

Frequently Asked Questions

How do patients get admitted to the unit?

Physicians refer patients to skilled nursing facilities. Patients can be admitted from other nursing facilities, hospitals, or occasionally, from their homes.

What is the average length of stay for a patient in the skilled nursing unit?

Our patients stay an average of 15-20 days.

What are visiting hours?

Visiting hours are determined by the individual needs of each patient.

What about payment?

Affinity Medical Center's Skilled Nursing Unit is approved by Medicare when the patient requires and receives special services covered by the Medicare program. Other costs may be covered by private insurance plans or by the patients.

What happens after patients are discharged?

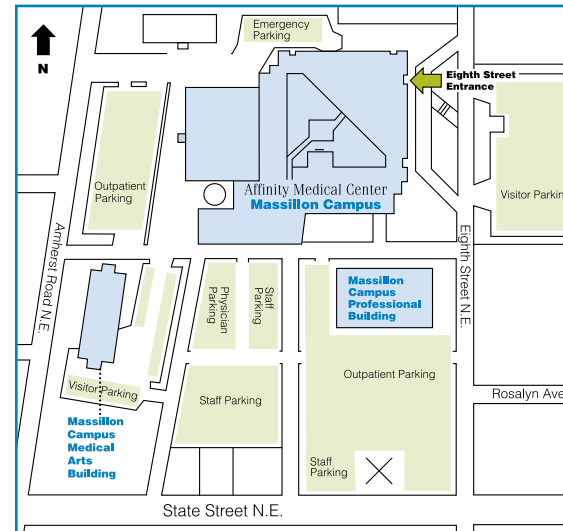
Patients may go home, or to a care facility with a lower level of nursing care.

Tour Affinity Medical Center's Skilled Nursing Unit

We invite you to experience firsthand the difference a comfortable, home-style environment makes in the recovery process. To arrange a tour and meet with our caring staff, call **330-820-4300**.

If you are a physician, nursing home or other healthcare facility and you would like to make a referral to the Affinity Skilled Nursing Unit, please call **330-830-6950**.

Map of Massillon Campus



The Skilled Nursing Unit is conveniently located on the first floor of the Massillon Campus, just west of the main lobby.

Affinity Skilled Nursing Unit



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The Skilled Nursing Unit at Affinity Medical Center

Whether you're recovering from an extended illness, serious injury or major surgery, our Skilled Nursing Unit offers compassionate care to help you reach your maximum potential. And, because our Skilled Nursing Unit is located within Affinity Medical Center, you have round-the-clock access to expert hospital personnel.

Additional benefits include:

- Medical tests and treatment performed on-site, 24/7
- Medical professionals readily available in the event of an emergency
- Access to bedside beauty and barber services, gift shop and cafeteria

Care that Feels More Like Home

While staying in the Skilled Nursing Unit, we want our patients to be as comfortable as possible. That's why we're always willing to incorporate some of the comforts of home into the recovery process. Patients are encouraged to wear their own clothing and decorate their rooms with photographs, blankets and small personal items.

To assist in making patients feel even more at home, the Skilled Nursing Unit offers the following:

- Meals served in a home-style dining room, with special attention paid to special diets and food preferences
- Social time, including talking with other patients, meeting visitors, watching television, reading or playing cards
- Comfortable lounge for family visits and a recreational therapy center for group activities
- Special holiday and seasonal activities for patients who wish to participate
- Planned religious activities for patients who wish to participate.

On-site Therapy Options

To help with recovery, many patients take part in physical, speech or occupational therapy sessions, as well as non-strenuous exercise programs. Nurses from the unit check on patients periodically, and are always on hand if assistance is needed.

To learn more about the Skilled Nursing Unit at Affinity, call **330-830-4300 or visit **AffinityMedicalCenter.com**.**

