

# Welcome to Algoma Manor Nursing Home

Come Live With Us

### About Us

Algoma Manor Nursing Home is a not-for-profit and CARF accredited long term care home. Algoma Manor first opened in 1967 and has been providing reliable and quality care ever since! We are located in Thessalon, Ontario, and can be found between the junction of HWY-17 and HWY-129 on the North Shore of Lake Huron. Our home provides elderly and non-elderly residents alike the opportunity for 24-hour nursing care. Not only do we accommodate a total of 96 residents with 22 private, 24 semi-private, 48 basic and 1 short stay, but we also accommodate residents who range from fully mobile to bed-ridden.

### Our Team



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# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Differences in race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, cognitive ability, and age are acknowledged, celebrated, and welcome in all those living, visiting, and working in this community.

## Land Acknowledgement

We recognize the unique and enduring relationship that exists between Indigenous Peoples and their traditional territories. We acknowledge that Algoma Manor is situated on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, in lands of importance to Treaty 60. We strive to be mindful of the connection this land holds to the Indigenous Peoples of this territory, as well as the animals and plants with whom we share this space. Let this acknowledgement serve as a reminder of our necessary commitment and responsibility in improving relationships between nations, and to improving our own understanding of local Indigenous Peoples and their cultures.

From coast to coast, we also acknowledge the ancestral and unceded territory of all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and we invite you to consider with us how we can each, in our own way, move forward in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

### Furnishing & Hospitality Services

Each room is furnished with a bed, bedside cabinet, an armchair, and a wardrobe.

Residents are invited to bring a favourite chair, dresser, lamp, plants, Afghans and pictures to make their rooms more homelike, personal and comfortable. For safety reasons, flat screen televisions must be no larger than 32 inches and must be placed on an appropriate table/stand. Please remember that a crowded room impedes resident and staff movement, housekeeping services, and may cause safety hazards.

Residents in private rooms may also have a mini fridge in their room if the resident or family members ensure that the fridge is cleaned, temperatures are taken regularly, and contents are maintained on a regular basis.

Linens, washcloths, and towels are provided; however, you may wish to decorate with a bedspread, as they are not provided by the home. Please ensure they are flame resistant.



# Types of Accommodations

#### **Basic**

Basic Accommodations are shared between two residents and divided by a privacy screen. All the furnishings mentioned above are included.

#### Semi-Private

Semi-Private rooms are private rooms that have shared bathrooms between residents.

#### **Private**

Private Accommodations are rooms that provide privacy and allow for family to visit as often and regularly without interruption.

#### **Short-Stay**

Short stay rooms are beds that provide temporary convalescent care or respite (caregiver relief).









### Services Available to Residents



We have two hairstylists that offer haircare and barbering services. Available hairdressing services and prices can be found on the front of the hairdressing shop on the second-floor.

We have two types of rehabilitation programs. These included restorative care, and physiotherapy. Our restorative care program aims to restore a person's functional status to their maximum potential. Our physiotherapy programs helps to strengthen muscles, and keep joints flexible.





Sophie Freeman Dental Hygiene Professional Corporation offers professional dental/oral assessments to residents in LTC upon admission and annually at their residence. The dental/oral assessment will consist of an intra-oral assessment of all dental and hard/soft palate areas.

We have a wide range of medical services that are offered. These include Audiology, optometry, and speech language pathology. We also have access to a wide range of medical specialists.





We have certified and licensed footcare specialists who have knowledge of advanced, basic, and diabetic foot care services. They also provide residents with nail and foot assessments.

We have in-house Behavioural Supports Workers who serves as an expert on identification and management of responsive behaviours.



### **Additional Services Include:**

- Nursing, Medical and Personal care on a 24-hour basis, including medication administration and assistance with activities of daily living.
- Medical supplies and nursing equipment necessary for resident care (e.g. for wound/skin disorders, continence care, infection control, and sterile procedures).
- Supplies and equipment for personal hygiene and grooming (lotion, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, denture cups & Cleaners, toilette tissue, facial tissue, hairbrush, comb, razor/shaver, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products).
- Social, recreational, and physical activities and programs including the related supplies, equipment and staff.
- Laundry, including labelling, machine washing and drying personal clothes
- Bedroom furnishings (bed with adjustable head and foot, adjustable bed rails, bedside table, chair and wardrobe/closet).
- Prescription pharmaceutical preparations listed in the Drug Benefit Formulary (pharmaceutical supplier dispensing fees not included)
- Special preparations or medical devices may be obtained from the Ontario Drug Benefit Program as interim non-formulary benefits.
- Non-prescription drugs, medication treatments and supplies obtained through Ontario
   Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Services (i.e. Tylenol, Gravol, Benadryl, etc).

### Sample Recreation Calendar









## FAQ

# 1. What is the first step in beginning the process of placing a loved one into long-term care (LTC)?

- 1. Contact the Home and Community Care Support Services (HSSCC) in your area. The HSSCC coordinates all admissions for short stay and LTC admissions.
- 2.The HSSCC helps you with waitlist information, and other basic information about your local LTC homes.

The Sault Ste Marie Home and Community Care Support Services can be reached by telephone at (705) 949-1650 and their toll free line 1-800-461-2919

### 2. How long is the waiting list?

As the waitlists are managed by HSSCC, we do not have this information. You can contact the toll free line to inquire 1-800-461-2919

### 3. How many rooms are there at Algoma Manor?

We have 96 rooms with 48 basic, 24 semi-private, 23 private, and 1 short stay.

### 4. Is the food prepared onsite?

Yes! We cook all meals onsite by using specially curated menus and recipes. Food is prepared in our kitchens and brought to each unit dining area during meal times.

#### 5. Is there Wifi access?

Yes. Residents and families have access to free internet services.

#### 6. What is a resident trust account?

A resident trust account is an optional service that is provided by the LTC home. Trust accounts are a type of "bank account" that is managed by the LTC home. Residents or their loved ones can deposit funds into the account where it will be managed easily by the Director of Finance on behalf of the resident.

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