

Facility Information

WFH- Home Health and Hospice

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Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Home Health and Hospice is healthcare delivered to patients in their homes. Home Health focuses on health restoration and teaching while Home Hospice focuses on comfort care to the terminally ill.

Dress Code and Miscellaneous Items

To protect the privacy of our patients and for staff protection, Home Health staff dress to 'it in with the community' Business casual dress that projects professionalism while being practical is the dress code. Typical dress code is 'street clothes' such as khaki pants and polo shirt with casual dress shoes (tennis shoes allowed as long as they are clean and neat in appearance). Clothing that is prohibited: blue jeans, tank tops, sheer tops, cropped tops, Capri pants*, shorts*, sweat suits.

If the temperature is predicted to be 85 degrees or above, you may wear modest, professional appearing shorts as many home clients do not have air conditioning. Do not wear jewelry that can interfere with safe patient care or that is valuable to you. Makeup should be professional in nature if you choose to wear makeup. No offensive tattoos should be visible during your clinical hours. No facial piercings (including tongue piercings) are allowed during clinical hours (except earrings –5 per ear are acceptable).

Smoking is possible between visits if you need to smoke during your clinical hours. No smoking in or around patient's homes or in the office. Discuss smoking with your preceptor prior to the start of your clinical.

The use of bathrooms in patient's homes is prohibited. Discuss bathroom breaks with your preceptor as necessary.

Please check with your preceptor re "casual" day dress code rules.

Preceptor Assignments

The Agency will attempt to match you with one preceptor for your entire clinical rotation in Home Health and Hospice, but you may have multiple preceptors due to staffing changes/issues.

You will be assigned a preceptor by Naomi Herrmann, the Educator at Covenant Home Health and Hospice. You can reach her at 414.535.6937 Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. Your preceptor will contact you prior to your first clinical day to arrange meeting time and place. As many of our clinicians start their day from their home, you may be meeting your preceptor in an alternate location.

Incident Reporting

If you encounter an incident while in your clinical, you will need to complete an incident report and report the incident to your clinical instructor (and follow your educational institution's policies re incidents) and report the incident to your

preceptor's supervisor immediately.

You can go to the nearest ED or urgent care clinic or your personal physician for care if it is warranted or you desire.

For any life or limb threatening injuries, call 911 immediately.

Because Home Health and Home Hospice care is delivered in the patient's environment, WFH-HH&H does not have control over the physical environment. You will need to take caution in any given situation and use common sense to protect yourself. Every patient has signed a Safety Agreement that notifies the patient and family that staff safety is essential in order to provide care for them in their environment.