Pathway to Healing

From short-term rehabilitation to long-term specialized care, Altercare serves with compassion and expertise.

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Welcome to Summit Acres
We are rated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a 5-star facility (2014). We offer comprehensive medical care and a full spectrum of services that include short-term rehabilitation as well as extended skilled care. Whether you are a patient or a resident, you will be treated with compassion and expertise in a positive environment.

We would like to be a part of your healing journey. To schedule a tour or to learn more about Summit Acres, please call 740.732.2364 or email summitacres@altercareonline.net.

Independent Living at Summit Acres
Our apartments offer affordable, comfortable and maintenance-free retirement living for seniors. A unique living complex designed for people age 55 and older who want to live independently.

Comprehensive Care
At Altercare, we deliver the highest quality care in a compassionate and dignified spirit. Our wide range of expertise and care environments enhance healing and recovery for individuals following a hospital stay or surgery, and extend home-like comforts and around-the-clock expertise for our long-term residents.

We’re nationally recognized for our care team’s dedication to quality and place a special priority on restoring and enhancing the well-being of those we serve. The many innovative and individualized programs and services we offer represent our commitment to ensuring that families who count on Altercare will receive the best possible care experience.

Healing Pathways
Transitional Care (TC)
Healthcare today suggests post acute care after illness or surgery to ensure a more successful recovery. A transitional care program progresses a patient from hospital, to care center, and ultimately home.

Healing Pathways provides a more comforting transition following hospitalization. We meet each patient’s varied care needs, beginning with a personalized assessment before they even leave the hospital.

Our Healing Pathway program assigns a TC nurse to begin assessing the patient’s needs before the patient is welcomed at an Altercare Center, a testament to our patient and family-centered care approach.

Our TC nurse is the patient’s advocate with the entire multi-disciplinary team (doctors, nurses, family members and care providers) and continues to track the patient’s healing process even after they return home.
Rehabilitation

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Our rehabilitation care team strives to make each patient’s healing journey a positive and rewarding one. Individualized therapy programs ensure that every patient need is addressed and measurable progress is celebrated daily.

- A full range of accelerated, coordinated therapies restore or even enhance a patients’ pre-surgery or pre-illness level of function
- Sophisticated, comprehensive rehabilitation equipment
- Patient education fosters understanding of the diagnosis, treatment program and recommended post-rehab activities

Therapy

Customized Recovery

We provide highly specialized, multi-disciplinary therapy programs to help patients heal and return home following various surgeries or injuries:

- Orthopaedic therapy: Our comprehensive orthopaedic therapy program includes strengthening programs, balance assessments, and practical, hands-on training relating to safe transfer and other post-acute care skills. We are specially trained in knee, shoulder and hip replacement precautions and protocols; foot evaluation and orthotic fabrication; comprehensive back care and amputee rehabilitation. We offer advanced pain management strategies, including electrical stimulation and ultrasound, as well as holistic care such as heat treatments and massotherapy.

- Stroke Therapy: Our National Institute of Health stroke-certified therapy team provides one-on-one care to patients recovering from a brain injury or illness. Our speech therapy program includes language therapy, voice improvement, cognitive treatment, speech intelligibility and swallowing therapy.

- Cardiovascular Therapy: Our cardiovascular therapy patients receive personalized instruction in exercise, nutrition, stress reduction, smoking cessation and general education on how the heart works. An individualized program directed by a physician to continue the patient’s cardiovascular rehabilitation at home, dramatically reducing the risk of future cardiovascular illness.

- Physical Therapy: We offer full-service physical therapy, from conditioning and strengthening, balance retraining, gait analysis and transfer training, to neuromuscular retraining, fine motor skill therapy and orthotics consulting.

- Occupational Therapy: We specialize in adaptive equipment assessment and instruction; cognitive and neuromuscular retaining, including joint range, strengthening and endurance; splinting; visual-perceptual skills development; wheelchair and seating evaluation.
Skilled Nursing Care
Patients leaving a hospital setting often transfer to a skilled nursing facility for a short or extended stay. Our skilled nursing facilities provide an extremely high level of care in a family-oriented, compassionate setting. We partner with our patients to preserve independence and actively participate in planning their healing journey. Often, our care begins with discharge planning at the hospital. Our licensed care givers meet the patient and family at the hospital and together develop a customized plan to meet specific needs and goals for a smooth transition.

- We employ proactive prevention strategies and attentive wound care management.

Heart Shield
Proactive Congestive Heart Failure Prevention and Management
Families with loved ones at risk for developing or experiencing progression of congestive heart failure gain peace of mind from Altercare’s innovative Heart Shield (PREVENT Congestive Heart Failure) program. This leading-edge initiative, implemented at each of Altercare’s rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities, empowers care providers and families to proactively identify and address symptom changes related to congestive heart failure. Early identification can have an immense effect on an individual’s quality of life and health outcome, often preventing hospital re-admission.

