

Home Health

Kalispell, MT

About Home Health:

- **How many beds:** Our care is based in the home setting and can be wherever the patient considers home.
- **Patient demographics:** We serve all ages from birth to death in Home Health.
- **Schedules and call requirements:** Our office is open M-F from 0800-1700. We have some clinicians who work 5, 8 hour days and others who work 4, 10 hour days. There is a call requirement and holiday/ weekend rotation.

Common treatments & skill sets / procedures:

Home Health educates patients and their families to independently manage their health care at home for diagnoses that include: Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular care, Balance Assessment and retraining, mobility and swallowing assessment and recommendations, anticoagulant therapy, wound care, ostomy management and training, and many more. We work as a team that includes RN's, LPNs, physical therapists, PT assistants, Occupational therapists, certified occupational therapy assistants, speech therapists, certified home health aides, and others, to provide excellent in-home care.

Qualities of a Home Health nurse:

Nurses who are critical thinkers, knowledgeable, independent and great communicators do best here. Although you are in the home caring for the patient, you still have support through your leadership, other clinicians and providers so clear communication is key.

A day in the life of our unit:

Our day begins at 0800 from the office or your home. Once you have confirmed your visits, our clinicians head out by 9am and manage their visits and case loads. Charting is done in the visit and the day ends at 1700.

Home Health is know for doing really noble things for patients in the setting they know best; home. We keep patients out of facilities and in the place and with the people they feel most comfortable with.

