

RiverStone Health Home Care Services

"After 64 years of a healthy life, I fell and lost the eyesight in both eyes and am now completely blind. I was introduced to RiverStone Health Home Care whereupon I met a nurse, social worker, physical therapist, and occupational therapist who came to my home and brought sunshine into my darkest days. The staff were very energetic, uplifting, and positive influences in helping me adjust to my new way of life. I can't speak highly enough about them and would recommend them without hesitation." ~ Patricia Boe, Client

RiverStone Health Home Care Services sets a standard in meeting the challenges of caring for individuals who are recovering from illness or surgery in their home environment. We are the only organization in the region held to standards of excellence by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP). In a national comparison, RiverStone Health Home Care Services ranks high in preventing hospitalizations.

Preventing Hospitalizations

Frequent hospitalizations can be a red flag that someone needs to be closely monitored by a team of medical professionals. Frequent hospitalizations are not only unpleasant, they are also very expensive. Studies show that home care can significantly reduce expense by preventing repeated trips to the emergency room.

Using Technology to Enhance Service

RiverStone Health Home Care offers Telehealth services, which allows the team to receive regular health information from the client. Telehealth monitors vital signs, weight, oxygen level, and blood sugar using the patient's home phone line.

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Providing Help as a Team

Skilled home care is provided under the supervision of a client's physician. Our team of caring professionals treats the whole client, not just the illness or injury.

- Our skilled nurses are experts in physical assessment and teaching.
- We have a diabetes educator who addresses special diet needs, insulin needs, and foot care.
- Certified wound care nurse who assists in wound care management.
- Our physical therapists work with clients to allow them to move as much as possible, regain strength and to be safe in their homes. In the event that movement is limited, a wheelchair assessment is done to allow clients a level of independence.
- Occupational therapists help clients re-learn daily activities such as dressing, eating, and bathing. They also assess special equipment.
- Our speech therapist provides swallowing and communication training.
- Certified home health aides help with bathing and hygiene as well as light housekeeping and meal preparation.
- Our medical social worker connects clients with community, emotional, and financial resources. They also help with counseling.

Other Assistance Offered

For those who need medical assistance, but do not qualify for home care, we have licensed practical nurses (LPN) who provide private duty nursing for ongoing intermittent care. These services include medication management, lab draws, and assistance with catheters.

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