

Our Registered Nurse staff is on call  
**24 hours a day**

## Fulton County

### Nursing Service

#### Referrals

Inquiries from Hospital discharge planners and Physician office staff are welcome. To inquire about services, or to make a referral, please call: **518-773-3444**

#### Patients and Families

Our staff will assist you in obtaining information about services, answer your questions

Our services may be covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other Insurances.

Our staff will answer your insurance questions and assist with obtaining coverage.

#### Fulton County Nursing Service

847 County Highway 122  
Gloversville, NY 12078

#### Phone

518-773-3444

#### Fax

518-725-7582

#### Hours

Monday – Friday  
**8 AM – 4 PM**

# Quality Care

Provided by Fulton County's  
oldest, continually operating

**Certified Home Health Agency**

## Home Health Care Program

Our exclusive service is to provide care at home for individuals of any age with medical conditions. Working closely with your physician, our highly trained staff will deliver a wide range of health care and supportive services.

Prior hospitalization is not necessary in order to receive services. Physician referrals for evaluation and treatment of a variety of conditions may make it possible for individuals to remain in their home while recovering.

As hospital stays shorten, patients are able to receive safe and effective quality care in the comfort of their own home from skilled, compassionate staff dedicated to serving their community.

### Services Available

#### Nursing

Our nurses are trained in acute care provided in the home. Our nurses are specially skilled in home IV infusion therapy, diabetes, orthopedic, cardiac conditions, wound care, blood draws and medication instruction. Treatments such as injections, urologic device maintenance, chemotherapy, IGG infusion, training in tube feedings or ostomy care are provided as ordered by the physician.

#### Physical Therapy

Rehabilitation services are provided in the home to assist in making the transition from hospital to home easier by assisting in getting the patient back on their feet as quickly as possible. Care following orthopedic surgeries, home exercise programs for debilitating conditions and therapeutic exercises are provided by skilled therapists.

#### Occupational Therapy

Treats conditions affecting activities of daily living such as bathing and dressing to assist the patient to become as independent as possible.

#### Speech Therapy

Provided for communication problems due to stroke or head trauma, voice disorders and swallowing or eating disorders.

#### Respiratory Therapy

Services evaluate the patient's progress in treatment for lung disorders.

#### Registered Dietician

See patients when special nutritional support services are needed.

#### Medical Social Worker

Assists with problem solving for situations resulting from the stresses of disease such as planning for and obtaining services, crisis management for financial issues, and for long-term care planning. Our social work staff provides compassionate counseling for issues affecting the patient and family.

#### Home Health Aides

Assists with the activities of daily living, such as bathing and dressing, until the patient regains strength and independence.

## Agency Staff Will...

- Provide vital health services in the home when care is needed beyond or in place of hospitalization
- Provide compassionate individual and family care
- Teach self-care to patients, family or friends to promote wellness and independence for such conditions as diabetes and heart failure.
- Provide rehabilitation therapy in your home
- Assist in planning and arranging for alternative acute, long-term, or specialized care.
- Instruct pain management techniques
- Provide Early Intervention and Pre School therapy services as recommended by the county Early Intervention Program
- Home safety evaluation and recommendations.

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