

## About FDVA

Watching over and advocating for Florida's more than 1.5 million veterans are the men and women of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. The cabinet agency is responsible for assisting, without charge, Florida's veterans, their families and survivors in improving their health and economic well-being through quality benefit information, advocacy and education.

FDVA's two primary program areas include Benefits and Assistance with staff conducting outreach throughout the state to help veterans connect with their earned benefits and services. Its second primary program is operating the Homes Program running six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility.

## Our Locations



**Douglas T. Jacobson  
State Veterans' Nursing Home**  
Port Charlotte, Florida



*"At the Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home, it is an honor to take care of our residents who gave so much to us all through their courageous service to our nation. Our volunteer organizations join our staff in creating a place where residents maintain and improve their health while creating lasting relationships."*

**Liz Barton, MSM, NHA**  
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**Honoring those who served U.S.**



## Who We Are

Located in Port Charlotte, the Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that provides general and specified nursing care to its veteran residents.

The home, which earned a 5-Star rating from CMS, provides 24-hour skilled RN Nursing services including post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) therapy, restorative nursing, physical, occupational and speech rehabilitation, and pain management. The facility is also specifically designed to welcome patients with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

In addition to the basic clinical services offered, the home features pharmacy services, physical activity programs, a library, art, music and other therapeutic and extracurricular events that help meet the needs of those in our care. The activities department also organizes social activities such as field trips, birthdays, bingo, community events and more. The beautiful climate of Port Charlotte encourages many residents to enjoy the outside courtyard, gardens and extensive screened lanai areas. This tranquil environment is perfect to spend time with visiting family, friends or fellow residents.



### WWII Medal of Honor Recipient

#### Douglas T. Jacobson

The Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home is named after Private Douglas T. Jacobson, a World War II Medal of Honor recipient who fought heroically during the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was presented the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman on October 5, 1945.

## Admission

Basic admission requirements include an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, Florida residency at the time of application and a medical review and certification of need of skilled nursing care as determined by a physician. For additional information call (941) 613-0919.

## What We Offer

- 120 beds in private and semi-private rooms
- Beautifully decorated interiors and furnishings
- Meals prepared by a certified dietary manager with oversight from a registered dietitian
- Large, comfortable day rooms with big-screen TVs
- Spacious activity room with pool table and other resident activities
- Room for residents receiving therapy
- Two wheelchair-accessible multi-passenger vans for outings
- Cable TV and cordless telephone access in each room
- Veterans Affairs office in the facility
- Great community outreach and in reach programs
- Laundry and housekeeping services provided

## Supporting the Home

Your purchase of the Florida Salutes Veterans or one of the approved Army, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard license plates helps people who need it most, when they need it most. The \$15 surcharge is placed into a trust fund for the operation and maintenance of State Veterans' Homes in Florida. A portion of the Marine Corps and Support Our Troops license plates also support the State Veterans' Homes program.

## Job Vacancy Announcements

To view a current listing of staff vacancies at the nursing home, log onto People First at [peoplefirst.myflorida.com](http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com) and apply online! A State of Florida application is required.