

Patient Care

Each patient is assigned a personal physician who coordinates care throughout their stay at the facility. The physician will work with specialists & staff from physical, speech, occupational, respiratory & recreational therapies to provide a program of care designed to help each patient attain their maximum potential.

Edgemoor Hospital has over 250 clinical staff members who provide direct care for patients. The nursing staff provides daily personal care, medication management and therapeutic intervention for each patient.

Social events are an important part of the Edgemoor experience. An active recreational program includes special celebrations of holidays, as well as carnivals, bingo, entertainment events featuring talent from the San Diego Community. The facility works with The Braille Institute, The Helen Woodward Animal Center & Huntington's Disease Association of America among many others providing a full calendar of activities.



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Distinct Part Skilled Nursing



Patient Information

*Restoring Human Potential
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Services*

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Information About Edgemoor

History

Edgemoor Hospital was founded in 1923 on the site of the original San Diego County poor farm. Historical buildings on the property date back to 1918. Initially, the facility served the needs of the poor & was a site for the treatment of tuberculosis, psychiatric disorders & polio patients. In later years the facility cared for poor, homeless geriatric patients. Today, Edgemoor DPSNF provides services for the seriously ill or injured adult patients with chronic disorders. In 2009 Edgemoor moved to a new state of the art facility with 192 patient beds.

Current Characteristics

Edgemoor operates in conjunction with the County of San Diego Psychiatric Hospital. The facility provides long term medical care to patients with complex medical needs. Patients at the facility may have Huntington's Disease, AIDS, or have experienced traumatic injury. The age of our patients range from 18 to 80 years. Most patients are in wheel chairs. Patients at the facility are often under Conservatorship, in the Medi-Cal program & are not suitable for placement community nursing home environments.

Facility / Grounds

Edgemoor is located in a residential environment near the San Diego River in Santee, California.

A modern two story facility accommodates 192 patient rooms with 4 recreational courtyards on a beautiful landscaped campus convenient to shopping and community services.

Climate

Santee temperatures average in the 70's in the autumn, winter & spring. Summer temperatures occasionally range over 100 degrees. The facility is air-conditioned in the summer & warmed by central heating in the winter.

Accommodations

Patients may be assigned into single, double or three bed suite with private accommodation and shared bathrooms. Every 32 bed unit includes Great rooms with TV's, phones & activities.

Edgemoor has in-suite bathrooms equipped with showers and amenities for wheelchair patients. Each unit has a whirlpool tub room. Rooms are equipped with 15 inch cable TV's and wired for internet and telephone services. Every attempt is made to assure that suitemates are compatible. Patient rooms may be changed from time to time to meet patient & facility needs.



Dining Services

Three meals a day are served at Edgemoor. Patients are encouraged to eat in the unit Great Room, with fellow patients at shared tables. In room service will be available for patients, if needed. Nutritious snacks are also served throughout the day, in conjunction with facility events & in the Great rooms.

Meals are planned by our registered dieticians & facility physicians to meet the requirements of each patient's care, special needs or limitations. Visitors may bring small quantities of food for patients but it must be stored in sealed plastic containers & will be kept only for a short time.

Visitors

Visitors are welcome at Edgemoor. Customary Visiting hours are between 11 AM & 9 PM daily. Please sign in at the Command Center and check in with the nursing staff before entering the patient rooms.

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