

**Arizona Department** of **Veterans' Services** 



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For Arizona Veterans and those who care for them.

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#### **Agency Overview**

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) is a state agency that serves and provides advocacy to service members, Veterans and their families.

Our Mission: To be the catalyst in response to the evolving needs of Arizona's Veterans, service members and their families.

Our Vision: Arizona Veterans, service members and their families will have no barriers to the benefits and services they have earned.

Veterans make up 10.8% of our population, ranking Arizona among the top 15 states with the highest concentration of Veterans. We have approximately 20,000 active duty service members, five military installations and approximately 16,000 National Guard and Reserve members.

Our agency is made up of multiple divisions, including the Arizona State Veteran Homes, and the Veterans Services, Public and Intergovernmental Affairs and Administration Divisions.

We provide direct services to Veterans, including helping Veterans connect with their state and federal benefits, operating three State Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries located in Sierra Vista, Camp Navajo and Marana, as well as managing skilled-nursing facilities serving the short and long-term care needs of residents.

#### **About Arizona State Veteran Home**

#### - Flagstaff

Arizona State Veteran Homes provide professional skilled nursing and rehabilitative care for the geriatric and chronically ill Veteran and dependent/surviving spouses throughout the State of Arizona. Our goal is for each Veteran to attain or maintain his or her highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being.



The new Arizona State Veteran Home - Flagstaff (ASVH - Flagstaff) sits on ten acres of land donated by the City of Flagstaff nestled in the ponderosa pines. The 74,000 sq. ft long-term care facility will have 80 beds that serve Arizona Veterans and their families.

ASVH - Flagstaff provides furnished, private and convenient resident rooms equipped with specially designed modifications for the wheelchair disabled Veterans, providing a homelike atmosphere.

The home is designed after the VA's Small House Model Design Guide, featuring four individual community "houses" that are connected via neighborhood centers that will accommodate gatherings of Veterans, their friends and families for special occasions.

With beautiful views of the San Francisco Peaks, the ASVH - Flagstaff uses materials like clear stained cedar and locally sourced volcanic rock to blend into its surroundings!

ASVH - Flagstaff serves the long-term care and rehabilitative needs of the Veterans of Arizona through:

- 24-hour skilled-nursing care
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Social Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Housekeeping and Laundry Services
- Dietary Services
- Memory Care Unit

#### **Admission Requirements**

- Any Veteran, with the exception of those who were dishonorably discharged
- Spouse of a Veteran
- Gold Star Family Member
- Require skilled nursing care as determined by a physician
- Arizona residents have first priority

#### **Private Pay Rates**

The private pay rates for ASVH - Flagstaff have not yet been determined. Please see the private pay rates for all other Arizona State Veteran Homes below.

- **ASVH Phoenix:** Semi-private pay is \$173.25 per day/ Private pay is \$210 per day/ Semi-private pay per month with 30 days \$5,197.50/ Semi-private pay per month with 31 days \$5,370.75/ Private pay per month with 30 days \$6,300/ Private pay per month with 31 days is \$6,510
- ASVH Tucson: \$248 per day/ Private pay per month with 30 days \$7,440/ Private pay per month with 31 days \$7688
- **ASVH Yuma:** \$300 per day/ Private pay per month with 30 days \$9,000/ Private pay per month with 31 days \$9,300

#### **Programs to Assist with Cost**

- Medicaid
- Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)
- Medicare A along with some Medicare Advantage plans
- Non-service connected pension if the Veteran is eligible
- VA aid & attendance (does not apply for spouses)
- The VA will cover the full cost if the Veteran has a service-connected disability rating of 70% or higher

Please contact an admissions specialist at (520) 638-2150 to verify your eligibility.

Did you know? An ADVS Veteran Benefits Counselor (VBC) can assist with filing a VA service-connected disability compensation claim, VA aid & attendance and VA non-service connected pension. Please call 602-535-1215 to speak with a VBC!

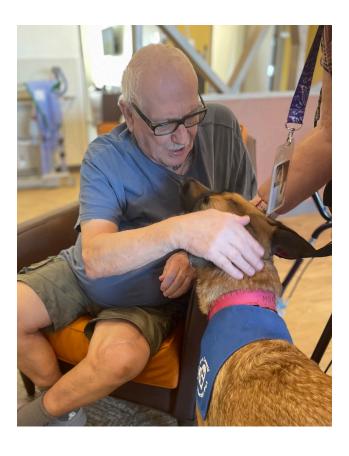
#### **Care Services Offered**

- Upon move-in, a care team assesses current health and reviews medical history to see how to best meet resident needs.
  - Licenses nurses (RN/LPN) provide the skilled nursing services
  - Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) provide assistance with personal care needs
  - Resident Physician
- Residents have access to medical care outside of the facility if needed and transportation is provided
- A Memory Care Unit is available to provide a safe, specialized place for residents with Alzheimer's, dementia or any other form of cognitive impairment
- Medication management program

#### **Therapeutic Recreation**

Our Therapeutic Recreation Department plays a vital role in the resident's care. Services from this department make available a therapeutic approach focusing on mind, body, and spirit, bringing balance to one's life.

