Coastal Hospice at the Lake

FOR SHORT-TERM CARE

Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care
What is Coastal Hospice at the Lake?

Coastal Hospice at the Lake is our hospice unit in a beautifully renovated wing of historic Deer’s Head Hospital in Salisbury. It is designed to give patients short-term care, usually less than five days.

A stay there is paid for by insurance when a patient needs temporary intensified medical care to treat symptoms that cannot be managed at home, such as pain, breathing difficulty or anxiety. A hospice physician visits daily, and medical staff is present 24 hours a day.

The lakefront facility is also used for respite care, when a caregiver needs a break. Patients who are leaving the hospital may come for medication adjustments while their home is being prepared.
A calm, peaceful place with an expert team around the clock

When a patient's comfort requires more than routine medications, we bring them to Coastal Hospice at the Lake. Here, physicians and nurses are on hand to monitor daily and adjust treatment for the patient's well being.

An experienced and caring staff of doctors, registered nurses, certified aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and music therapists provides expert and compassionate care and support.

Coastal Hospice understands how important it is for patients and families to feel comfortable. The wing is small, with six private and four semi-private rooms, so care is intimate and immediate.

Friends and family can visit any time of the day or night with unlimited visiting hours, and the family pet is welcome to come and visit, too.

Community rooms, including a garden room and a kitchen, and walking trails around the lake are places to gather and relax.

The family room is a place to gather with warm conversation areas, comfortable chairs, a piano and a television.
Each patient room is furnished for comfort and care, with space for personal items like family photos and lounge chairs for extended stays by family members.

The wide hallways are lined with original artwork.

The kitchen is always stocked with fresh coffee and snacks in the pantry.

The garden room is a fresh and bright spot with tropical plants, rocking chairs and rays of sunshine pouring through the abundant windows.
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