

Welcome to Sanford Health Dakota Gardens

Sanford Health Dakota Gardens is an assisted living residence located in Vermillion, South Dakota, and has everything you need to live comfortably in a welcoming environment.

Dakota Gardens offers extra support so seniors can experience a healthy balance between independence and assistance. We are committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care and offer a range of amenities and services to help you lead a fulfilling life.

Enjoy the amenities of our building and the peacefulness of the outdoor walking paths and garden. We are conveniently located next to the Sanford Vermillion clinic and pharmacy and the Sanford Vermillion Care Center where assisted living residents can join in on the activities.

You can also take time to discover Vermillion. Public transportation is available to take you to restaurants, stores and museums. Take advantage of the University of South Dakota's learning program for seniors, theater productions and a wellness center.

Our philosophy

We desire to create a warm, caring and family-focused atmosphere where everyone feels valued. Our goal is to enhance each resident's independence while helping them develop and maintain their skills and abilities.

Welcome to our campus.



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Assisted living information

Assisted living is a combination of housing and supportive services, personalized assistance and health care designed to support you if you need help with the activities of daily living.

Supportive services are available 24 hours a day to meet individual needs in a way that promotes maximum dignity and independence while including family members, neighbors and friends.

How do I become a resident at Dakota Gardens?

Prior to admission, prospective residents will complete a verbal assessment with our social worker. Upon admission, the nursing staff at Sanford Vermillion will complete a resident assessment to evaluate your level of care. Our assisted living residence is not meant to replace full-time nursing care. However, nursing staff will be available 24 hours a day for general medical and personal assistance.

Are apartments furnished?

No. Apartments will be available for residents to decorate with their own furnishings.

What meals are available?

Dakota Gardens will provide residents with three nutritious meals and snacks daily. Minimal dietary needs provided (i.e. diabetic, low sodium); no altered textures provided. Residents are encouraged to gather for meals and socialization. Meal room delivery is available for \$15 per day.

In case of an emergency, who will respond?

In the event of an accident or emergency, each apartment has been equipped with a call system to ensure prompt attention. When the call system is activated, it will alert Sanford Health Vermillion staff who will respond to the emergency.

Qualifications of the staff

All Dakota Gardens staff members go through a formal orientation program and a medication administration course. Ongoing educational programs are provided to the staff to ensure quality care. Nursing staff at Sanford Health Vermillion Care Center are CPR-certified.

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Amenities and services

Dakota Gardens amenities and services include:

- 24-hour assistance
- All utilities (phone not included)
- Cable TV/wireless internet
- Controlled entrances
- Daily well-being checks
- Dining room
- Emergency response system
- Guest meals (\$10 Charge)
- Housekeeping (weekly)
- Laundry
- Meal room delivery (extra charge)
- Pharmacy services (Sanford Vermillion Pharmacy)
- Shower setup (assistance if needed)
- Social, spiritual and leisure activities and events
- Three meals daily and snacks
- Walking trails and garden

Continuum of care

Sanford Health Vermillion Care Center offers inpatient rehabilitation therapy and an Alzheimer's/dementia special care unit at 125 Walker St. in Vermillion.

Home care

Sanford Home Health Vermillion can provide skilled nursing and therapy services to help you heal in the comfort of your home at Dakota Gardens.

Housekeeping

Housekeeping services will be provided on a weekly basis and include vacuuming, cleaning of hard surface floors, cleaning bathroom fixtures, damp cloth wiping of kitchen countertops and appliances, trash removal, changing bed sheets, and cleaning the bathroom and shower. Laundering of linens, towels and personal items will be provided based upon coordination with staff.

Transportation

Family members are encouraged to transport their loved one to and from appointments. If family is not available, there are a variety of local options to choose from.

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Level of care plans

It is our philosophy to provide cost-effective care that is personalized for your needs. We offer differing levels of care to help those who need minimal to moderate levels of assistance.

To determine needs, individuals are assessed upon admission, 30 days after admission, and annually thereafter to determine the appropriate level of care for the resident. Residents are also assessed following any significant changes in care to ensure that the care being received is appropriate for their health care needs.

The level of care is determined by an interdisciplinary assessment that indicates the extent of assistance an individual needs, with more extensive needs leading to a higher level of care. In the event of a change in activities of daily living, an individual will be reassessed and there may be an adjustment to their level of care which can change their monthly rent.