• Examples: parties, group activities, bingo, outings, religious services, etc.













#### **Social Services**

The Social Services Department provides assistance to residents and their families during the admissions process and throughout their stay.

• Example: one-on-one visits, care planning, discharge planning, etc.

An ADVS Veteran Benefits Counselor is available to assist residents and families with applying for and maintaining Veteran benefits.

#### **Rehabilitation Services**

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Short-term rehabilitation available (must have traditional Medicare or a service-connected disability of 70% or higher)

### Housekeeping & Laundry Services

- Ensure a sanitary and safe environment for residents
- Provide personal laundry services for any resident

#### **Dietary Services**

- Prepare and provide three meals per day and snacks based on the dietary needs of each resident
- The Dietary Department follows all orders from the resident's physician regarding their diet

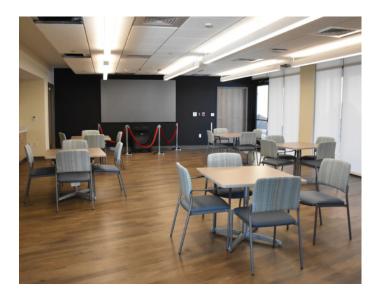
#### **Important Contacts**

- Arizona State Veteran Home Admissions: 602-234-5678
- Veteran Benefits Counselors: 602-535-1215
- Arizona Department of Veterans' Services: <u>www.azdvs.gov</u> or 602-255-3373

## **Photo Gallery**

























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Arizona State Veteran Homes serve the long-term care and rehabilitative needs of Veterans and their dependents, with energetic and caring staff.

#### **Positions Include:**

- Nurses (RN, LPN, CNA)
- Nursing Pool (RN, LPN, CNA)
  - Nursing Supervisors (RN)
    - Social Worker Senior
      - Activities Director
      - MDS Coordinator
  - Veteran Benefits Counselor
  - More positions coming soon!



For more information, applicants can contact:

Chris Langseth | 602.781.7032 clangseth@azdvs.gov

#### **Arizona State Veteran Home Careers**

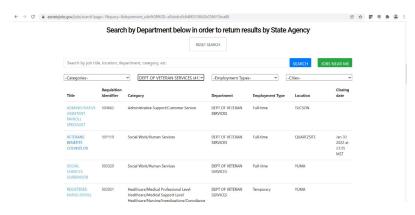
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#### Q. How do I apply?

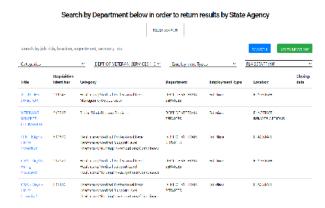
- **A.** You can apply by following these steps:
  - 1. Go to www.azstatejobs.gov



- 2. Click "Current Openings" at the top of the page
- 3. Click on the "-Departments-" box



- 4. Scroll down to "Department of Veterans' Services", and click
- 5. Click on the "-Cities-" box



6. Scroll down to "Flagstaff", and click, this will bring up all positions for ASVH - Flagstaff that are currently available for hiring

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#### Q. What positions do you hire?

**A.** As our hiring needs change, so do the positions we hire. Keep an eye on <a href="https://www.azstatejobs.gov">www.azstatejobs.gov</a> for new positions as they become available. Here is an example of some of the areas we do hire:

- Nursing (RN, LPN, CNA)
- Human Resources
- Medical Records
- Admissions
- Administrative
- Social Workers
- Building Maintenance
- Recreational Therapists

#### Q. How much do you pay?

**A.** Pay varies by position, either hourly or salary. Nursing positions are paid based on our step-program which pays based on years of experience, upon entry and after experience is verified.

# Arizona State Veteran Home - COVID-19 -



The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services is continuing to take every possible measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Arizona State Veteran Homes and keep the loved ones of our residents and the public informed as the situation evolves.

We are doing everything we can to protect the residents and staff within our homes, and are continuing to follow the recommendations of the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services.

Here are some of the safety measures we've implemented:

- Routine testing is done based on county positivity rates and increases when positive cases are in the facility
- Daily temperature checks and screenings for all staff members
- Nursing staff monitors residents for symptoms during each shift
- Procedures for environmental cleaning based on current CDC recommendations
- Housekeeping staff cleans and disinfects common areas, objects and surfaces throughout the facilities
- The use of contact precautions to prevent the spread, which includes wearing gowns, nursing caps, shoe covers, N95 masks and gloves when interacting with residents who present symptoms
- All residents who test positive for COVID-19 are isolated until their quarantine period is over