

#25 ADMISSION POLICY

“Admission Policy” means a living environment’s public statement of its purpose, eligibility requirements for admission, and application procedures for admission.

PURPOSE

Valley Residential Services, Inc. basic goal is to provide quality living environments for people with mental, physical, and emotional disabilities, Alzheimers or related conditions based on individually determined needs, hopes, and desires.

All Valley Residential Services, Inc. facilities, whether licensed or unlicensed must adhere to the following eligibility requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Valley Residential Services, Inc. will accept adults, who are developmentally disabled, have Alzheimer’s or related conditions, or are emotionally and physically handicapped. It is the policy of this organization not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, marital status, age, weight, height, genetic information, disability, or other legally protected status.

VRSI will accept residents on a first come, first serve basis if compatibility is not an issue.

In accordance with Licensing Rule 301, 1-4, and Valley Residential Services, Inc. policy, we cannot accept, retain, or care for a resident who requires continuous nursing care. This does not preclude accommodating a resident who becomes temporarily ill while living in the home, but who does not require continuous nursing care.

We cannot accept or retain a person who requires isolation or restraint. We cannot accept or retain a resident for care unless and until we have a completed written assessment of the resident and determine that the resident is suitable for all of the following provisions:

#25 ADMISSION POLICY cont.:

1. VRSI Pre-admission Questionnaire.
2. The amount of personal care, supervision and protection that is required by the resident is available in the home. We cannot always guarantee that personal care will be provided by a particular gender, but we will make every effort to comply with the Resident Care Agreement.
3. The kinds of services, skills and physical accommodations that are required of the home to meet the resident's needs are available in the home.
4. The resident appears to be compatible with other residents and members of the household.
5. The resident has completed a TB skin test before admission. This is a requirement of VRSI; exceptions will be considered.