Activities of daily living (ADLs)

- Housekeeping services (weekly)
- Incontinence care (minimal assistance)
- Laundry, linen and towel assistance
- Supervision, cueing and minimal assistance with dining/food needs and getting to and participating in activities
- Transferring supervision

Health care

- 24-hour staffing
- Assessment by an LPN and RN, as needed
- Emergency call-light system
- Level of care and needs assessed by an interdisciplinary team
- Medication management and administration

What will happen if I no longer qualify to be a resident?

If an assessment should indicate that a resident requires care we cannot provide, Dakota Gardens staff members will provide residents and their families with assistance in finding other care options.

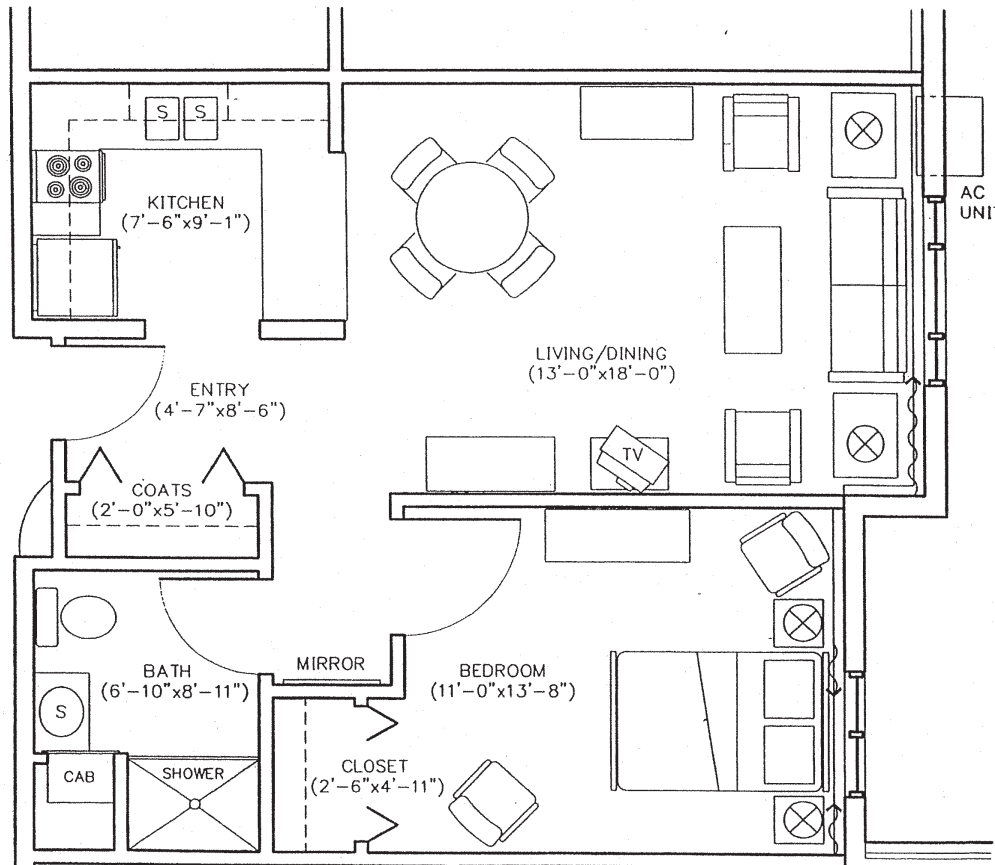
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One-bedroom unit



One-bedroom

672 square feet

(Dimensions and square footage may vary)

