

# How St. John's Enhanced Assisted Living Stacks Up



**Nursing Longevity:** Registered Nurse Chris James has long been an integral part of the resident care team at the Hawthorne at St. John's Meadows. In fact, she has spent nearly 30 years in various nursing leadership roles across the St. John's spectrum of senior care. "Most of our nurses have come to us with at least 10 years of experience," James says of the seasoned nursing team at the Hawthorne.



**24/7 Nursing Care:** Unlike many assisted and enhanced assisted living programs that use medication technicians, the Hawthorne exclusively utilizes nurses to pass medication. In fact, there is a nurse in the building around the clock (with a Registered Nurse on call 24/7)—part of a comprehensive approach to providing for the collective and individual needs of residents living in 38 assisted living apartments.



**Peace of Mind:** Chris James and the other members of the Hawthorne Nursing Team hear frequently from family members about the peace of mind they enjoy knowing their loved one is getting the care they need and deserve. She says that interacting with residents as much as they do allows nurses to get to know residents at their baseline, which helps them notice even slight changes as they arise.



**Individual Care:** As the eyes and ears of this small care community, the Hawthorne Nursing Team works with each resident's physician to build an individual care plan that sets them up for success. "Some residents need a lot of hands on care and some do not, so the staff-to-resident ratio can change depending on how much care is needed."



**No Additional Costs:** One thing that does not change is the cost of care when needs increase and greater hands-on assistance is added. Despite offering a community that features 24-hour nursing and more advantageous staff-to-resident ratios, care costs do not increase for Hawthorne residents when additional support is needed to help them age in place where they live.



**Continuum of Care:** Enhanced assisted living at St. John's is part of a robust spectrum of senior services, along with independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing care. Whether you are considering enhanced assisted living for current care needs or are planning for future needs, know that a St. John's offers an array of care levels that could be a solution for you or your loved one both now and into the future.

