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## Frequently Asked Questions For Health Care and Rehabilitation Center

- ⇒ What is the difference between Skilled Nursing Community, Health Care Center and a Nursing Home? They are basically all the same. They should all be licensed under the State nursing home license and should have 24 hour licensed nurses on site.
- ⇒ Does FTJ offer respite or short term rehab stays? Yes, room rates are charged by the day.
- ⇒ Is Hospice Care available? Yes.
- ⇒ Can anyone come to FTJ Health Care Center? Yes, if over the age of 62.
- ⇒ Does FTJ offer therapy services? Yes, PT & OT with a doctor's order and Restorative Therapy available for everyone with a therapy room on site.
- ⇒ What determines a need for Skilled Nursing? Someone who is bedridden or needs 24 hour care from nurses and/or caregivers.
- ⇒ What if someone is incontinent? No problem, we also help with colostomy and other specialized care needs.
- ⇒ Does Long Term Care insurance cover costs? It should. Contact your LTC insurance company for info. We are licensed as a Nursing Home in the state of Washington.
- ⇒ What makes FTJ unique from other Nursing Homes? FTJ Health Care Center is very small, clean and quiet. Our community is a non-profit public charity 501 © 3. The Health Care Center is only part of the FTJ campus that offers residential, assisted and memory support communities all on the same 20 acres. Another unique amenity is our location. FTJ is located in the North End of Tacoma right next to Pt. Defiance Park, walking distance to the Vashon Ferry. We are only miles away from the waterfront for fine dining and the downtown district. Some of our rooms have views of Commencement Bay.
- ⇒ Do you have to change Doctors? Only if your physician will not follow (and do rounds) in our Nursing Home. If they won't, we have a list of doctors who will. This makes it easy for residents since they will not have to sit and wait in an office to be seen.
- ⇒ How do we know how to care for the specific needs of a resident? The resident's doctor will provide orders and a care plan that we will follow to ensure the best and most appropriate care for that resident.
- ⇒ What would someone need to do to become a resident? Fill out an application; once that is returned, we will have an assessment done by our ARNP. It takes a couple of days to coordinate the orders and prescriptions before someone can arrive. Pick out the room and bring his/her personal items and clothing and pictures.