

Frequently Asked Questions

Admission to the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center



Q: What is the criteria to be admitted to the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center?

A: To be eligible for admission, you must:

- Be a Veteran with anything other than a dishonorable discharge;
- Have served in active duty capacity;
- Be a Kentucky resident upon admission; and
- Be in need of SKILLED CARE.

Q: What is SKILLED CARE?

A: Skilled care is nursing care provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This can include assistance with daily living skills such as dressing, bathing, transferring, eating, or medication management.

Q: Do I have to be a disabled Veteran to be eligible?

A: No.

Q: Do you accept spouses of Veterans?

A: Kentucky Veterans Centers do not accept spouses of Veterans at this time.

Q: Is there a waiting list?

A: There is an "interest list" of Veterans who are currently in need of skilled care. If a Veteran is not yet in need of skilled care, please contact the Admissions Coordinator once level of care meets this requirement.

Q: How many beds do you have?

A: 120

Q: What is the cost?

A: Our facility provides all Veterans with private suites and private bathrooms. Therefore, the cost is \$5,000 a month. The VA will cover the cost for Veterans with a service-connected disability rating of 70% or above. Medicaid or Medicare are accepted for certain qualified stay situations.

Q: Do you have a Memory Care Unit?

A: We do not currently have a Memory Care Unit, but anticipate dedicating our last Neighborhood for this purpose. Veterans with memory care needs are currently admitted on a case by case basis.

Q: Is there an application to be filled out?

A: There is no application process for admission. When a Veteran is in need of skilled care, contact the Admissions Coordinator to add their name to the interest list. The Admissions Coordinator will require preadmission paperwork upon request.

Preadmission paperwork includes the following:

- DD214 (discharge papers)
- Insurance cards
- Medicaid card
- Proof of Kentucky residency at time of admission
- Power of attorney (POA) for medical and financial needs

Q: How do I contact the Admissions Coordinator?

A: To contact the Admissions Coordinator, please call 270-352-6700.

Q: How do you select the Veterans who are admitted?

A: Once all medical documentation is received, it is presented to the Admissions Committee to determine if the medical needs of the Veteran can be met by our facility.

Q: Do you give tours of the facility?

A: Tours are provided by appointment only. Please contact the Admissions Coordinator to schedule a tour.

Q: When is the Admissions Coordinator available?

A: The Admissions Coordinator is available by phone during normal business hours, or by appointment.

Q: How many Veterans Centers are located in the State of Kentucky?

A: There are four Kentucky Veterans Centers.

- Thomson-Hood Veterans Center located in Wilmore
- Paul E. Patton Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center located in Hazard
- Joseph "Eddie" Ballard Western Kentucky Veterans Center located in Hanson
- Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center located in Radcliff