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Missouri Veterans Commission Nursing Homes Eligibility Criteria

A Missouri Veterans Home is a skilled nursing facility that provides long-term care for Veterans. It is operated by the State of Missouri Veterans Commission. It is supported by the Veterans Administration but is not directly affiliated with the VA.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. A veteran meeting the VA criteria for veteran status;
- 2. Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable;
- 3. Missouri resident who has lived in Missouri for 180 days;
- 4. Letter of medical necessity from the veteran's doctor;
- 5. Ability of Missouri Veterans Commission to provide the level of care needed by the veteran; and
- 6. Completed application.

The veteran must have a VA Form DD-214 to show that the veteran was in active military duty.

Applying for admission to a Missouri Veterans Home

- 1. Apply in-person at the location of your choice.
- 2. Apply early because each Missouri Veterans Home has a waiting list.
- 3. Monthly rate is fixed at \$2,050 per month for 2021 if you choose not to disclose your assets. The maximum rate is determined each year by the Commission. Financial assistance is available on a case-by-case basis.
- 4. Missouri Veterans Commission Nursing Home Admissions Coordinators recommend that the veteran apply to the local Veterans Administration first if there is a question about veteran status. The veteran must have been in active duty.
- 5. When in doubt about eligibility, contact the Admissions Coordinator at a Missouri Veterans Home.

Missouri Veterans Commission Locations

St. Louis

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63136 314-340-6389

Cameron

1111 Euclid Cameron, Missouri 64429 816-632-6010

Cape Girardeau

2400 Veterans Memorial Drive Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701 573-290-5870 nes Mt. Veri

<u>St. James</u> 620 N. Jefferson St. James, Missouri 65559 573-265-3271

Mexico

1 Veterans Drive Mexico, Missouri 65265 573-581-1088 Mt. Vernon 1600 S. Hickory Mt. Vernon, Missouri 63701 573-290-5870

Warrensburg

1300 Veterans Road Warrensburg, Missouri 64093 660-543-5064