

ST NICHOLAS HOSPITAL, SALISBURY

The Hospital's Governing Instruments require that residents are "persons of good character who are in need of assistance".

The Hospital is neither a nursing, convalescent, nor an old people's home, but a supported housing scheme and retirement community. The admission criteria, which can be varied at the discretion of the trustees, are:

- Over the age of 60 (for the primary applicant in the case of joint applicants)
- Christian and confirmed communicants of the Church of England, or willing to live and worship within the rites of the Church of England;
- Of limited means defined as:
 - (a) in the case of a **single applicant**:
 - having capital not exceeding £150,000, and
 - having total annual income not exceeding £30,000
 - (b) in the case of **joint applicants**:
 - having capital not exceeding £225,000, and
 - having total annual income not exceeding £45,000
- In sound health not requiring regular domiciliary or nursing care;
- Able to live independently, managing daily life skills - personal hygiene, care for flat, preparation of meals;
- Prepared to attend worship in St Nicholas' Chapel daily;
- Willing and able to join in Community life;
- Able to provide two character references;
- Be prepared to grant Enduring Powers of Attorney, both in respect of health and welfare and financial affairs, to a friend or relative prior to admission and to inform the Clerk of the names of these individuals.
- Be prepared to inform the Master of the name of their Doctor or Medical Practice.

Unless, exceptionally, the Trustees determine otherwise, the assessment of an applicant's eligibility to join the Community is by reference and interview *by three Trustees*. The needs of the Community as well of the applicant are both weighed in allocating properties.

The Master is pleased to hear of people we may be able to help.

There is no geographical restriction on applicants, and recommendations are appreciated.