

**Send applications to:**

Admissions Clerk (136B10)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center  
Mountain Home, TN 37684  
Phone : (423) 926-1171, Ext. 2663  
FAX: (423) 979-3482

Where is the Domiciliary?

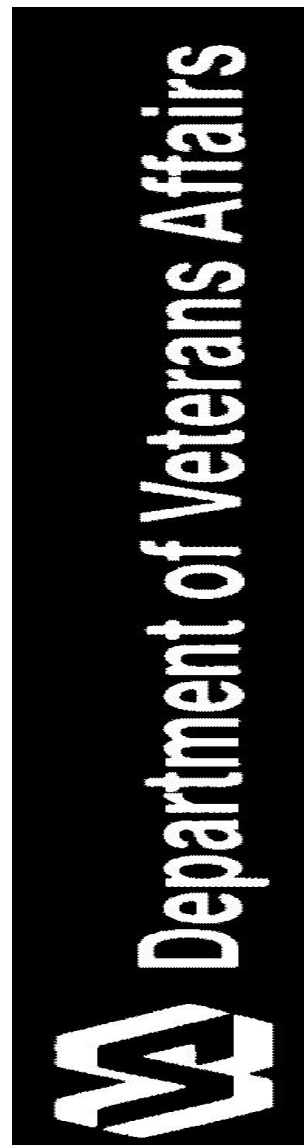
Department of Veterans Affairs Domiciliary,  
Mountain Home, Tennessee, is located in  
Johnson City, Tennessee, approximately one  
mile from downtown and the central bus  
station.

By car:

From Asheville, NC: Begin taking I-26 W,  
approximately 40 miles, take exit #24—  
Elizabethton/University Parkway, at light, turn  
left on US321/ University Parkway, go 1.7  
miles, turn left on US321 / W. State of Franklin  
Rd—go 1.3 miles, turn right onto Mountain  
Home Dr. follow signs to Hospital.

From Bristol, VA: Begin taking I-81 S,  
approximately 23 miles, take exit #57—I-26 E  
towards Johnson City, take I-26 E,  
approximately 11 miles, take exit #19 N. State  
of Franklin Rd, go 4.5 miles, turn left onto  
Mountain Home Dr. follow signs to Hospital.

From Knoxville, TN: Begin taking I-40 E,  
approximately 32 miles, merge onto I-81 N  
towards Bristol, TN, approximately 56 miles,  
take exit #57 / I-26 E towards Johnson City,  
take exit #19 N State of Franklin Rd, go 4.5  
miles, turn left onto Mountain Home Dr, follow  
signs to Hospital.



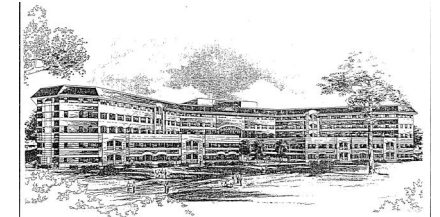
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Domiciliary Care Programs (18)  
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**Domiciliary  
Residential  
Rehabilitation  
Treatment  
Program**



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## What is the Domiciliary?

The Domiciliary is the oldest program in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The “Dom,” as it is commonly known, was founded as a “soldier’s home” in the early 1900’s to provide for disabled veterans of the Civil War.

Today the Dom offers treatment for substance abuse, homelessness and mental illness to men and women veterans who need the support of a structured place for care. The Dom provides work therapy and health management services. Every veteran in the Dom takes part in counseling and other activities to achieve their goals for healthy and productive lives.

### WHAT DOES THE “DOM” DO?

- **Counseling and Therapy for Addictions and Mental Illness**
- **Work Therapy and Rehabilitation**
- **Social Skills Training**
- **Housing and Financial Counseling**
- **Health Management**
- **Wellness Activities**
- **Recovery from Illness and Addiction**



### IS THE DOM RIGHT FOR ME?

Dom treatment is self-help in many ways. Veterans take part in their own care and must set goals, follow rules and keep all appointments.

The Dom is for veterans who don’t need to be in a hospital or nursing home and who have tried other treatments that are less intense.

#### Veterans in the Dom must:

- **Need structured care**
- **Have goals that the Dom can help meet**
- **Be able to care for themselves**
- **Be learning to maintain health and medicine**
- **Support each other**

The Dom serves a large group of veterans who live together, eat together and help each other. Most veterans in the Dom have roommates. All are in charge of cleaning their own rooms, washing their own clothes and keeping themselves clean.

Safety of veterans is very important in the Dom. The Dom is a secure facility, but not locked-down. The building is monitored with cameras and alarms on doors. Around the clock staff and on-duty police provide extra support. Veterans must sign in and out of the building and be present for daily bed checks. All passes to leave must be approved and visitors must check-in.

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- **No smoking inside or close to the building**
- **No alcohol or drugs are permitted**
- **All controlled drugs are given by nurses**



You may apply in person Monday through Friday or apply by mail or fax. If you are accepted you will be given a report date. Let us know if you need help with transportation.

The domiciliary admissions office is located in Building 160 on the VA campus. All applicants must demonstrate a medical, psychiatric or rehabilitative need for care in this facility.

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