

CASE STORY

## FutureCare Cherrywood & Lochearn *Maryland*

## **About the Project**

FutureCare is a rehabilitation and skilled nursing company in Maryland that has been in operation since 1986.

Ownership wanted to show their commitment to providing localized, personalized care with the renovations to their Cherrywood and Lochearn facilities.

## **Design Goals**

The architects and facility managers strove to create a space that felt "more home-like instead of institutional," according to Robin Stevenson, an executive assistant. Administrators at Futurecare sought products that were not only durable, but also had a "hotel-type, high-end feel for our residents," said Stevenson.









## **Results**

Residents and visitors who pass through the Cherrywood facility's main lobby, dining room, and first-floor unit corridors are now served by Acrovyn® handrails and crash rails, which help enable mobility while protecting walls. For a custom-built nurses' station and receptionist's desk, Acrovyn Dimensional Moldings create an eye-catching, durable design.

Dimensional moldings were also used to modernize Lochearn's third-floor hallways, while resident rooms received complementary Acrovyn Doors. To create a comforting, relaxing space within the rooms, an Acrovyn by Design® pattern was applied behind beds as a calming accent wall.

Stevenson was impressed with the results of the renovations at the Cherrywood and Lochearn centers, noting the "performance, design, and versatility" of the Acrovyn wall and door protection products.

"Acrovyn by Design has really changed the way we've been doing our resident rooms throughout the facility—instead of placing a bumper guard behind the bed, we've done a full-height piece of Acrovyn by Design," said Stevenson. The updates provided to these two FutureCare facilities demonstrate the power of solutions that consider both form and function—Acrovyn products were used not only to physically protect the space, but also to make the interiors visually charming and even empowering for residents, visitors, and staff.



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