



Saint Anne's Hospital - Fall River

Directions from Providence, RI/points west:

Take Route I-195 East from Providence toward Fall River. Follow to Massachusetts Exit 12 (formerly Exit 6) – Plymouth Avenue (MA-81). Bear right off exit onto Plymouth Avenue. Follow for ½ mile to second set of traffic lights at top of hill (Lyon Street). Go right on Lyon Street and follow to stop sign at the intersection with Second Street. Continue across the intersection to Middle Street and follow Middle Street almost to traffic lights (opposite St. Anne's Church). The main hospital entrance is on the left.

From Cape Cod/New Bedford, MA/points east:

Take Route I-195 West to Exit 13 (formerly Exit 7) – Plymouth Avenue/MA-81. At the lights at the bottom of the exit, go left on to Plymouth Avenue. Follow for ½ mile to third set of traffic lights at the top of the hill (Lyon Street). Follow from above.

From Newport, RI/points south:

Take Route 24 North to the junction with I-195 in Fall River. Go left at split (I-195 West) and take Exit 13 (formerly Exit 7) – Plymouth Avenue/MA-81. At the bottom of the exit, go left on Plymouth Avenue. Follow for ½ mile to third set of traffic lights at the top of the hill (Lyon Street). Follow from above.

From Boston/Taunton, MA/points north:

Take Route 24 South to the junction with I-195 in Fall River. Go right at split (I-195 West) and take Exit 13 (formerly Exit 7) – Plymouth Avenue/MA-81. At the bottom of the exit, go left on Plymouth Avenue. Follow for ½ mile to third set of traffic lights at the top of the hill (Lyon Street). Follow from above.

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Geriatric Psychiatry Unit

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There are many factors that can affect the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of an older adult.

The result can be depression, anxiety, confusion, agitation or other symptoms that interfere with an older person's quality of life. When major life changes or medical conditions such as a stroke, chronic pain, Parkinson's or heart disease, trigger emotional conditions requiring hospitalization, Saint Anne's Hospital offers medical and psychiatric care in a comforting environment at Saint Anne's Hospital.

The hallmark of our programs is the daily care and treatment each patient receives from an exceptional team of geriatric professionals. Our patient-and-family-centered approach focuses on restoring patients to their highest possible level of functioning.



Services

We created our geriatric psychiatric unit to address the special needs of seniors who are experiencing emotional and behavioral changes. The unit provides a safe, secure environment essential to successful in-patient psychiatric treatment. This specially designed unit includes group dining and activities rooms, separate consultation, and counseling rooms.

Patients receive medical and psychiatric evaluation and treatment, as well as pharmacotherapy, individual, family, and/or group counseling services. The typical length of stay is from 12 to 14 days. We work with the abilities of each patient to restore mental health by creating new behaviors. The treatment plans we create are individualized, and involve a team approach that focuses on patient strengths.

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Caring Geriatric Medical Team Professionals

Our highly-trained, multidisciplinary team of dedicated geriatric medical professionals provides treatment based on each individual's unique needs for a range of acute or chronic psychiatric conditions, including acute dementia with behavioral problems, medication management, severe depression, anxiety, psychosis, and bipolar disorder. Our team includes:

- Psychiatrists
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Internal Medicine Physicians
- Licensed Social Workers
- Licensed Occupational Therapists
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Program Director

Cost and Insurance

Our services are covered in whole or part by most major insurance plans and Medicare. Since plans vary in coverage, family members and individuals are encouraged to discuss details with our staff and the hospital's Financial Services.

For admission and referral or more information, please call:

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All inquiries and referrals are strictly confidential.