

SARATOGA COUNTY MAPLEWOOD MANOR

149 BALLSTON AVENUE
BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020
PHONE (518) 885-2233 FAX (518) 885-2226

Thank you for your interest in Maplewood Manor.

The staff of Saratoga County Maplewood Manor are dedicated to providing superb physical care, while preserving human dignity and meeting the total needs of every resident. Quality care is extended to all residents regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, source of payment, or sexual preference.

This packet has been compiled to provide some basic information on Maplewood Manor, and to answer some of the most frequently asked questions. As you will see in review of this material, Maplewood Manor is a public 277 bed nursing facility that provides 24 hour skilled nursing care, specialized dietary services, individualized social work services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, a variety of activity programs, and housekeeping/laundry services.

Please be advised that this application, in its completed form, is a necessary prerequisite in obtaining placement in the facility. The **Physician's Order for Nursing Home Placement** (copy enclosed) must also be completed and submitted along with any pertinent documentation. We also require a **current PRI** (Patient Review Instrument), which can be supplied by a hospital (should an applicant be there) or other health care personnel. After appropriate application paperwork has been submitted, a member of Maplewood Manor's staff may visit the prospective applicant to assure proper placement.

Application information should be submitted to **Greer Hotaling, Admissions Coordinator**, at the above address. If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please feel free to contact Greer at 885-2233. If you are unable to reach Greer, please contact **Erica O'Brien, Director of Social Work** at 885-2288.

Again, thank you for considering Maplewood Manor.

COMMITMENT:

SARATOGA COUNTY MAPLEWOOD MANOR

Residents do not live in our facility; we work in their home

Saratoga County Maplewood Manor is committed to providing the highest quality nursing home care to our residents. We serve our residents with compassion, diligence, and professionalism. We strive to provide a safe, comfortable home-like environment.

Recognizing the innate dignity and personal worth of each resident, we identify the residents' medical and psychosocial needs as they relate to their current experience and, through care, counseling, education, and advocacy, we strive to empower the resident to utilize their individual strengths to reach their optimum level of physical, psychosocial, and intellectual functioning.

The staff of Maplewood Manor recognizes the importance of personal relationships, and work hard to provide for the emotional well being of our residents as well as their family and friends. The clinicians, in all departments, are not only well versed in their areas of expertise, but also understand the importance of kindness, compassion and empathy.

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PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR NURSING HOME PLACEMENT

PT'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PROBLEM PRECIPITATING NURSING HOME PLACEMENT: _____

DIAGNOSES: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

BRIEF MEDICAL HISTORY, INCLUDING ANY RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS: _____

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS & TESTS:

Adult D/T	Yes/No	Date: _____
Fluogen	Yes/No	Date: _____
Tetanus	Yes/No	Date: _____
Pneumovax	Yes/No	Date: _____
Mantoux	Yes/No	Date: _____

Mantoux prior to admission is preferred. If there is a history of a positive Mantoux, the results of a chest x-ray must be submitted.

PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Physician's Signature and Date

SUBMIT COPY OF MOST RECENT H&P AND ANY PERTINENT X-RAYS OR LAB WORK.

PLEASE RETURN TO GREER HOTALING AT ABOVE ADDRESS OR FAX NUMBER

**SARATOGA COUNTY MAPLEWOOD MANOR
FAMILY, NEXT-OF-KIN, OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE BILL OF RIGHTS**

It is the intention of the Saratoga County Maplewood Nursing Home (SCMM) to provide “visitors” with opportunity to exercise those human rights that contribute to the individuality and dignity of the resident. In addition, both SCMM and visitors have rights and responsibilities to one another. To promote more effective care, contribute to residents’ physical and mental well-being, to offer opportunities for continued personal and family growth, to protect the rights of the residents and to guide staff, residents and families, SCMM adheres to the following principles:

FAMILY, NEXT-OF-KIN, OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE RIGHTS

- To be treated with courtesy and respect;
- To associate and communicate privately with residents of my choice with the consent of the resident;
- To meet with, and participate in activities of social, religious and community groups with my relatives;
- To not be required to perform services for the facility;
- To be encouraged and assisted to voice grievances and recommend changes to either staff or to outside representatives of my choice, free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal;
- To be fully informed of the facility’s rules and regulations;
- To be informed, in writing, prior to or upon admission of the services that will be rendered, the rate, and the method for notice of a change in the rate, and to be informed of those services not covered by the basic rate;
- To be informed, with resident consent, of my relative’s/friend’s medical condition, diagnosis, prescribed medications and treatments;
- To be informed of any projects in which the resident will be participating and which includes his/her specific treatment or personal interview;
- To be given advance notice of anticipated resident transfers within the facility and to be informed of options;
- To be notified of the resident care plan review and to be given the opportunity to provide input into this plan of care.

