

Assisted Living



RATES EFFECTIVE AUG. 1, 2025

Dakota Gardens Assisted Living
126 S. Plum St
Vermillion, SD 57069
605-677-3500

DEPOSITS/FEES:

Refundable Security deposit (refundable)	\$500.00
Non-refundable administrative processing fee	\$100.00
Unit transfer fee	\$250.00

MONTHLY FEES:

1 Bedroom, 1 Bath – ADA 814 Square Feet				
Level of Care	Housing Fee	Base Services Fee	Healthcare Services Fee	Total Monthly Fee
Level 1	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$505.00	\$3,698.00
Level 2	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$825.00	\$4,018.00
Level 3	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,235.00	\$4,428.00
Level 4	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,650.00	\$4,843.00

1 Bedroom, 1 Bath – 672 Square Feet				
Level of Care	Housing Fee	Base Services Fee	Healthcare Services Fee	Total Monthly Fee
Level 1	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$505.00	\$3,698.00
Level 2	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$825.00	\$4,018.00
Level 3	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,235.00	\$4,428.00
Level 4	\$1,442.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,650.00	\$4,843.00

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath – 933 Square Feet				
Level of Care	Housing Fee	Base Services Fee	Healthcare Services Fee	Total Monthly Fee
Level 1	\$1,751.00	\$1,751.00	\$505.00	\$4,007.00
Level 2	\$1,751.00	\$1,751.00	\$825.00	\$4,327.00
Level 3	\$1,751.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,235.00	\$4,737.00
Level 4	\$1,751.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,650.00	\$5,152.00

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Additional Person Fee				
Level of Care	Housing Fee	Base Services Fee	Healthcare Services Fee	Total Monthly Fee
Level 1	N/A	\$773.00	\$505.00	\$1,240.00
Level 2	N/A	\$773.00	\$825.00	\$1,598.00
Level 3	N/A	\$773.00	\$1,235.00	\$2,008.00
Level 4	N/A	\$773.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,423.00

INCLUDED IN HOUSING FEE

- Private apartment with lockable door that can be personally furnished and decorated
- Spacious floor plans
- Utilities (water, sewer, electric, gas, garbage) (telephone, cable and Internet not included)
- Cable TV and Internet are provided in common areas
- Individually controlled heating and air conditioning
- General maintenance of the grounds, building, and apartment
- Parking areas located at side of the building
- Controlled security access
- Access to amenities:
 - Common dining room and Common gathering areas
 - Private meeting spaces
 - Beauty/barber Shop (extra charge applies per beautician fees)
 - Outdoor sitting area

INCLUDED IN BASE SERVICES FEE

- 24-hour qualified staff coverage
- Personal emergency response system
- Light housekeeping once per week
- Scheduled trash removal
- Laundry service, two loads one time per week
- One scheduled linen service and bedding change per week
- Three nutritionally balanced meals plus snacks available daily
- Tray service for temporary illness for up to 5 consecutive days
- Spiritual ministries, recreational, exercise, and well-being opportunities available and communicated by activity calendar
- Assistance with scheduling appointments and arranging transportation
- Daily well-being checks

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HEALTHCARE SERVICE LEVELS – ASSISTED LIVING

This assisted living community offers Healthcare Service Levels: 1 - 4

The philosophy of Assisted Living is built on the foundation of promoting and maintaining a resident's highest level of independence and self-sufficiency. Every resident will be assessed by a licensed nurse and assigned a healthcare service level based on the total points of that assessment. While meeting some specific criteria from the identified levels will determine the resident's level of care, it is not essential that the resident meet every criterion listed to be placed into the determined level. Residents will be provided services within their healthcare level based on their assessed needs for those services. Residents will be notified when there is a change in the level of care.

Should a resident be evaluated as needing healthcare services exceeding those provided, discharge to a facility providing a higher level of care will be arranged.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES LEVEL 1

- 24/7 licensed nurse available to medication aides or universal workers for questions and concerns
- **Registered nurse (RN) Level of Care Evaluation:** minimally upon admission, annually, and with changes in condition and/or as required per state regulations or Sanford policy
- **Healthcare coordination:** managing physician orders, may include appointment scheduling
- **Vital signs/weight monitoring:** monthly

HEALTHCARE SERVICES LEVEL 2

- **Healthcare Services Level 1 +**
- **Medications:** assistance with medication passes 1-3 times daily (does not include staff tracking/management of controlled medications and monitoring/management of anticoagulant therapy)
- **Vital signs/weight monitoring:** monthly or may include more
- **Nutrition:** set up assistance with meals (opening cartons, cutting meat)
- **Dressing/undressing:** assistance with selection and laying out of clothes (set up) and/or assistance with adaptive devices
- **Toileting:** verbal reminders to use the bathroom (no hands on assistance)
- **Cognition:** redirection and cueing (less than weekly) related to cognitive impairment
- **Safety/risk:** additional fall risk interventions

