SERVICES PROVIDED:

Brookstone offers personalized services that allow our residents to benefit from individualized care. Personalized assistance is provided in activities of daily living (ADL’s). Our services include the following:

Activities:
- Supervised outings to local points of interest
- Individual and group activities
- Music programs
- Holiday parties and family events
- Routine visits with pets and children
- Exercise programs
- Multi-sensory activities

Meals:
- Three nutritious meals served daily in a supportive dining environment
- Snacks available throughout the day
- Special diets are also available

Laundry and Housekeeping Services:
- Rooms are furnished with linens, bed, nightstand and lamp
- Routine housekeeping and laundry services included

Beauty Shop:
- Haircuts, shampoos and sets, perms, color treatments, manicures and pedicures available at our salon

Enhanced Care Support:
- Pharmaceutical services
- Continence care
- Nutritional support
- Diabetic management

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Focus on Staff / Student Training:
The training component of our “Meaningful Moments” program strives to educate our staff / volunteers / students and provide them with the skills necessary to help each resident hold on to the meaningful pieces of their lives for as long as possible. We focus on psychological, social and spiritual needs that include:

- Connection to family
- Life roles
- Coping with loss
- Special care needs
- Non-verbal communication
- Confusing and difficult behaviors
- Loneliness and depression
- Meaningful activities
- Successful moments

Our “Meaningful Moment” program places a strong emphasis on activities. We believe that activities are a part of our daily routine and that in addition to scheduled leisure activities, our staff can turn simple tasks and routine activities of daily living into meaningful moments. The success of each meaningful moment is determined by the Resident’s sense of well-being. Our goal is to make the moments of each day as familiar and predictable as possible.

Our Philosophy of Care:
Is focused on the knowledge that to provide the care and support our Residents need, we must know and understand dementia and the ever changing impact it has on their ability to understand their world. We must also know each resident’s unique life story in order to create moments that are meaningful to them personally. We strive to provide a warm, caring and supportive environment where our Residents can experience daily routines and familiar faces. Our programs are designed to add meaning and value to their lives and to help them feel secure in their environment. Throughout their stay with us, our Residents health and wellbeing will be a shared concern among their family, friends and our knowledgeable staff. As partners in care we will work together to build a plan that supports their independence and provides them with the sense of belonging that is so important to all of us.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF CARE IS A SIMPLE ONE: To care for each Resident with dignity and respect and to join together to honor them.

Responsibilities of Activity Coordinators:

- We provide programs and opportunities for all residents that address the intellectual, social, spiritual, creative as well as physical needs, capabilities, and interests which encourages resident self-direction and highest level of independence.
- We develop individualized activity plans for each Resident. Initial activity plans are based on Resident and family input through an interview process. Resident’s and family members are asked to share the Resident’s family history, description of childhood, education, work history, hobbies, interests, preferences and memorable moments.

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• We plan activity programs and events which involves the community, family members, local schools and civic organizations. These programs provide support for our program as well as serve as a public relations function.

• We set an example of professionalism to others. We work as constructive, creative and positive members of the care and service team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

o It is the responsibility of the student or the college to assure that each practicum student successfully passes a criminal history background check as required by the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 407-007-0275). This process will be completed prior to the student beginning their practicum training at Brookstone.

o The student is required to have a current food-handler’s card. See the following site: http://www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/PH/EHS/faqs/foodclass.htm

o Practicum students will complete training requirements prior to working with the Residents. Training will include:
  • Mission statement, Meaningful Moments Philosophy, Types of Dementia / Diagnosis and Treatment- including Introduction to Alzheimer’s Disease, Communication with Residents, Wandering / Elopement, Resisting Care and Agitation.
  • Role of the Family, Resident Rights, Abuse Reporting, Hazard Communication Program Training, Fire and Life Safety Training,
  • Characteristics / Needs of Residents, Observation and Reporting, Communication Expectations, Documentation Standards, Fall Management, Environmental Supports
  • Team Member Roles in Activities
  • Resident Meal Service and Special Dietary Needs of Residents

ROLE OF PRACTICUM STUDENT:

Practicum students will work closely with the Program Director and Activity Assistants. Students will assist with the planning and implementing activity programs and events, including one-on-one interaction with Residents. Students will observe and assist in all aspects of departmental responsibilities. Opportunities to observe the functions of all departments and how each relates and works together will be presented. The Program Director will serve as the practicum student’s supervisor.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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