

## Choosing a Memory Care Provider Checklist (Comparing communities)

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<b>Benefit/Features</b>	<b>Provider 1: Emerald Crest</b>	<b>Provider 2:</b>	<b>Provider 3:</b>
<b>Environment:</b>			
One Level – Barrier Free	✓		
Circular layout for easy navigation	✓		
Outside Patio/Area (fenced)	✓		
Wheelchair accessible	✓		
Secured Entrance and Exits	✓		
Visual cues and lighting for orientation	✓		
Private Rooms w/Private Baths	✓		
Beauty/Barber Shop	✓		
Percentage of community dedicated to Memory Care Services	100%		
<b>Staffing:</b>			
Provides Dementia specific training	✓		
On the floor training for new caregivers	✓		
Provides ongoing training annually	✓		
Resident Care Plans and Assessment completed by RN	✓		
RN on site 40+ hours a week & On Call 24/7	✓		
Staffing Ratio	1:6/7 days 1:12/14 overnight		
Awake overnight staff	✓		
Mentorship Program for employees	✓		

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<b>Programming/Activities:</b>			
Specialized activities designed and managed by Activity Director	✓		
Activities provided 7 days a week	✓		
Activities designed & individualized for all levels of Dementia	✓		
Exercise/Range of Motion Program	✓		
Ability for residents to perform household tasks with appropriate supervision	✓		
Spiritual Services Available	✓		
Weekly Music Therapy	✓		
<b>Care Delivery:</b>			
Assist with ADL's (Dressing, Grooming, Bathroom assistance, Bathing, Mobility, Transfers, etc)	✓		
Medication Management/Administration	✓		
Incontinence Care	✓		
Coordinate with Hospice Support	✓		
Additional services available: Diabetic Monitoring, Catheter Care, Transfer assistance with mechanical lift	✓		
Management of Behaviors	Mild/Moderate		
Coordinate third party Primary Care, Podiatry, Audiology and Vision Care	✓		