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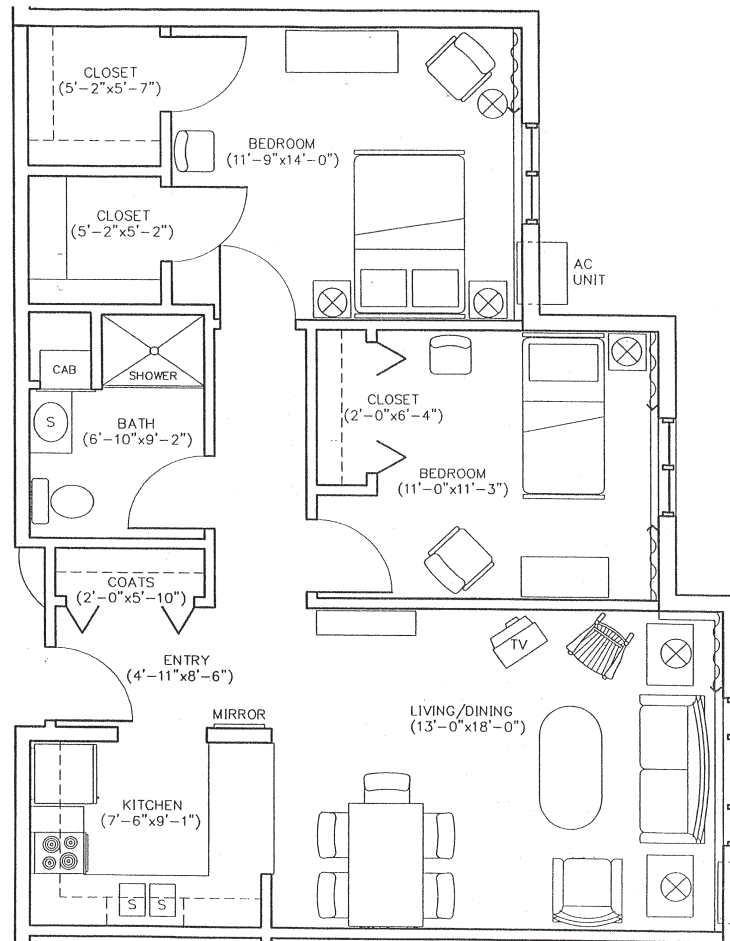
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Two-bedroom unit



Two-bedroom

933 square feet

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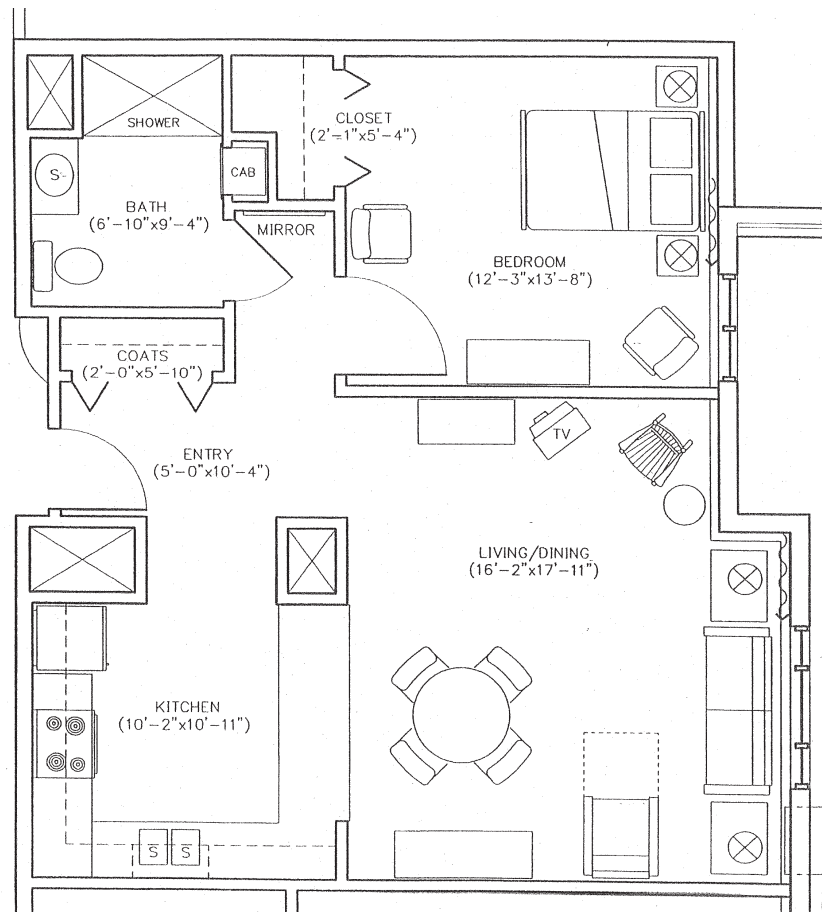
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ADA-compliant one-bedroom unit



One-bedroom

814 square feet

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