



A member of the **Diocesan Health Facilities** group, **Sacred Heart Home** is a skilled nursing center located in the city of New

Bedford, in Bristol County, Massachusetts. Our facility is highly respected throughout the region and serves 197 adult men and women with comprehensive health services in a loving, home-like environment.

From skilled nursing and rehab programs to specialized Alzheimer's, pain management and palliative care, our team is dedicated to helping the residents at **Sacred Heart Home** maintain the best quality of life. In keeping with our philosophy, we offer a holistic approach to total wellness that goes beyond meeting physical and emotional needs to nurturing spirituality. To meet the needs of the Portuguese community we offer bilingual staff members, religious services spoken in Portuguese, and cultural activities.

ABOUT DIOCESAN HEALTH FACILITIES

The **Diocesan Health Facilities** group, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River, is best known for its five skilled nursing facilities located in Bristol County, Southeastern Massachusetts, which serve a total of 848 men and women of all ages. Additionally, we offer two innovative community-based programs that support independent living – **Bethany House**, providing adult day health care in Taunton, and **EldersFirst**, a geriatric health care consulting service designed to assist elders living at home.

Throughout our system we are committed to care that embraces the whole person, including spiritual needs. **Reverend Monsignor Edmund J. Fitzgerald** serves as executive director.

Our skilled nursing facilities are accredited by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, which is the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body. We accept a variety of insurances and private payment plans and are fully certified by Medicaid and Medicare.



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State-of-the-art care with heart and soul



SKILLED CARE

We offer short- and long-term nursing for adults of all ages, including those recovering from surgery or illness. A social worker, pastoral care provider, and priest chaplain who celebrates Mass on-site daily enhance the experience. Our residents also benefit from an active therapeutic activities program designed to bring joy, stimulate the mind, and encourage social interaction.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

We strive to help residents attain their highest level of physical functionality following an illness, accident, hospitalization, or surgery by providing a mix of physical, occupational, speech / language and respiratory therapies, and a pulmonary rehabilitation program tailored to individual needs.



ALZHEIMER'S CARE

We are proud to be among the few in Southeastern Massachusetts offering dedicated Alzheimer's units. Compassionate care is provided by a specialized team and delivered within a safe and secure therapeutic living environment. Within this setting, we nurture by emphasizing individual strengths, providing programming to help preserve cognition skills, encouraging positive activities, and fostering emotional and spiritual well-being.



"The compassion and care given by your staff is exceptional and helped to ease the worries of our family. Your facility maintains the dignity that its residents deserve and your professionalism and empathy help the families."

PAIN MANAGEMENT

The focus of our pain management program is the elimination of acute or chronic pain for all residents, regardless of age, illness, or mental health status. A comprehensive pain assessment begins upon the resident's admission and continues throughout the duration of their stay. Medically advanced assessment tools allow us to provide comfort and care to cognitively impaired residents.

PALLIATIVE CARE + HOSPICE

Our palliative care program offers terminally ill residents specialized treatment, including appropriate and aggressive pain management, and compassionate support. Our affiliations with several hospice agencies facilitate coordination, allowing us to support residents and family members by maximizing time together, managing symptoms, and assuring peace and dignity at the end of life.



SACRED HEART HOME

- Fully Medicare Certified
- Fully Medicaid Certified
- Most Insurance Plans Accepted

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