



DEDICATED TO MAKING A
Positive & Caring Difference Everyday

Geriatric Psychiatric Unit

Salem Village's Geriatric Psych unit was foundationally built by psychiatric experts, tailored to address the needs for older adults in our community who experience psychosocial, emotional, and behavioral issues. Our 24-hour, 7 day a week psychiatrists, medical doctors, social workers, nurses, and rehabilitation tech staff are accessible and available for the in-patient program. As an extension of our nursing home and rehabilitation, we accept patients who have a psychiatric diagnosis in conjunction with a medical condition. Our staff's optimal goal is to restore our patients to a level of functioning through diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric and medical conditions while allowing them full autonomy, family and inclusion, and education.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS THAT MAY INDICATE A NEED FOR IN-PATIENT TREATMENT:

- *Aggressive behaviors*
- *Depressed moods; sadness, crying, excessive sleeping and increased irritability*
- *Medication Refusals*
- *Suicidal ideation/attempts*
- *Psychosis: hearing voices, imagining things that do not exist and/or delusions*
- *Hypersexuality*
- *Excessive fears, anxieties, paranoid thinking*
- *Acute personality changes*
- *Feeling helpless, hopeless, useless*
- *Withdrawal from family and friends*
- *Increased inability to cope with day to day activities*



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