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Community Health Spotlight: Home Health Nurse

A home health nurse is a career path for a registered nurse. A home health nurse usually works for an agency, and the work is done at various patients' homes. Sometimes home health nurses maybe hired by one family for private long-term care, or the nurse may be needed to work 1-on-1 with patients at a long-term care facility. In s normal day, a home health care nurse might visit several patients to conduct assessments, take vital signs, give medications, dress wounds, and educate patients.

Documentation is so important; home health nurses must keep tight records to send back to the agency, and the patient's provider.

Patients may need home medical care for many different reasons. In some cases, a patient may still require on-going care, but not enough monitoring or treatment to require an inpatient hospital stay.

There is currently a huge shortage of home health nurses, so new graduate nurses would have no problem getting into the field. Similar jobs include hospice nurse and private care nursing.

For more information check out the following websites:

-National Association for Home Care and Hospice: <https://www.nahc.org/>

-Visiting Nurse Association of America: <https://www.vnaa.org/>

-American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/>



“When you’re a nurse, you know that everyday you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.” – Anonymous



We LOVE Community Service!

Great Lakes Family Services

- What: Coat Distributor
- When: 02/04 6p-9p
- Where: Jonesboro, GA
- <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3253958.jsp>

Connecting Generations-INC

- What: Concessions
- When: 02/22 3p-9p
- Where: Atlanta, GA
- <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3252296.jsp>

Heartland Hospice

- What: Musicians
- When: Flexible
- Where: Macon, GA
- <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp2756998.jsp>

Grace Community Fellowship

- What: Food Pantry
- When: Tuesdays 11a-4p
- Where: Atlanta, GA
- <https://volunteer.handsonatatlanta.org/opportunity/a0C1H00001WgQh3UAF>

Reflections of Trinity

- What: Pet Food Pantry
- When: 02/06 3p-6p
- Where: Powder Springs, GA
- <http://reflectionsoftrinity.org/>

Kashi Atlanta

- What: Meal Distribution
- When: 02/05 3:30p-5:30p
- Where: Atlanta, GA
- <https://volunteer.handsonatatlanta.org/opportunity/a0C1H00001U4pGYUAZ>

Freedom Farmers Market at the Carter Center

- What: Bike Valet
- When: Saturdays 9a-12p
- Where: Atlanta, GA
- <https://www.freedomfarmersmkt.org/>

A.G. Rhodes

- What: Serving Seniors
- When: 02/15 3p-5p
- Where: Atlanta, GA
- <https://volunteer.handsonatatlanta.org/opportunity/a0C1H00001RTJMkUAP>



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