



## Admission Criteria

### Personal Criteria:

- Must be 18 years of age or older. There are no restrictions regarding sex, race, ethnicity or religion.

### Medical Criteria:

- Applicants to Gateway Adult Day Center (GADC) must have a primary diagnosis of an illness or condition other than mental illness or developmental disability if they have Medicaid and/or applying for Title IIIB or Title XX.
- Applicants covered by Medicaid must be enrolled for services for at least 4 hours per day.
- Applicants will be assessed on an individual basis to determine if our program will be appropriate for them.
- All applicants need a physical examination prior to attending the program. A summary copy of this exam must be signed by the physician who conducted the exam and include a statement that there is no evidence of communicable diseases at the time of the examination.
- Applicants needing frequent emergency treatment are not appropriate candidates for Gateways Adult Day Center.

### Functional Capacity:

- Applicants must strive to remain as independent as possible and to do as much for themselves as they are able to do.
- Applicants cannot be bedridden or require regular or frequent bed rest. They can use a wheelchair or the assistance of another mobility aid. However, applicants must be able to transfer themselves or be able to bear their own weight in an assisted transfer.
- Applicants who are high risk for elopement, disruptive or potentially harmful to themselves or others will not be admitted.
- Applicants who are incontinent may not be appropriate candidates for Gateways Adult Day Center. Each applicant will be assessed on an individual basis.

### Supportive and environmental Criteria:

- Applicants and/or their caregivers must be able to make arrangements for transportation to and from the program. Gateways Adult Day Center staff can provide applicants with a list of transportation providers.
- Applicants must provide personal clothing, changes of clothing, Depends (if applicable), personal effects, medications and medical supplies and equipment as needed.
- The Gateways Adult Day Center and all of Alvirne High School is a non-smoking facility. There is **NO SMOKING** allowed inside or outside the building.

Financial Criteria:

- Applicants will receive written notification of their hourly rate or suggested donation. CFI Medicaid applicants will be admitted when we receive the Case Managers Authorization for Services.

Commitment:

- Applicants must be willing to attend the program regularly in order for it to be effective. Participants are expected to call GADC in advance if unable to attend. If we do not receive your call by 8:00am on the day you are absent, you will be charged \$10.00 to cover the cost of your lunch.
- Listen to **WMUR** for school cancellations. **If the Hudson school system is closed, we are as well. If there is a delayed opening for school we will still try to open at 9am.**