

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CARE CENTER

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center is a 100 bed licensed residential facility for long-term care and treatment. The residents here have mental disorders and require a level of care not available in the community. Mental disorders are defined as any organic, mental or emotional impairment, which has substantial adverse effects on an individual's cognitive or volitional functions.

To be eligible for admission a person must:

- A. Be in need of long-term nursing care
- B. Have a mental disorder
- C. Meet the following criteria:
 - 1. Exhibit behaviors rendering the person unable to be served appropriately in the community of residence, or in a less restrictive setting, including a non-specialized nursing home.
 - 2. Does not require acute medical hospital care or active psychiatric treatment as provided by Montana State Hospital.
 - 3. Does not require the services of a full-time psychiatrist.
 - 4. Has received a comprehensive medical evaluation within 60 days prior to application.
 - 5. Has received a mental health evaluation and recommendation for admission by a mental health professional person within 60 days prior to application.
 - 6. Complete a Center Application for Admission.
 - 7. Is admitted on a voluntary basis by the person, a legally appointed guardian, or durable power-of attorney providing for health care decisions, or by a valid order of commitment from a district court issued pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 21, Montana Code Annotated.

Patients from Montana State Hospital who meet the above criteria will be given priority for admission to the Center.

This facility Prohibits Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, Sex, Age, Handicap, Religion or National Origin.

**The Center is a Tobacco Free Campus.
No Tobacco products, lighters or matches allowed on grounds.**

Please complete the attached admissions application form. If you have questions or require additional information, feel free to contact the Admissions Coordinator at (406) 538-7451

*A Residential Facility for the Long-Term Care and Treatment of Persons who have a mental Disorder
An Equal Opportunity Employer*

