

MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS STATEMENT

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Laguna Honda Hospital is to provide a comprehensive and co-ordinated range of services for elderly and disabled residents of San Francisco in need of supervised long-term care for health problems.

GOALS STATEMENT

1. To deliver a quality of hospital care at all levels that can serve as the standard of excellence by which other providers in the field can be measured.
2. To serve those whose limited financial resources make it difficult or impossible for them to be served by the private sector.
3. To enable patients to achieve a high quality of life by caring for their physical, medical, emotional, environmental, social and spiritual needs in the least restrictive setting possible. Whenever feasible, to avoid the permanent institutional placement of elderly and disabled persons, and to prepare them to return to independent living in their own homes.
4. To encourage and stimulate the participation of patients in activities and programs of the wider community so that they can maintain social, cultural, and intergenerational ties. To encourage the extension of community-based programs so as to include the resident population of Laguna Honda Hospital, and to foster volunteer programs in the wider community in aid of the hospital and its patients.
5. To maintain within the resident population, to the maximum extent feasible, appropriate proportions of patients at all levels of skilled nursing care so that Laguna Honda Hospital can be a comprehensive skilled nursing facility.
6. To take a national leadership position in research and education in the fields of geriatric and rehabilitative care, including the education of medical, nursing and other health professionals.
7. To review the mission statement of Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center on an annual basis in order to adapt the mission statement to changing circumstances.