



# Essentia Health-Northern Pines Care Center



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You'll notice the moment you turn onto the wooded drive that Northern Pines isn't like other long-term care senior nursing communities. To start, it rests in a gorgeous natural setting on the outskirts of Aurora, Minnesota, the small, sociable town in which most of our residents lived, worked and raised their families. Inside, the difference comes through in our philosophy.

We honor our residents—they were our teachers, our doctors, our neighbors growing up. They looked out for us, and it's our privilege to look after them. Connected to Essentia Health-Northern Pines Hospital, the Care Center offers seniors comfort and safety in 14 single and 18 double rooms. We are certified Dementia Care Experts, we are specialists in fall prevention, and we believe in staying close to our residents, rather than restricting them with alarms and warnings. We've known these people our whole lives, so at mealtime, it's buffet-style dining, which is more casual and less institutional. They spend time in our L&M Café, helping prepare meals and staying active. They plan, plant and maintain the gardens around our facility. And at least once a month, they go out on the town. Northern Pines Care Center is their home, and when you visit, you'll be welcomed into an environment that's loving, warm, caring and professional. Just ask anyone who lives here.

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Services

- Skilled Nursing Care
- 3 Meals per Day
- Respite Care
- Hospice Care
- Transitional Care
- Rehabilitation Services
- Weight and Balance Training
- Beauty Shop/Barbershop Services
- Intergenerational Programming
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Pet Therapy
- Restorative Program—minimizing patient decline after therapy
- Chaplain Services
- Social Services
- Therapeutic Activities

#### Contact Us

#### Hours & Location

#### About Us

- Wellness Garden

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**Hours:**

**Visiting Hours:** At Our Resident's Discretion

**Business Hours:** There's always a nurse on duty, so there's always someone to answer your questions.

**Location:**

Essentia Health-Northern Pines Care Center

5211 Hwy 110

Aurora, MN 55705

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Volunteers play a very important role at Essentia Health Northern Pines Care Center—from assisting at mealtime to simply visiting with our residents. If you're interested in sharing your time, call 218-229-4228. Thank you.