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# Saint Margaret Hall

1960 Madison Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Carmelite Sisters  
for the Aged and Infirm

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St. Margaret Hall admits residents without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, ancestry, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or payment source. Policies and practices regarding transfer, discharge, and provision of services apply to all residents, regardless of payment source. Identical policies and practices means that facilities do not distinguish between residents based on their source of payment when providing services that are required to be provided under the law.

## Equal access and opportunity for admission

All referral sources are ensured equal opportunity for admission. The facility maintains a waiting list to ensure organized and equal access to the facility. At the request of the resident /resident representative, the resident's name is placed on a waiting list for future admission. In order to be placed on the waiting list, the resident /resident representative must complete the admission application in its entirety.

## Special Characteristics

St. Margaret Hall and its staff are governed by and act in accordance with the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, as approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and amended from time to time, and as interpreted by the applicable Diocesan Bishop, which includes, without limitation, a prohibition on the performance of euthanasia.

As part of our mission, St. Margaret Hall provides care and services for the aged infirmed. Programming is developed and targeted for those 62 and older.

St. Margaret Hall is a tobacco-free facility. Resident are not permitted to smoke tobacco, use of tobacco products in any form, and/or use of vapor devices or e-cigarettes in the facility, on the grounds or in facility owned vehicles.

St. Margaret Hall provides rehabilitation programming, treating many conditions, but not necessarily limited to joint replacement, stroke/neurological conditions, orthopedic injuries, post-surgical recovery and oncology care. Skilled services may include infusion therapy (does not include total parenteral nutrition), wound care, patient and family teaching. An outpatient therapy treatment program is available for post-discharge to continue improving their skills and independence and licensed residential care beds are also available.

Prospective admissions should be free from active drug addiction, alcohol abuse, and communicable disease that cannot be managed and contained within the facility.

St. Margaret Hall is unable to meet the needs of person with:

- Active tuberculosis
- TPN (total parenteral nutrition)
- Specialized respiratory care such as ventilators
- Exit seeking behavior
- Physically aggressive behavior

**Prohibited admission practices:**



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- St. Margaret Hall does not engage in the following practices, as they may be construed as being in conflict with Medicare and Medicaid rules and regulations. The facility will not:
  - Make a direct request or requirement that the residents or potential residents are not eligible for, or will not to apply for Medicare or Medicaid
  - Make an indirect request requiring the resident to pay private rates for a specified period, such as two years (private pay duration of stay contract) before Medicaid will be accepted as a payment source for the resident
  - Require side agreements requiring the resident to be private pay or to supplement the Medicaid rate
  - Seek nor receive any kind of assurances that the resident is not eligible, or will not apply, for Medicare or Medicaid benefits.
  - Request or require residents or potential residents to waive potential facility liability for losses of personal property.
  - Require payment for services which are covered under Medicaid as a condition of admission, or continued stay.
  - Request or require a third party guarantee of payment to the facility as a condition of admission or expedited admission, or continued stay in the facility. However, the facility may request and require a resident representative who has legal access to a resident's income or resources available to pay for facility care to sign a contract, without incurring personal financial liability, to provide facility payment from the resident's income or resources.

## **Readmissions**

Refer to facility's Bed Hold Policy

## **Notification**

St. Margaret Hall's admission policy, including special characteristics of the facility and service limitations is available on the facility's website. [www.stmargarethall.com](http://www.stmargarethall.com)