

## Six Facilities Operated by Avalon Health Care Named by US News & World Report Among Best in California, Washington, Utah

*Salt Lake City, UT – November 12, 2024* – Six facilities operated by Avalon Health Care have been recognized as some of the “Best Nursing Homes for 2024-2025” by U.S. News & World Report.

The annual [Best Nursing Homes](#) ratings assist prospective residents and their families in making informed decisions in consultation with their medical professionals about where to receive short-term or long-term nursing home care. Only 19% of U.S skilled-nursing facilities earned the “Best Nursing Home” designation this year.

The following care centers received the rating of "High-Performing" in Short-Term Rehabilitation, Long-Term Care, or both categories:

- **San Luis Care Center** – Newman, CA
- **Franciscan Post-Acute Care Center** – Merced, CA
- **George E Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home** – Ogden, UT
- **Southern Utah Veterans Home** – Ivins, UT
- **Mervyn Sharp Bennion Central Utah Veterans Home** – Payson, UT
- **Avalon Care Center at Northpointe** – Spokane, WA

The Best Nursing Homes [methodology](#) factors data such as resident care, safety, and outcomes. To calculate the Best Nursing Homes ratings, U.S. News evaluated each nursing home’s performance using a variety of data obtained from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Both short- and long-term ratings include data on consistency of registered nurse staffing, use of antipsychotic drugs, and success in preventing ER and hospital visits. The long-term care rating also includes measures of whether a home changed ownership and how well they were staffed on weekends. The short-term rehabilitation rating also includes measures of a home’s success in preventing falls, preventing serious infections, and making sure residents are able to return home.

For more information, visit <https://health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes> and use #BestNursingHomes on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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