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The Field Staff Crash Course For Hospice And Home Health Care Nurses: If You've Never Worked Hospice Or Home Health Care Before, You NEED This Information...



Synopsis

I don't care if you've been a nurse since the stone ages. If you've never worked Hospice or Home Health Care before, someone needs to give you an honest, no BS heads-up. This is the stuff your hiring manager probably forgot to mention during the interview such as the stuff you'll need to buy before you leave orientation, the fact that you'll need gas money well before you get paid, how to handle the office favorite (supernurse) and so on. Every agency is different but the gist of this industry's occupational hazards are about the same across the board. If you're considering a career working with patients in the home setting, do yourself a favor and read this book. I'm not pretending to be an expert nor am I trying to talk you out of taking the job. I just want to give you a realistic look at what you're getting yourself into.

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not much useful information here, a lot of common sense stuff. would be good for someone with absolutely no experience but most home health nurses or field nurses are not new grads with no experience. it's okay, I didn't need it which of course I didn't realize until after I'd read it. might be a good resource for someone else, though

I'm only part-way through, but this short book is easily the best nursing text I have ever read. Full of humor, biting accurate commentary (the section on "supernurse" had me laughing out loud) and practical advice/wisdom, in its few pages it will give you a better view of home health nursing than thousand page traditional text books full of empty platitudes written in "nurse-ese". Well worth the price. I hope the author writes more. My only complaint is that it wasn't ten times longer.

I really appreciate the cautionary tale. So much of what I do has a huge impact, so I'm always grateful for the Frank observations of other nurses. If I find just one bit of info, that can help me do my job better and ultimately keep my patients safe it means so much to me. This book is FILLED with tips and useful insights. This author is just the kind of nurse I love working with: generous, honest, caring and has a great sense of humor.

This is a great explanation of what a case worker in the field does. It is light reading and to the point. Loved the description of each patient type and caregiver type. I agree you either love this kind of job or you hate it. I happen to be a Hospice Case Manager and I love my job. Well written.

Great advice. Absolutely perfect. It needed to be more carefully edited for spelling and grammar errors. That was a surprise and distraction.

This book is very helpful. It is written from the point of view of an experienced nurse is sitting with her friend and discussing a potential home health or hospice job. While sipping coffee and enjoying donuts the experienced nurse provides excellent advice on what to expect.

Good information for nurses new to the profession. I am about 4 months in as a hospice nurse. This gave me some good ideas.

This is a basic book, as Tanya well indicates. As a hospice volunteer, I found it both interesting and helpful. It gave me a better appreciation of what home health and hospice employees must be able to handle, and the tools they must use.

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