



The Village of Harmony Hill: A Generative Legacy

Harmony Hill, the highest point in Watertown, has been home to the Benedictine Sisters of Mother of God Monastery for more than sixty years. What began as a calling to serve has now become a generative legacy, shaped by faith and carried forward by *many* through compassionate care, radical hospitality, and community living.

As leaders in education and healthcare, the Benedictine Sisters helped shape Watertown's growth through their service in parishes, schools, and at St. Ann's Hospital, leading to the creation of Prairie Lakes Hospital. Their commitment to holistic care deepened in 1968 with the opening of a 51-bed long-term care facility, later known as Prairie Lakes Care Center (now Avantara), followed by the launch of a Hospice Program in 1981. Senior living on the Harmony Hill campus continued to evolve with the opening of St. Ann's Hall Assisted Living in 1986, initially offering 10 units, the addition of Benet Place Independent Living in 1989 with 38 units, and a 16-unit assisted living expansion in 1997. Together, these milestones laid the foundation for South Dakota's most innovative senior living community - The Village of Harmony Hill - now home to 64 units in 2023.

The Village of Harmony Hill senior care is the next chapter of the Sister's legacy—a thoughtfully designed continuum of senior care and living, offering Independent Living, Assisted Living, and a Memory Care. The monastery building has been repurposed as The Commons, a space unlike any other in South Dakota and the heart of the campus. Activities and opportunities at The Commons invite all to celebrate life and are welcomed to a vibrant intergenerational community.

Beyond senior care, Harmony Hill continues to grow and welcome all generations. The wider Harmony Hill campus is home to Our Little Village Learning Center, affordable housing apartments, single-family homes and future learning spaces such as The Challenger Learning Center of South Dakota—each adding to a synergistic element to the burgeoning community shaped by belonging, lifelong learning, and meaningful connection.

The Village of Harmony Hill is not the end of the Sisters' story—it is the generative continuation and next chapter of their legacy.

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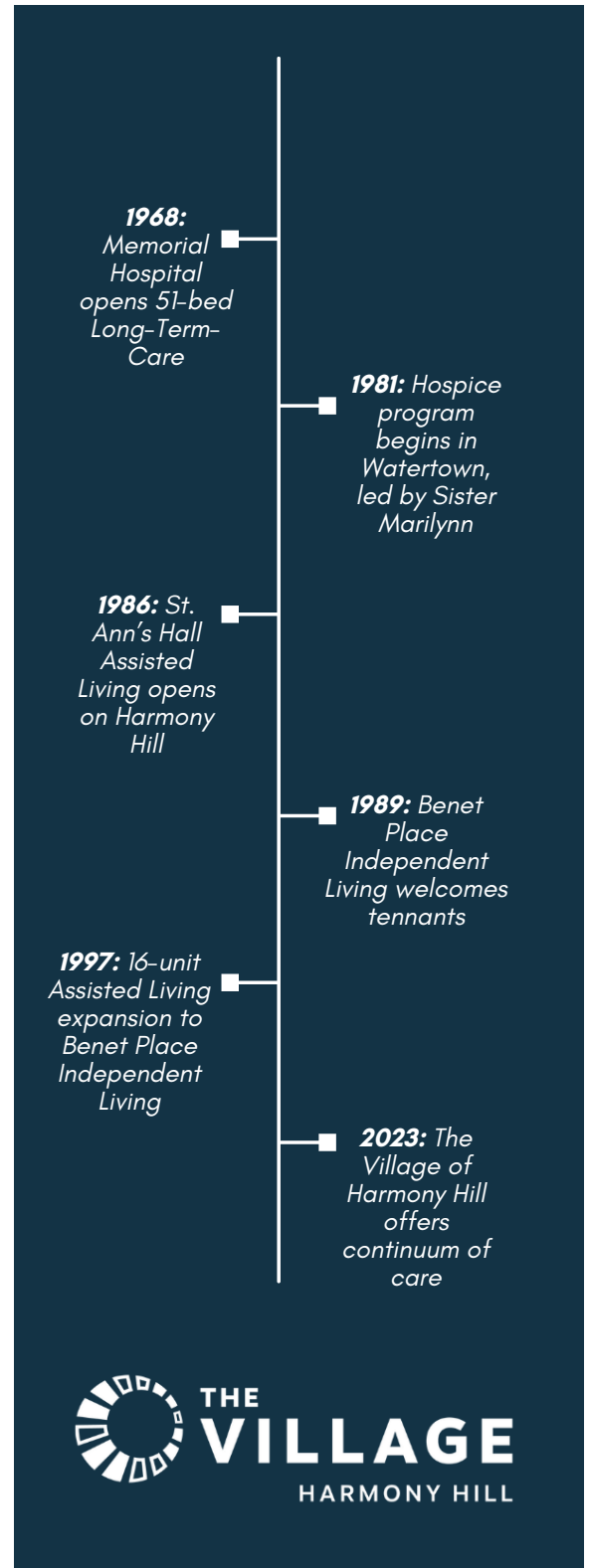
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THE VILLAGE
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A Promise of Care, Connection, and Choice at Every Stage

