



## Introducing Sitrin's New NeuroCare Program

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE | ALS

— *Expected to open spring 2016* —

**SITRIN**  
NeuroCare

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## *Meeting an Urgent Need*

Each year in the United States, some 2,000 people are diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and more than 5,000 are diagnosed with ALS.

While there are no cures for Huntington's Disease and ALS, the right kind of care and technology can make a dramatic difference in the quality of life for patients with these diseases.

Currently, there is no specialty program providing this level of care for residents with Huntington's Disease and ALS between Albany and Buffalo. This gap is also causing individuals to seek dedicated services outside of New York State, away from the love and support of families and friends.

**Sitrin is about to change that.**



## *Specialized Services*

The Sitrin NeuroCare Program will open in the spring of 2016.

Sitrin will employ a multidisciplinary approach to care, involving staff from nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dietary/nutrition, therapeutic recreation, social services/case management, and dental, as well as a behavioral specialist, attending physician, a consulting psychiatrist, and a consulting respiratory therapist.

This 32-bed program will provide truly dedicated care for residents with Huntington's Disease and ALS, and will be the first and only one of its kind in Upstate New York.

### **Sitrin NeuroCare will provide:**

- **Higher staff-to-patient ratios.**
- **Expert care for residents from highly trained staff who understand their needs and has the skills to provide for them.**
- **Individualized care plans specific to Huntington's Disease or ALS.**
- **Nutritional supervision from specially trained and licensed registered dietitians and speech pathologists to ensure residents' needs are consistently met, especially for those with Huntington's Disease who may need up to 6,000 calories daily due to energy expended through uncontrolled movements.**
- **Age-appropriate therapeutic activities such as art, music, dance, and horticulture.**
- **On-site dental services to address any issues for residents who require frequent or specialized treatments.**
- **Support groups for residents, as well as families/caregivers, and staff.**
- **Room modifications and technology based on residents' needs.**
- **Guest rooms available on campus for families visiting from longer distances.**

For more information, visit **SitrinNeuroCare.com**.

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