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U.S. News & World Report Names Sharon Towers Among Best in North Carolina

Charlotte, N.C. – November 15, 2022 – Sharon Towers has been recognized as a Best Nursing Home for Short-Term Rehabilitation for 2022-2023 by U.S. News & World Report.

The annual [Best Nursing Homes ratings](#), now in their 13th year, assist prospective residents and their families in making informed decisions in consultation with their medical professionals about where to receive short-term or long-term nursing home care. Only 16% of U.S. skilled-nursing facilities earned the “Best Nursing Home” designation this year.

Sharon Towers has an overall rating of 5 out of 5 and has a short-term rehabilitation rating of High Performing. It has nonprofit, corporate ownership and is a part of a continuing care retirement community. It participates in Medicare.

“It is so gratifying when the team meets such a high standard of care for everyone who calls Sharon Towers home,” says Angela Rigsbee, CEO of Sharon Towers.

For 2022-2023, U. S. News rated more than 15,000 nursing homes on care, safety, infection rates, staffing and health inspections. For the first time, the Best Nursing Homes ratings feature a new measure on weekend staffing and another new measure on infection rates that led to hospitalizations.

“Choosing the right nursing home based on care needs and comfort is a critical decision for prospective residents and their families,” said Zach Adams, health data engineer at U.S. News. “The Best Nursing Homes ratings highlight nursing homes that excel in short-term rehabilitation and long-term care needs.”

The Best Nursing Homes [methodology](#) factors data such as resident care, safety, and outcomes. To calculate the Best Nursing Homes ratings, U.S. News evaluated each nursing home’s performance using a variety of data obtained from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Both short- and long-term ratings include data on consistency of registered nurse staffing, use of antipsychotic drugs, and success in preventing ER and hospital visits. The long-term care rating also includes measures of



whether a home changed ownership and how well they were staffed on weekends. The short-term rehabilitation rating also includes measures of a home's success in preventing falls, preventing serious infections, and making sure residents are able to return homes.

For more information, visit [Best Nursing Homes](#) and use #BestNursingHomes on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Sharon Towers

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