Guided by our five core values—Human Dignity, Radical Hospitality, Community, Mutual Responsibility, and Intentional Excellence—The Village offers High Acuity Assisted Living designed to meet residents where they are, with care that adapts as needs change. All are welcome in our thoughtfully designed community, which features three distinct neighborhoods and three apartment styles to ensure comfort, choice, and peace of mind.

Our five levels of care allow residents to confidently age in place, supported by a compassionate clinical team that collaborates closely with local healthcare providers. From diabetic management and cognitive support to transfer assistance, specialized dining needs, incontinence and ostomy care, behavioral redirection, and end-of-life care, our high-acuity services are delivered with expertise, dignity, and heart.

At The Village, care is more than a service—it's a promise. A promise to honor each resident's story, support their independence, and walk alongside them every step of the way. We invite you to experience the difference for yourself and discover how life at The Village truly feels like home.

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Community Highlights:

- Individualized care plan with five levels of care offered
- Personal emergency response system with wearable pendant
- High Acuity Assisted Living made possible by expert clinical collaboration with local physicians and external care services
- MyCare Line virtual healthcare provides around-the-clock access to medical support
- Thoughtfully designed apartment living with shared lounge spaces
- Holistic life-enrichment activities designed to nurture meaningful, purposeful connections—supporting social engagement, physical vitality, and spiritual well-being
- Home-style meals prepared by our Culinary Arts team, featuring choice and variety with three meals each day, plus snacks for every taste
- Access to Ecumenical chapel
- On-site therapy provided by Big Stone Therapies





Hope In Harmony

Guided by our five core values—Human Dignity, Radical Hospitality, Community, Mutual Responsibility, and Intentional Excellence—The Village of Harmony Hill provides high-acuity Memory Care that meets residents where they are, with personalized support that evolves as needs change.

Our fully accessible studio apartments in Hope Terrace – our secure Memory Care neighborhood – promote comfort and familiarity, while our one-third-acre memory garden offers a peaceful space for movement, reflection, and connection with nature.

With three structured levels of care, residents are empowered to age in place with confidence. Our compassionate clinical team partners with local healthcare providers to deliver individualized support, including medication assistance, diabetic and cognitive care, mobility support, specialized dining, behavioral guidance, and end-of-life care.

Individualized Memory Care programming enriches daily life through meaningful activities, sensory experiences, and one-on-one engagement that support cognitive, emotional, and social well-being.

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Culinary Experience

Bringing Community to the Table in Assisted Living

Life at The Village is vibrant and engaging—at the table and beyond. Our Culinary Arts team offers thoughtfully prepared meals with a variety of daily options, accommodating personal preferences and dietary needs. Residents enjoy choice, flexibility, and quality in every meal, creating dining experiences that are both nourishing and enjoyable. Whether gathering with friends for a lively lunch, savoring a quiet breakfast, or celebrating a special occasion, each meal becomes an opportunity for purposeful connection and community.

