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University Place

Retirement Living With Heart

Imagine this – after breakfast, you go for a leisurely swim, work out at the gym, visit your doctor for a routine check-up, take in a lecture at the university and, later, enjoy a play or a concert, all within walking distance of your apartment. The next day, you join friends for a day of shopping and fine dining, before heading home to watch a movie in the privacy of your own apartment. Who said retirement would be boring? Welcome to Memorial Hermann University Place, the most comprehensive retirement community in Houston.

“We’re in an ideal setting that provides just about everything a retired individual might need,” says Winston Dollahon, administrator.

Owned and operated by Memorial Hermann, University Place is flanked by Houston Baptist University and Memorial® Hermann Southwest Hospital. The community is surrounded by world-class medical facilities, educational opportunities and cultural attractions. Residents can monitor classes, attend student performances and use the university library. The Friendship Bridge connects University Place with the university, for easy access, on foot or by golf cart.

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Just to the north is Memorial Hermann/HBU Wellness Center, a state-of-the-art fitness facility with exercise equipment, walking track, meditation garden and more. To the west, the Southwest Freeway provides a convenient link to major shopping centers and downtown.

As a nonprofit retirement community, University Place invests its revenues back into facilities and services that directly benefit its residents. As a CCRC (Continuing Care Retirement Community), this award-winning community offers independent living, personal assistance services, Medicare-approved skilled nursing and long-term nursing care. No matter what level of service someone requires, the caring professionals at University Place are committed to helping residents maintain as active and interesting a lifestyle as possible. After all, the people who live at University Place aren’t just interesting – they’re fascinating.

“This is the World War II generation,” says Dollahon, a proud military veteran, himself. “These are the folks who came of age during the Great Depression and fought the war and then built the economy. We have retired engineers, schoolteachers, healthcare professionals, bankers, lawyers – an extraordinary group of people who have great stories.”



One of the Top 6 Retirement Communities in the U.S.

— Money Magazine (1994)

For example, 88-year-old Marshall Hatch, a former professional hurricane chaser pilot who continues to monitor weather data by computer, and now volunteers as University Place’s unofficial forecaster.

“You have opportunities here to do things that need to be done,” he says. “We are all one big happy family. I haven’t found a single thing I don’t like about living here.”

That attitude is shared by the other residents at University Place, which is managed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as if the administrator’s own mother lived there. As a matter of fact, she does.

“I am determined to do my best for our residents because of my profound respect for them,” Dollahon says. “I want to make their lives as enjoyable and as comfortable as possible. If I’m blessed with long life, I would want to be in this kind of an environment.”



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