

Long Term Care

Shelby, MT

About Logan Health Long Term Care – Shelby:

- **How many beds:** We have 32 beds, all private rooms.
- **Patient demographics:** We serve from the surrounding communities. We do accept from all across Montana.
- **Schedules and call requirements:** Schedules are a month at a time. Every other weekend. No call is required. Shifts picked up outside of the scheduled shifts will be paid at a premium rate, 75% of regular time for day shift and 95% of regular time for night shift. This for full/part time staff.

Common treatments and skill sets/procedures:

- Common diagnoses: Variety of DX from dementia, CHF, COPD, UTI, anxiety and depression or no one available to assist them at home. Residents depends on staff for ADLS. We do hospice/comfort care, respite care.
- Diagnostic testing on site as follows: MRI, CT scans, X-ray, lab draws by lab personal UA collection by the nurse. Transportation to outside specialist/physicians, dentist, and eye doctors, etc.

Qualities of a long term care nurse:

Caring, compassion and patience. Have good interpersonal relationship skills, with residents and the team caring for them. Time management abilities. Be able to adjust on the move. Must have good assessment/critical thinking skills, due to us being on the front line for our residents and no physician on site.

A day in the life of our unit:

There are basically three big medication passes with an odd one thrown in. Meals are at 0800, 1200 and 1700. We currently use Point Click Care for our EMR, very user-friendly. Our activity director is very involved with our residents and is a CNA.

