



Activities Report August 2025

Workforce Wellness

The Activities Department currently is staffed as follows:

Activities Coordinator, Monday-Friday 0800-1700

Activities Aide, Sunday 0700-1000; Monday-Thursday 0700-1500

Activities Aide, Tuesday-Friday 1100-1900; Saturday 1200-2000.

The activities department is at a place that feels appropriately staffed for our current census. There had been a several-month gap where there were no activities staffed on the weekend; however, our staffing is now allowing that. Currently our activities coordinator and one activities aide are CNA certified, and the other aide is planning on taking the CNA program.

Community Engagement

Long Term Care activities continues to be heavily involved in the community and is always looking for ways to increase involvement across departments. This summer Long Term Care activities coordinated with Parks and Rec to get one of our residents swimming and another to the gym. Parks and Rec continue to be very supportive of ways to get our residents involved. Our residents also got out and enjoyed the festivities for both Little Norway Festival and Fourth of July. On July 16th, Long Term Care hosted a picnic at Sandy Beach for the community to join. Our second picnic is currently postponed due to a COVID outbreak in Long Term Care. Within PMC, activities continues to host a monthly “Lunch with the Residents” where staff from any department can come enjoy lunch with the LTC residents.

Looking into the fall, the Activities department is hoping to continue to utilize the pool for our residents. We are also looking forward to resuming our monthly visits from Kinderskog. We have also reached out to KFSK to see about bringing back the Long-Term Care radio program starting in September now that our staffing can make this more sustainable.

Patient Centered Care

The Long-Term Care Activities department continues to provide a personalized care plan for each of our Long-Term Care residents—built upon their lifelong preferences and routines. Examples of the personalization activities can be seen as follows:

Scavenger Hunt—Our Rehab Tech formulated an activity that consistently gets one of our residents out of their room. A scavenger hunt throughout the hospital gets the residents moving and socializing with the staff encountered along the way.

Volunteer Service—Each week one of our Long-Term Care residents goes down to the Petersburg Pilot to assist with preparing papers for weekly delivery.

Pool Use—Long Term Care and Rehab staff have been getting one of our residents to the pool on a weekly basis.

Facility

This quarter we purchased a new salon bowl and styling chair to replace our broken one. This chair gets lots of use; however, maintenance has had issues getting it connected to hot water, so staff have to bring hot water in from the kitchen when hair is being washed.

We are also in the process of ordering an adaptive rod holder. Petersburg is a town built on fishing and something that is important to many of our residents. We are hoping this rod holder can be a way to get our residents fishing.

Financial Wellness

No concerns in this area.

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