

Frequently asked questions

1. Is there an entrance fee?

No. Unlike some health care and retirement centers, no entrance fees or payments are required for residency. Charges are billed monthly. A security deposit equal to one month's rent is required.

2. Do I have to provide financial information when applying?

Yes. The Green requires financial data to determine how your nursing care will be funded and if you are eligible for Medicaid benefits.

3. Must I belong to a particular religion or church group?

No. While our organization is affiliated historically with the Advent Christian General Conference of America, there are no requirements that residents, staff or children subscribe to any particular religious creed or denomination.

4. What happens if I run out of money after moving in?

Before taking up residency, we ask that you evaluate your financial resources to ensure that you will be able to meet monthly rent and ancillary charges. Medicaid will provide for residents whose financial resources are depleted and who are eligible for the Choices for Care program. We will be glad to review your situation with you at the time of application. A resident or responsible party can apply to the Medicaid Choices for Care program at the local state office.

5. Is there a waiting list?

Most of the time there is a wait for a vacancy. Available units or a general estimate of waiting time can be given to you when you apply.

6. Do I need a physician?

Yes. A qualified physician's referral is needed for admission. If needed, we can refer a physician to you.



Our values

We will foster communities whose relationships and services are:

- **Exceptional** (Exceeding customary practices)
- **Creative** (Transforming commonplace thinking)
- **Generous** (Surpassing measured exchanges)



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Memory care to assist your loved one

We understand the challenges you face caring for a loved one experiencing memory loss – and the need for a caring, dignified solution.

That's why we established our Special Needs Unit in 1988. Housed within Vernon Green Nursing Home, this facility is the only one of its kind in southern Vermont.

The interactive programs, trained staff and physical layout enable residents with mild to advanced dementia to live active, fulfilling lives and function at the highest level they are able.

Your loved one will receive the best care available in a home-like environment, providing you peace of mind.



Life in our Special Needs Unit

The care here is innovative, and goes well beyond simple caregiving.

Residents benefit from structured daily activities that are designed to stimulate thinking and action in a safe and secure environment. It is a place where residents can socialize as well as experience independence and mobility.

Among the possibilities, residents can walk in our garden area, engage in group kitchen cooking activities, visit the hair salon, and interact with our specially trained caregivers. Often working together with you, we individualize care as much as possible.

We apply the latest best practices and techniques such as our multi-sensory program designed for advanced dementia therapy.

Our mission is to enhance each resident's life through personalized activity and interaction to enable those with memory impairments to live at the highest level they are able.

Honoring the person your loved one was earlier in life is as important to us as it is to you.

About Vernon Green

Vernon Green is Vernon Homes' licensed, Medicare- and Medicaid-certified skilled nursing facility where seniors who require 24-hour nursing supervision can be treated like family. Our sense of mission in serving elders has been integral to who we are since our founding in 1920.



Requirements

Memory-care residents are admitted through Vernon Green.

- For seniors who require 24-hour nursing services and who are admitted by a qualified area physician
- Must either meet annual income and asset criteria or pay through Medicare or Medicaid
- Reasonable monthly rent includes all nursing care, lodging, meals and activities (optional services such as telephone and cable TV are available)
- No entrance fees and no lease are required

A complete continuum of care

Vernon Homes provides a full range of living options and care:

- Independent, apartment-style living at our Vernon Birches community
- Assisted living providing personal assistance with basic health needs at our Vernon Hall facility
- Skilled, 24-hour nursing care at our Vernon Green facility as well as rehabilitation and memory care

Residents can transition seamlessly within the community as needs change to receive the appropriate level of service.