



THE WESLEY COMMUNITY  
WESLEY HEALTH CARE CENTER

## Admission Application Process

Admission to Wesley Health Care Center is a process involving family, physician, and social workers in addition to the prospective resident. Each admission is coordinated by the Admissions Director who is available to answer questions at (518) 691-1426.

### Admission Application Requirements:

- Completion and submission to Wesley of the application form.
- Completion and submission to Wesley of the physician's report (only required if the person is coming from the community/home).
- Completion and submission to Wesley of the NYS Department of Health Long Term Care Placement Form (PRI and Screen). Please note: In order for an application to remain active, a current PRI and Screen must be forwarded to Wesley every 90 days if the prospective resident is in the community and every 30 days if the prospective resident is in the hospital.
- An evaluation by Wesley staff of the prospective resident's needs and Wesley's ability to meet those needs.
- Upon admission, the signing of certain agreements.

After examination of submitted application and information, Wesley personnel may visit the prospective resident to assure proper placement. The prospective resident will be notified when a bed becomes available.

Medically necessary nursing home care is affordable by all. Wesley residents use their own funds or, in the absence of personal funds, seek Medicaid funding. There are specific financial requirements for Medicaid eligibility. Information regarding Medicaid is available through your county Social Services Department.

In some cases, Medicare will offset the cost of skilled nursing care. This is only applicable for a relatively short duration and should not be considered a predictable source of payment. Private insurance policies almost entirely exclude nursing home coverage, with only rare exceptions.

Nursing home placement often presents families with very difficult decisions. A visit to Wesley will relieve many of the associated anxieties. You are encouraged to review the information enclosed, do any research you feel is necessary and then if an admission to Wesley is a real possibility, call for an appointment to visit.