Providence are also available.

Eligible veterans pay an assessment based on a percentage of their income for their housing and care. RIVH is not a Medicaid facility. A spend-down of financial assets is not needed to qualify. RIVH receives additional funding from the state and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

## **Who is eligible?**

- Honorably discharged veterans who served active duty during wartime, and
- Joined the military while a Rhode Island resident or lived in Rhode Island for at least two years prior to the date of application to the RIVH

**For more information**, call 401-253-8000.

## **Related service**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs contracts with community nursing homes to care for veterans.

## **How to receive services**

Interested veterans or family members of veterans may contact the RIVH for an application and/or schedule a tour by calling 401-253-8000.