

Questions For Staff: When Might I Need to Move?

Can you care for me here if I become frailer? An assisted living residence may lack the staffing or expertise to care for you if you become sicker and more disabled. Ask:

1. How much staff is there? What are their qualifications? Is there an RN on staff and how frequently are they at the facility?
2. What is the facility's policy in respect to residents with Alzheimer's Disease or other cognitive impairment (including early stage and later stages)?
3. What disabilities would cause me to move?
4. What trainings are required for staff? (e.g., elder care, dementia care, medication management). How frequently do they receive training?
5. Are therapeutic programs and assistive devices available?
6. Can you adapt my apartment or room if I become more dependent?
7. What happens if I become incontinent (or need a wheelchair, oxygen, I.V.)?
8. Will I have to move my room or apartment if I become more dependent?

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