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HEALTHCARE SERVICES LEVEL 3

- **Healthcare Services Level 1 +**
- **Medications:** assistance with medication passes 4-6 times daily (includes staff tracking/management of controlled medications and monitoring/management of anticoagulant therapy)
- **Vital signs/weight monitoring:** monthly or may include more
- **Health condition monitoring and treatments:** diabetes management with assistance with and/or monitoring of blood sugar checks and/or insulin injections 1-2 times daily
- **Nutrition:** set up assistance with meals (opening cartons, cutting meat)
- **Showering:** showering assistance (up to 2x's weekly)
- **Grooming:** assistance with grooming (washing face, brushing teeth, brushing hair, applying makeup and/or shaving)
- **Dressing/undressing:** cueing/limited hands on assistance with buttons, snaps, zippers, laces, includes assistance with application/removal of TED stockings/hose
- **Toileting:** occasional incontinence assistance (less than daily)
- **Mobility/transferring:** escorting to and from meals and activities
- **Cognition/behavior:** recurring redirection and cueing (less than daily) related to cognitive impairment and/or reassurance in response to fear, anxiety and/or paranoia
- **Safety/risk:** additional fall risk interventions

HEALTHCARE SERVICES LEVEL 4

- **Healthcare Services Level 1 +**
- **Medications:** assistance with medication passes 4-6 times daily (includes staff tracking/management of controlled medications and monitoring/management of anticoagulant therapy)
- **Vital signs/weight monitoring:** monthly or may include more
- **Health condition monitoring and treatments:** diabetes management with assistance with and/or monitoring of blood sugar checks and/or insulin injections 3 or more times daily; includes management and monitoring of nebulizer treatments, oxygen, BIPAP/CPAP, (no additional ancillary charges for these in Levels 4 & 5)
- **Nutrition:** set up assistance with meals (opening cartons, cutting meat)
- **Showering:** showering assistance (up to 2x's weekly)
- **Grooming:** assistance with grooming (washing face, brushing teeth, brushing hair, applying makeup and/or shaving)

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- **Dressing/undressing:** hands on assistance with AM and/or PM dressing; resident able to perform some tasks independently, includes assistance with application/removal of TED stockings/hose
- **Toileting:** incontinence assistance at least once daily;
- **Mobility/transferring:** one person hands-on physical assistance
- **Cognition/behavior:** daily assistance with reorientation and redirection in response to cognitive impairment and/or reassurance in response to fear, anxiety and/or paranoia
- **Safety/risk:** required or requested checks every 4-7 hours; additional fall risk interventions

The following provides a listing of the assisted living community's ancillary services and associated charges. The a la carte services listed in the **Additional Healthcare Services** section are intended to augment the healthcare service levels to allow for the greatest amount of service provision without unduly placing any resident in a healthcare services level higher than minimally required.

ANCILLARY SERVICES

Additional Home Management

Laundry services (per additional load)	\$20.00
Additional light housekeeping services (per 15 min)	\$20.00
Professional cleaning services	(actual cost)
Additional general maintenance service (per 15 min)	\$20.00
Additional storage (monthly).....	\$33.00
Repairs, upgrades, alterations.....	(actual cost)
Meal – Resident tray service (per day) (if due to illness, complimentary up to five consecutive days)	\$15.00
Replacement fees:	
Lost mailbox, apartment, front door, med box/cupboard key (each)	\$40.00
Salon services	(rates posted)
Meal - Guest.....	\$10.00
Meal - Guest holiday/special meal.....	\$15.00

Additional Healthcare Services:

Shower setup	\$20.00
Shower with physical assistance: all assisted showers if Levels 1 & 2; > 2 showers/week if Levels 3 or 4; > 3 showers/week if Level 5 (per 30 min; each)	\$38.00
Infection control, special precautions (per month)	\$150.00
Injections, nurse assisted, does not include insulin (each)	\$33.00
Medications, controlled substance tracking/management	

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(per month; included in Levels 3 - 5).....	\$260.00
Medication passes exceeding 6/day (per month) month).....	\$218.00
Personal services by nurse (per 15 min)	\$33.00
Personal services by non-licensed staff, may include escorting (per 15 min)	\$20.00
Specimen collection i.e. urine, sputum, stool samples (each)	\$38.00
Treatments:	
Assistance with CPAP/BIPAP (per month, included in Levels 4 & 5)	\$360.00
Assistance with nebulizer treatments	
(per month, included in Levels 4 & 5)	\$700.00
Assistance with oxygen therapy (per month, included in Levels 4 & 5)	\$360.00
Assistance with compression/TED stockings/hose	
(per month, included in Levels 3 – 5)	\$360.00

RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH PROPER WRITTEN NOTICE