The Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence

What is the VNSNY Hospice Residence?

It is a beautiful set of apartments located at Carnegie East House, an enriched housing facility for older adults on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care has leased the 16th floor of this building in order to offer a safe, serene, home-like environment that can accommodate eight residents. It is a home, not a medical facility.

How can I make a referral or get more information?

Call VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care at:
1-212-609-1900

What are the criteria for admission?

- Eligibility for VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care:
  - The presence of a condition for which there is not an expected cure and life expectancy is limited to weeks or months;
  - The need and desire for palliative care with emphasis on the alleviation of physical symptoms and meeting of emotional and spiritual needs
- Informed consent for admission to the Residence
- Care needs that are consistent with those provided in a supportive home environment. The Hospice Residence Nurse Manager (or designee) will evaluate the patient’s needs.

The Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence
1844 Second Avenue at 95th Street
New York, New York 10128
www.vnsny.org/hospice
Who can live in the VNSNY Hospice Residence?

The Residence is a place for people to live their last days, weeks or months of life as comfortably as possible. It is especially appropriate for those who have lived alone and may have no one available to care for them as their care needs increase. For some, the Residence offers care that family members are unable to provide. Others may lack home settings suitable for providing hospice care.

All those living at the VNSNY Hospice Residence are patients of VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care.

What services are provided?

- Round-the-clock nursing and assistance with personal care needs provided by licensed practical nurses and home health aides under the supervision of a registered nurse
- Three meals a day served in the dining room or delivered to the resident’s room
- Housekeeping and laundry service
- Accommodations for family/friends to stay overnight
- Visits from the hospice team, including physician, registered nurse, social worker, spiritual care and bereavement counselors and volunteers. These hospice team members work hand in hand with the Residence staff to manage pain and other symptoms as well as address emotional and spiritual concerns. Hospice residents may continue to receive care from their own primary physicians.

What are the amenities?

- Fully furnished private bedrooms and baths
- Two comfortable living rooms that serve as common areas where residents, their families and visitors can gather
- Tea kitchens for preparation of food
- A terrace overlooking the city and a view of the East River
- Access to the dining room, library and other community spaces at Carnegie East House

How is residential care paid for?

The room and board fees are paid:

- By the resident at a reasonable rate
- By Medicaid or private insurance plans

Medicare does not pay for hospice residence room and board fees

Carnegie East House is an enriched housing facility for older adults located on Second Avenue at 95th Street. VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care has leased the 16th floor of this building for the purpose of creating a safe, serene, home-like environment. It is a home, not a medical facility.