Admission Requirements

- Health care provider must document need for the services.
- Must be an honorably discharged Veteran, who entered service from Minnesota, or a current Resident, who served 90 consecutive days on active duty, unless discharged earlier because of disability incurred in the line of duty. For more information, visit our website at www.MinnesotaVeteran.org.
- Can be the spouse of an eligible Veteran who is at least 55 years old and meets residency requirements as well as a need for services.

Living Better with Domiciliary Care

Historically, domiciliary care, also known as board and care, was the first major federal program in the United States to provide rehabilitation services directly to military Veterans. Today, domiciliary programs continue to serve Veterans and eligible spouses through supportive, independent living with services that assist in medical management, mental health stability and vocational goals.

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs operates a Domiciliary Program in Hastings and Minneapolis. Both locations provide Veterans with access to medical, mental health and chemical health support services, as well as counseling, vocational rehabilitation, employment training and stable housing programs.

Enriching lives is what the Minnesota Veterans Homes are all about. Adding to this experience is the natural beauty of our surroundings.

Minneapolis Domiciliary Program
5101 Minnehaha Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Hastings Domiciliary Program
1200 East 18th Street
Hastings, MN 55033

For more information, please contact our Admissions Coordinator at 651-539-2500.
Location. Location.
Receive total supportive services at each of the Minnesota Veterans Homes’ two domiciliary care campuses. Dedicated entirely to domiciliary care, the Hastings Home is set in a tranquil community just minutes from the Twin Cities. The beautiful 128-acre wooded campus is graced with nature trails, a biking path, an outdoor pavilion, a heated screened porch, a horseshoe pit and much more. It features a rich vocational rehabilitation program with multiple opportunities, including a woodshop program. The Hastings Home recently celebrated 40 years of service to Veterans.

On a campus providing multiple levels of care, there is one building devoted to domiciliary care. The Minneapolis Home is set on a scenic 53-acre wooded campus overlooking the Mississippi River near Minnehaha Falls. It is walking distance to the Light Rail System as well as many city parks and lakes. This site offers a variety of activities on campus dedicated to Veterans of varying ages and needs. The Minneapolis Home has a 130-year legacy of service to our valued Veterans.

At Your Service
Enhance your lifestyle and well-being with a variety of services designed to meet your individual needs:
- Nursing staff on-site 24 hours a day to provide individualized care
- Physicians and Nurse Practitioners on-site
- Medication management
- Meal services and snacks
- Social services
- Therapeutic recreation
- Sobriety support
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Sheltered work opportunities
- Mental health services
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Chaplain services
- Benefits assistance
- Cashier/banking
- Linen service
- Pharmaceutical services

Our Legacy
Both the Hastings and the Minneapolis Homes are endowed with a rich legacy. Each campus has over 100 years of service to individuals with disabilities and mental illness. The Minneapolis site began in the late 1800s when, what was then called the Old Soldiers Home, was built for indigent Civil War Veterans. The Hastings Veterans Home took over an old Minnesota state hospital in the 1970s.

Nationwide, the domiciliary model for care was established over 130 years ago by the federal VA and remains the oldest level of care in the VA’s Health Care System. It has a long, distinguished history of growing, adapting and changing to meet the challenges of America’s newest generation of Veterans. Today’s Domiciliary Program maintains this legacy, primarily supporting Veterans in transition—helping them find stable housing, work towards vocational goals and better manage their medical and mental health. It’s a continuing commitment to serving Veterans who benefit from supportive services while maintaining their independence in daily living tasks.