- **Choice** at every meal, including additional dining options
- **Intentionally Crafted Menus**, balancing comfort favorites with fresh, seasonal selections
- **Made-to-Order**, open breakfast experience
- **Themed Meals and Snacks** thoughtfully created to spark memories, encourage connection, and support cognitive engagement
- **Family-Centered Holiday Gatherings** to continue to celebrate cherished family traditions around the table
- **Nutritional Consulting** by Registered Dietitian
- **Mechanically Altered Diets** available
- **Culinary Council** offers residents a meaningful opportunity to share their voice, provide feedback, and help shape the dining experience

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Life Enrichment

Experiences Beyond Expectation

The Life Enrichment Team at the Village of Harmony Hill is passionate about creating experiences that feel personal, purposeful, and joyful for every resident. Through a holistic, therapeutic approach, we meet residents where they are and build programming around their unique interests, abilities, and life stories. Using our Wellness Wheel, we design engaging opportunities that nurture the whole person—mind, body, and spirit—while encouraging connection, independence, and a strong sense of belonging within our community.

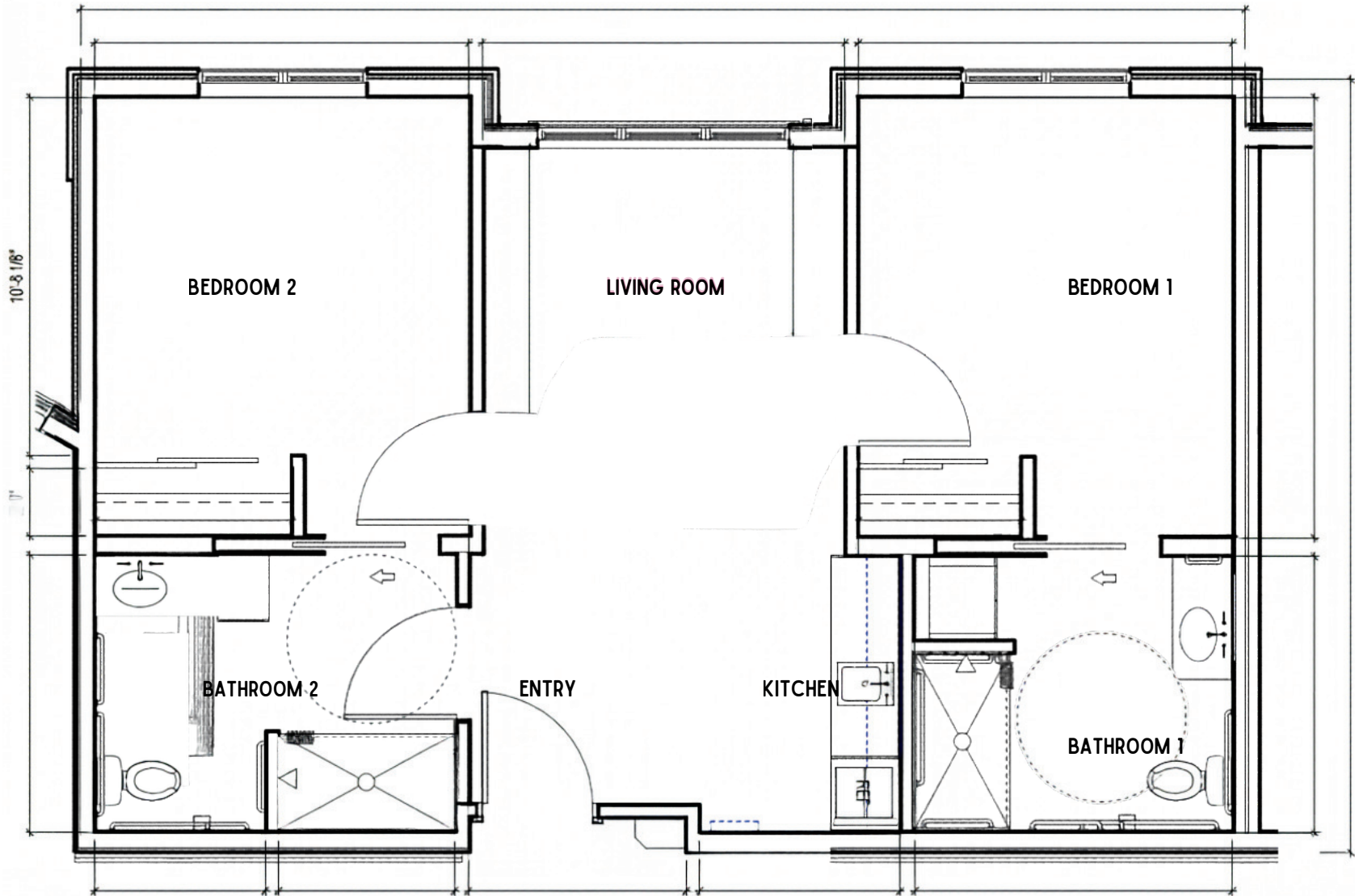
- **Individualized Experiences** that honor personal preferences, needs, and routines.
- **Inclusive, Social Events** that invite friendship, laughter, and meaningful connection.
- **Compassionate 1:1 Visits** for comfort, conversation, and tailored engagement.
- **Community Connections** through visiting groups, volunteers, music, and intergenerational partnerships.
- **Purposeful Movement & Life Skills** that promote confidence, independence, and enjoyment
- **Welcoming Atmosphere** where every resident is encouraged to participate, explore, and feel at home.
- **Faith Connections** offered right on campus include church services, Bible study, hymn singing, communion, and meaningful reflection.

