

## Pulmonary/Ventilator Program

Salem Village's unit is designed to meet the needs of individuals requiring either a short or long term pulmonary rehab stay. Whenever possible, our goal is to wean the resident from their dependence on the respirator. When weaning is not feasible and the resident is otherwise stable, we will assist in training the family or other care provider for home ventilator use. In the event a resident requires long term care, we can also provide this level of care.

Under the direction of a Board Certified Pulmonologist, our on site staff includes licensed Respiratory (with 24-hour respiratory therapist coverage), Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists seven days a week, along with specialty trained nurses and support staff.

## **PULMONARY/VENTILATOR UNIT FEATURES**

- State-of-the-Art Respironics Trilogy100 Respirators
- Low Profile, Light Weight Machines for Enahanced Portability
- Systems Technologies Wireless Nurse Call Alarm System

## **PULMONARY/VENTILATOR TEAM**

- Board Certified Pulmonologist Unit Director
- Licensed Respiratory Therapist On Site, 24-hours a Day
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists 7-days a Week
- Specially Trained Nurses and Support Staff
- Registered Dietitian

