

The *hospice* *philosophy*

Nightingale Hospice



The hospice philosophy incorporates a holistic approach to patient care that **encompasses physical, emotional and spiritual support**. Hospice care is based on the understanding that death is a natural part of life. Professionals and volunteers trained in hospice service **help patients live an alert and pain-free life** so their last days may be spent with dignity and quality, surrounded by their loved ones. Hospice affirms life and does not hasten or postpone death. It highlights **quality of life** rather than length and provides family-centered care that allows the patient to stay in their own home right up to the time of death.



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**Committed to
Compassionate Care**

Nightingale Hospice offers the personal consideration and attention *necessary* to meet the unique demands of hospice care.



Nightingale Hospice offers hospice services that are *paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurance plans*. We do not turn away patients for inability to pay. Our compassionate staff is specially trained to meet the spiritual, emotional, physical and social needs of our patients and their families as they face this difficult challenge.

We offer:

- Visits by *hospice-trained registered nurses*
- Hospice RNs on call **24 hours 7 days a week**
- Visits by licensed, master's level social workers to *help with financial and emotional issues*
- Visits by a clinically trained hospice chaplain to offer *spiritual support and comfort*
- Hospice nursing assistants to help with *personal hygiene and light housework*
- Visits by *trained volunteers*
- **Payment for medications** pertaining to the hospice diagnosis
- **DME** and *nursing* supplies
- **Respite care** for caregiver relief
- **Bereavement support** for the family for 13 months after the death of their loved one

Our team includes:

- Patient's personal physician
- Hospice medical director
- Registered nurses
- Hospice nursing assistants
- Social workers
- Chaplains
- Trained volunteers
- Bereavement counselors