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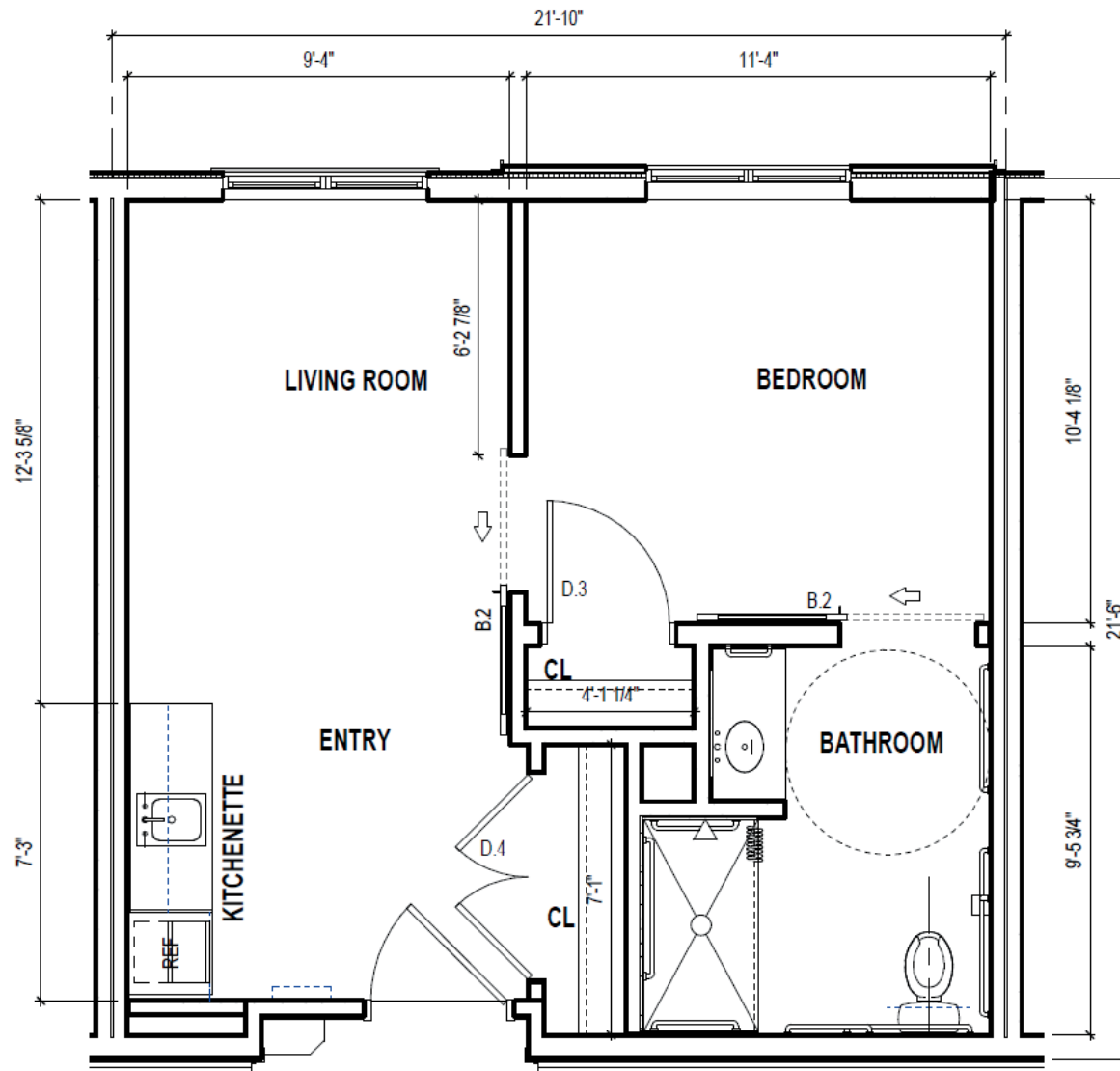
