State War Veterans Homes

There are two skilled nursing care homes for eligible war veterans located in Georgia. One is in Augusta [1] and the other is in Milledgeville [2].

The primary mission of these homes is to provide high quality skilled nursing care to veterans while seeking to improve their quality of life and overall health.

Eligibility criteria:

The veteran must be a current Georgia resident and meet one of the following conditions:

- Resided in Georgia two years immediately preceding the date of application
- Resided in Georgia five or more of the past 15 years

The veteran must have served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces during one of the following wartime periods:

  - World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
  - Korea: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
  - Cold War: January 31, 1955 - July 1, 1964
  - Vietnam: July 1, 1964 - May 7, 1975
  - Persian Gulf: August 2, 1990 - present

- The veteran must have a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions.
- The veteran must be approved as eligible for skilled nursing care by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- The veteran must be free of contagious infectious disease and behavioral and psychiatric problems.
- The veteran must not need to be sustained by line-operated mechanical means.

To apply for admission, contact the Admissions Office [3] of one of the homes or any GDVS Veterans Field Service Office [4].

A nominal daily fee is charged. Eligible veterans may apply for the federal Aid & Attendance benefit [5] to

help offset this fee. For veterans with a service-connected disability rating of 70 percent or higher or whose admission is due to a service-connected condition, the daily fee is paid in full by VA.

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home - Augusta

The Georgia War Veterans Home in Augusta [6] is a 192-bed skilled nursing care facility located adjacent to the campus of Augusta University [7], across from the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. It is operated under an interagency agreement between the GDVS and Augusta University.

Dedicated in 1969, the home was the first of its kind built with federal financial grant assistance. It is one of a select group of such institutions accredited by The Joint Commission [8].

Along with the provision of skilled nursing care, the home serves as a teaching facility to acquaint medical, dental, pharmacy, and allied health students with the medical conditions and diseases of the aged. This provides students with practical experience and helps them gain expertise in treating the disabled and the elderly.

Additionally, the home contains a GDVS Veterans Field Service Office [4] to assist veterans in the area.

Contact the Admissions Office [9] at 706-721-2405 for more information on how to apply.

Georgia War Veterans Home - Milledgeville

The Georgia War Veterans Home [2] is a 550-bed skilled nursing care facility comprised of four buildings located on approximately 17 acres.

The home provides skilled nursing care and specialty care for Alzheimer's residents.

The home is operated through an agreement with United Veteran Services of Georgia, an affiliate of UHS-Pruitt Corporation [10].

Additionally, the home contains a GDVS Veterans Field Service Office [4] to assist veterans in the area.

Contact the Admissions Office [11] at 478-445-4295 for more information on how to apply.

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