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IS HOMECARE NURSING Right for YOU?



8 REASONS TO JOIN THE
Homecare Revolution

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WHY HOMECARE NURSING?

Feeling burnt out from the hectic hospital grind? Craving deeper patient connections? Better work-life balance? You're not alone. Many nurses reach this crossroads, seeking change but unsure where to turn.

That's where homecare comes in. It's a path our nurses often wish they'd discovered earlier. From reduced stress to flexible scheduling, this guide explores why homecare might just be the exciting next step you're looking for.

"I have been a nurse for over 30 years in a clinic setting. A year ago, I finally bit the bullet to try homecare with Hiawatha, and I'm so glad I did! It is so gratifying and fulfilling!"

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01

You're *tired* of feeling rushed and burnt out...

AT THE HOSPITAL...

You're **constantly rushing** from **room to room**. There's little time to complete tasks, much less connect with patients.

Long, intense shifts can wear you down, leaving you wondering if this is what you truly signed up for



IN HOMECARE...

You'll **slow down**, **stress less**, and **deepen your impact**. It's a chance to let your expertise shine—while providing thorough, individualized care without the constant interruptions.

But keep in mind...

If you thrive on constant action, homecare's pace might not suit you.
You'll have more time between tasks, and focus more on enriching your clients' daily lives than responding to emergencies.

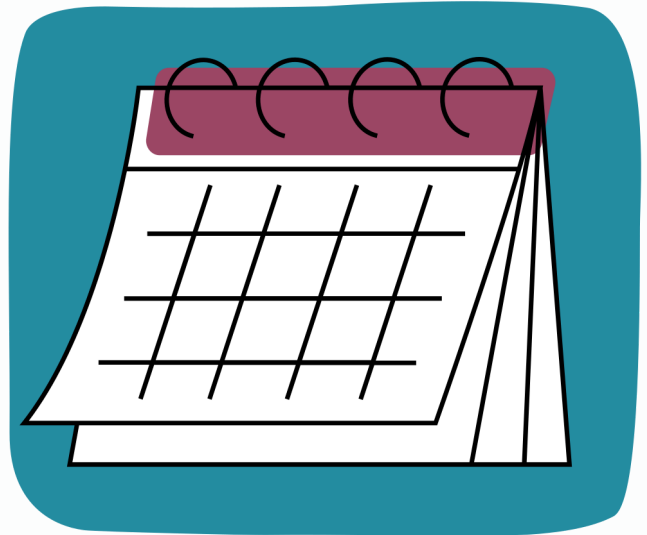
02

You want more control over your *schedule*

AT THE HOSPITAL...

Shifts revolve around the hospital's needs, **not yours.**

Rigid schedules, long hours, and mandated overtime can disrupt your personal life, leaving you feeling like you're missing out on what matters.



IN HOMECARE...

Your career *compliments your life* instead of consuming it.

Want to work closer to home, part-time, or certain hours? Homecare gives you that flexibility. From soccer games, to family dinners, to relaxing vacations... remember what it's like to have time for YOU again.

*"I need a high degree of flexibility in a nursing position.
I could not get that anywhere else, I am certain."*

- Tracy S. [Name] a Homecare Nurse

03

You're passionate about *Patient-centered care*

AT THE HOSPITAL...

Your care may feel **rushed** and **impersonal**. High turnover and packed wards make it hard to provide the quality care you know your patients deserve – leaving you feeling like you're falling short of your potential.

IN HOMECARE...

You'll finally have time to **truly connect**. Build genuine relationships with your clients and their families. Understand their unique needs and tailor your care in ways that profoundly impact their lives.



04

You're tired of your *stressful workplace*

AT THE HOSPITAL...

The **fast-paced, high-pressure** environment takes its toll.

Overwhelming workloads and constant emergencies can lead to chronic stress and emotional exhaustion, diminishing your passion for nursing.

IN HOMECARE...

Enjoy a **calmer, more predictable** workplace.

Support clients in their daily lives with fewer urgent issues. Leave work feeling fulfilled and rejuvenated, not drained and disconnected.



I feel far more rewarded than the way I provide one person than I did caring for many. There is far less stress and far more time to complete each task!

- Lynn H. Hiawatha, Homecare Nurse

05

You want to see the
difference you make.

AT THE HOSPITAL...

Your patient roster is a revolving door. You often don't get to see the long-term impact of your care, which can be disheartening.

IN HOMECARE...

You'll witness your client's progress and recovery first hand. When you're in a home for months or years, it's easy to see how your care directly influences their long-term health and happiness.



Everywhere could use a great nurse, but in homecare you really can feel the value placed on your care and expertise in their lives. They can't live at home without it.

- Lisa A. Hiawatha, Homecare Nurse

06

You're motivated by *career satisfaction*

AT THE HOSPITAL...

The paycheck perks can **cost you** peace of mind.

The fast pace and high demands of hospital roles leave many nurses stressed and emotionally drained. While the financial compensation may be slightly higher, the tradeoff may be less job satisfaction.

IN HOMECARE...

You'll enjoy **competitive pay**
and personal fulfillment.

Homecare nurses often say the small difference in salary is worth the satisfaction of watching their clients thrive in the comfort of home.



“Don’t follow the money, the money doesn’t always make you happy. Having such an impact on a person’s well-being and seeing that your care makes a difference in their life, that’s more rewarding... and not as stressful!!”

- Lisa F., Hiawatha Homecare Nurse

07

You crave more *self-direction*

AT THE HOSPITAL...

Rigid protocols and hierarchies can stifle your decision-making. With limited input on patient care plans, you spend more time waiting on approval than providing the personalized support they deserve.

IN HOMECARE...

Make decisions tailored to your client's needs. Exercise your clinical judgement with the support and oversight of your office team. Adapt care plans and develop your problem solving skills as you navigate daily life with your client. *You know them best, after all!*



Homecare with Hiawatha is a job with a mission! You'll feel cared for and respected, and your skills will be appreciated and well-used!

- Jill, Hiawatha Homecare Nurse



08

You're ready to explore a *growing* new field.

AT THE HOSPITAL...

Nursing roles can feel stagnant.

The system is set, with little room for innovation or exploration.

IN HOMECARE...

Discover new pathways for your career. The expanding home health industry offers ample opportunities for career development, from providing specialized services to taking on leadership roles.



"In homecare, no two days are the same. Every day is an opportunity to learn something new!"

-Michelle, Homecare Nurse



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