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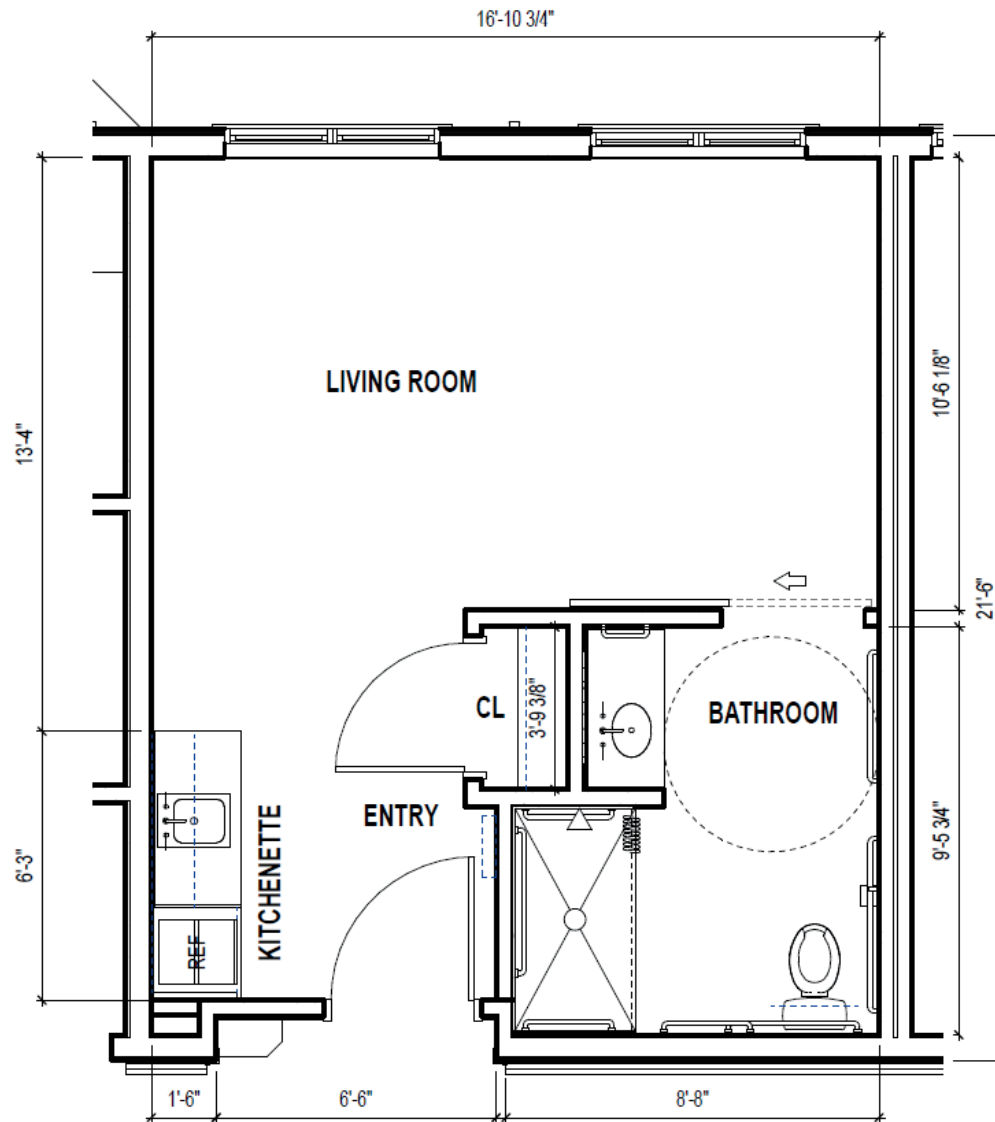
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