FAMILY, NEXT-OF-KIN, OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide accurate and complete information about the resident’s past and present illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and physical and emotional needs;
- To promptly report to staff any changes in the resident’s physical and emotional condition;
- To make it known if I do not understand the care plan of the resident;
- To cooperate with the implementation of the care plan;
- To accept responsibility for consequences of my actions if the resident refuses treatment or does not follow staff recommendations because of my influence;
- To abide by facility rules and regulation;
- To be considerate of all others and to control my behavior particularly in relation to noise and abide by SCMM’s no smoking policy;
- To be respectful of the regulations regarding property of resident’s, the staff and the facility;
- To promptly report any changes in my address and/or telephone number to the Social Service Department and/or Nursing Department;
- To notify the Social Services Department and/or Nursing Department when I will be unavailable in an emergency.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Prefers to be Called: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Citizenship: _____ Race: _____

Present Address: _____

Current Location: _____ Date Admitted: _____

Marital Status: _____ # of Years in Current Marital Status: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Primary Language: _____ Additional Languages: _____

Education (highest grade completed/special training): _____

Previous Occupation: _____ Age at Retirement: _____

Adjustment to Retirement: _____

Religion: _____ Church: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Veteran? YES/NO

Spouse of Veteran? YES/NO

Who holds Power of Attorney for the applicant? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Address: _____

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FAMILY HISTORY

Place Raised: _____

Number of Siblings: # Male: _____ #Still Living: _____

#Female: _____ #Still Living: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

Number of Children: #Male: _____ #Still Living: _____

#Female: _____ #Still Living: _____

Important Family Dynamics (close family, estranged family members, primary caregivers, etc): _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Past Illnesses/Surgeries: _____

List Hospitalizations in the Last 5 years: _____

History of Mental Illness, Suicide Attempts, or Alcohol/Drug Abuse: _____

History of Verbal, Sexual or Physical Aggression; History of Wandering: _____

Primary Physician: _____

Communication:

Speech (clear/garbled): _____

Communicates Needs: Yes/No

Makes Choices: Yes/No

Establishes Own Goals: Yes/No

RESIDENTIAL HISTORY FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS

Home Setting: Apartment House Assisted Living/Adult Home Nursing Home

Were any Family Members/Community Agencies Assisting Resident With Needs?

(i.e.; meals on wheels, visiting nurses, housekeeper, transportation, medication, etc)

Is the Applicant Aware/Accepting of Possible Placement in a Nursing Home? _____

How Does the Family Feel About Placement? _____

Is Placement Expected to be Permanent or Temporary? _____

How Often Do Family Members Expect to Visit? _____

Applicant's **Former** and Previous Interests/Hobbies: _____

Does or **Did** Applicant Belong To Any Clubs or Organizations? _____

Applicant's Life Long Personality Traits (i.e.: easy going, outgoing, shy, kept to self, stubborn, etc.) _____

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Which directives have been completed by the applicant?

____ Health Care Proxy ____ Do Not Resuscitate ____ Living Will

BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral Home: (name) _____

(address) _____

(phone) _____

Are arrangements prepaid? YES/NO

CUSTOMARY ROUTINE

Cycle of Daily events	Yes	No	Comments
Stays up late at night (i.e. after 9PM)			
Naps regularly during day (at least 1 hour)			
Goes out 1+ days a week			
Stays busy with hobbies, reading, or fixed routine			
Spends most time alone or watching T.V.			
Moves independently indoors			
Uses tobacco products at least daily			
Eating Patterns	Yes	No	Comments
Distinct food preferences			
Eats between meals all or most days			
Use of alcoholic beverages at least weekly			
ADL Patterns	Yes	No	Comments
In bed clothes much of the day			
Wakens to toilet all or most nights			
Has irregular bowel movement pattern			
Prefers showers for bathing			
Bathing in the PM			
Involvement Patterns	Yes	No	Comments
Daily contact with relatives or close friends.			
Usually attends church, temple, etc.			
Finds strength in faith			
Daily animal companionship			
Involved in group activities			

Does the Applicant Own a Home? YES/NO Estimated Value:_____

Is the Home Jointly Owned? YES/NO With Whom?_____

Other Assets:_____

Have any assets been transferred in the last 60 months? YES/NO

If yes, please describe:_____

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information provided herein is accurate and true and will be held confidential:

Signature of Person Completing Application:

Relationship to Applicant:_____

Date:_____

**This nursing home is a non-smoking facility. Admission priority is given to applicants who do not smoke.
Smoker? YES/NO*

**This facility does not discriminate in admission, retention or care of its residents because of race, creed, color, nationality, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, source of payment, marital status or sexual preference.*

**The information provided shall remain confidential and shall be made available only to authorized hospital and nursing home personnel involved in the placement process and to any governmental officials authorized access by law to such records.*

**The facilities having access to this information do so without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, sponsor, sexual preference, disability, marital status, or upon any other ground prohibited by the law of the State of New York or the United States of America; persons 16 years of age or younger are not eligible for admission consideration, unless special approval has been received from the Department of Health.*

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR SARATOGA COUNTY

Local Social Security Office

For information concerning
application for and use of
Medicare benefits

530 Franklin Street
Schenectady, NY 12305
(518) 383-1001

Local Department of Social Services

For information concerning
application for and use of
Medicaid benefits

152 West High Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 884-4148

Saratoga County Public Health Nursing

To request a nurse to complete a
PRI for applicant

31 Woodlawn Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 584-7460

Saratoga County Office for the Aging

For information on services
available to the elderly in
Saratoga County

152 West High Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 884-4100

NYS Dept. of Health – Office of Health Systems Management

For facility licensing and
certification and for filing
resident complaints

Frear Building – 2nd Floor
Fulton and Third Street
Troy, NY 12180
(518) 271-2680
after hours (518) 445-9989