

# Why I like working in a Nursing Home

Working in a Nursing Home gives me a great sense of accomplishment. I feel good every time a resident gets well enough to go home. As they walk out the door with their family I know that I cared enough to keep encouraging them not to give up.

I enjoy the feeling I get when I help others to reach their highest quality of life even if they don't have long to live.

I love working with the elderly. They have great stories of the past. Listening to their life's experiences gives them a feeling that someone cares and I get a chance to grow a little closer to the resident and their family which helps me to care for them in an individual way. I make my own care plan with each resident because I feel that each resident is special in their own way and need to be treated as individuals.

I feel they are my family in a way. I treat them with respect and dignity and in return they give me a warm feeling in my heart that at the end of the day I did something good to give another person the sense of feeling wanted and loved.

I lost my parents many years ago and I feel fortunate to be able to help other families enjoy their parents and give them a feeling that their loved ones are in good hands knowing they made a good decision in entrusting their loved one with me to care for them.

The best reason I can think of why I work in a nursing home is the sense of fulfillment I get when I can give comfort to a family who is losing a loved one. Whether it is crying with them or helping them understand the dying process. To be there for the loved ones and family.

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