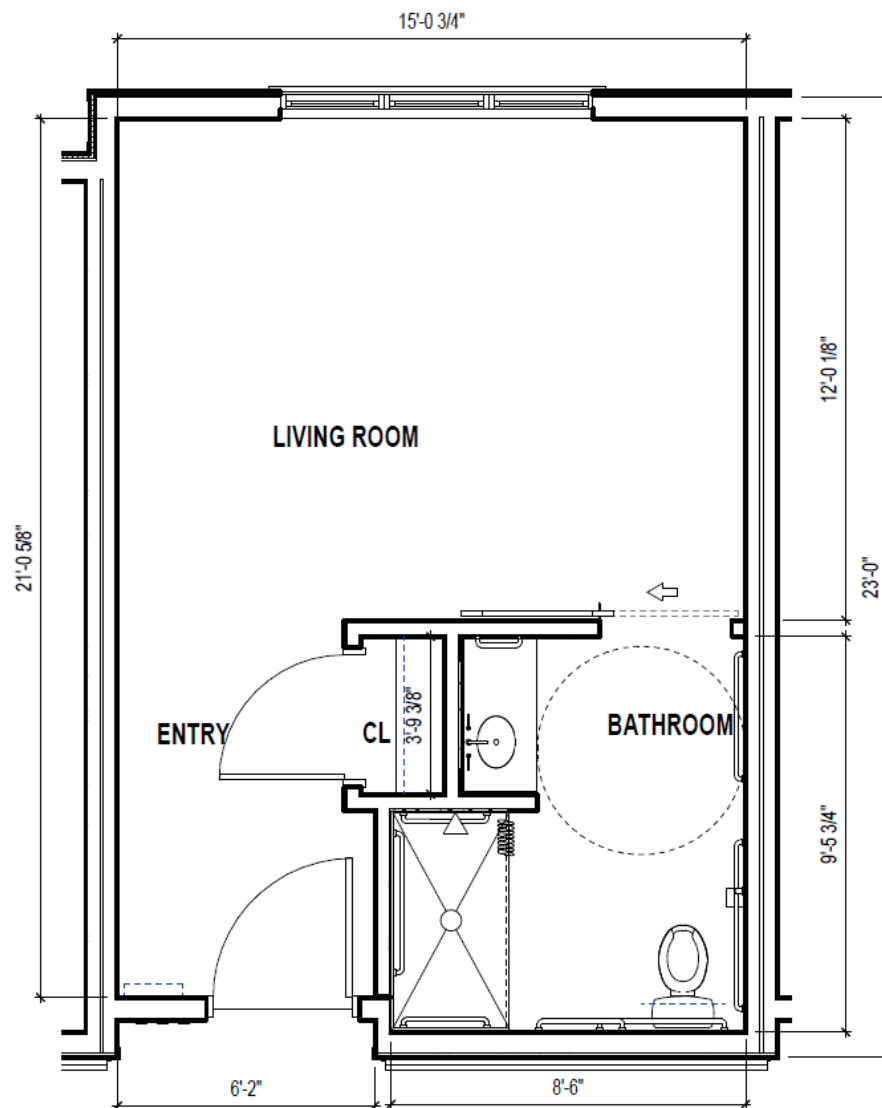
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