

WAC 388-97-2240 Required service areas on resident care units.

(1) The nursing home must ensure each resident care unit has at least the following required service areas:

- (a) A staff work station;
- (b) A medicine storage and preparation area;
- (c) A utility room that maintains separated clean and soiled functions;
- (d) Storage space for linen, other supplies, and equipment; and
- (e) Housekeeping services and janitor's closet.

(2) **In new construction** resident care units may share required services if the units are in close proximity to each other and the combined units serve a total of not more than sixty residents; except the nursing home must have a separate staff work station on a secured dementia care unit.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.51 and 74.42 RCW and 42 C.F.R. 489.52. WSR 08-20-062, § 388-97-2240, filed 9/24/08, effective 11/1/08.]