



YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

Located on the Connecticut shore, **Yale-New Haven Hospital** is a 944-bed tertiary care facility recognized as one of “America’s Best Hospitals” by *U.S. News & World Report*. Boasting a longstanding affiliation with Yale University Schools of Nursing and Medicine, an international reputation for leading-edge research and advanced care, and extensive, state-of-the-art facilities, Yale-New Haven Hospital is proud to offer nursing professionals a wide range of choices — from opportunities for the moment to careers for life.

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Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital Geriatric Service

The Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital Geriatric Service treats patients 65 and older – and 55 to 65 when clinically appropriate – who are admitted for acute danger to self and/or others and/or grave disability (i.e. marked decline in baseline functioning). Patients are admitted with a variety of psychiatric diagnoses and complex biopsychosocial problems. The most commonly treated psychiatric diagnoses include dementia, psychosis and affective disorders, and the most commonly treated functional problems include impaired activities of daily living, cognitive disorganization and disruptive behaviors.

The goal of the Geriatric Services is to provide comprehensive assessment, symptom reduction, family counseling and disposition planning that will allow the patient to continue treatment in a less restrictive setting.

We offer the following treatment modalities:

- **Diagnostic Assessment**
- **Electro-Convulsive Therapy**
- **Individual Therapy**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Assistance with Activities of Daily Living**
- **Psychosocial Intervention/Case Management**
- **Pharmacotherapy**
- **Psychoeducation**
- **Family Counseling**
- **Recreation Therapy**
- **Crisis Intervention**
- **Discharge Planning**

Although the Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital Geriatric Service does not provide partial hospital or intensive outpatient levels of care, when appropriate we do refer geriatric patients to the “Mature Adult Track” of the Adult Partial Hospital or Intensive Outpatient Program. Patients and families are also assisted with referrals to out-of-home placements and/or geriatric specialists in outpatient settings outside of the Yale-New Haven Hospital system.

Patients with acute medical conditions and co-occurring psychiatric conditions are admitted to the Yale-New Haven Medical Units for ongoing medical and psychiatric treatment. We offer regular access to a medical consultant, to the Yale-New Haven Hospital Emergency Department to address emergent medical issues, and as-needed consultation from a variety of Yale-New Haven Hospital specialists to address non-emergent medical issues.

The Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital Geriatric Service admits patients with private funds, commercial insurance, Medicare and/or Medicaid. Insurance companies must have a contract with Yale-New Haven Hospital and pre-authorize the admission.