- We provide patient education related to the symptoms, treatment and typical progression of congestive heart failure to all patients diagnosed with congestive heart failure upon their admission.
- Electronic medical record technology alerts nursing leadership if a resident is at risk for re-hospitalization and flag relevant changes in a patient’s clinical status.

Extended Care
Engaging and Attentive Long-term Skilled Nursing Care
At most of our care centers, we offer long-term skilled nursing care. Our residents enjoy delicious nutritious meals prepared daily with the highest quality ingredients. Meals are served restaurant-style, with fresh choices from a daily menu, in a relaxed and socially engaging environment. Our registered dietitians also help customize menus to meet individual needs.

Our residents stay active and stimulated with physical and mental exercises, offering opportunities for social interaction, creative expression and entertainment, all enriching our residents’ quality of life.
Speret Hall
Specialized Alzheimer’s Care

For more than 40 years, Altercare has provided expert care to meet the unique needs of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. At Speret Hall, which is available at nine Altercare centers throughout Ohio and Michigan, specially-trained professionals ensure a safe environment and satisfying quality of life for residents facing Alzheimer’s disease and similar conditions. Our secured living environments, which include peaceful outdoor courtyards, promote a relaxed atmosphere. We offer a proactive approach to care with simple, pleasurable routines that enhance personal comfort levels for individuals who would be compromised in independent settings due to cognitive deficits.

Specialized programs at Speret Hall include:

- Allen cognitive level assessment and intervention
- Level of care differentiation
- Music therapy
- Sensory and cognitive engagement
- Stimulation activities

Our experienced, knowledgeable staff is trained to give support and extend peace of mind to residents and their families. Led by a full-time director, our special care team received interdisciplinary education and cross-training to ensure responsive, compassionate care. We provide family support groups and regular conferences with staff, empowering families with coping mechanisms and treatment strategies.

- Interactive, structured activities throughout the day
- Validation therapy builds confidence and enhance well-being
- Therapeutic stimulation is embedded in daily activities

Speret Hall is offered at the following Altercare facilities:

- Altercare of Alliance Center
- Altercare of Big Rapids Center
- Altercare of Bucyrus Center
- Country Lawn Center
- Lanfair Center
- Majora Lane Center
- Altercare of Mentor Center
- Altercare of Wadsworth Center
- Summit Acres

Palliative and Hospice Care

Our Comsol™ program helps preserve patient comfort and quality of life when facing complex, life-altering illness and end of life. We provide on-site palliative and hospice care. And we support patients and families with symptom management, pain relief and connections with spiritual care and support group resources.

Spiritual Care
Comfort and Solace for Families

Meeting the spiritual needs of each patient or resident is an important part of our mission. Medical studies confirm that a strong belief system and sense of peace help to promote well-being. And, in times of change and loss, research shows that a firm faith provides comfort and solace.
Since 1973, the Schroer family has made long-term healthcare its passion. For more than four decades, Altercare has served patients throughout Ohio and Michigan, embracing communities where they can truly make an impact.

Gerald F. Schroer, Sr., founder of Altercare of Ohio, Inc. was honored with the Ohio Health Care Association’s Pioneer Award - their highest recognition of individual achievement for long-term care professionals. Altercare’s unfettered goals of quality, customer service and employee satisfaction provide our firm foundation for the delivery of quality care and service. From the beginning, the Schroer family has embraced local families, community partners and educational institutions. Giving back to those served lends to the Schroer family mantra, “Pay it back!”

As a leader in the industry, Altercare has specialized in providing quality short-term rehabilitation, long-term nursing care and residential services. At the same time, as a family owned company, Altercare is dedicated to one simple principle – restoring the health and well-being of our patients with care and compassion. Whether we are providing short-term rehabilitation therapies, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer’s or dementia care, or full-time assisted living, we always put our patients’ needs and goals first.

We have a strong commitment to employee development, which means our care team is the very best they can be at serving patients, evident in the many outstanding quality awards recognizing our team’s accomplishments in patient care. And, our education focus ensures patients and families know how to continue their care after they leave our facilities.

We also pride ourselves on our innovative spirit. We are nimble and forward facing in order to take full advantage of advancements in healthcare and technology. We continually invest in our facilities, technology and staff development and pursue innovative modes of care to improve patient experiences and outcomes.

We invite you to experience the Altercare difference.

Learn more at AltercareOnline.com

This yearly report highlights the top nursing homes in every state, and ratings cover almost 16,000 nursing homes nationwide. This distinguished award draws data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on care, safety, health inspections, staffing and more for nearly every nursing facility in the U.S.

Altercare of Ohio is proud to be a recipient of this distinction.
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