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Community Nursing



Community nursing is provided by district nurses and nurse specialists, who use their clinical skills and knowledge to manage long term conditions and maximise patients' independence at home.



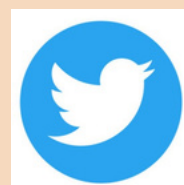
Community nurses consider the whole picture with each of the patients that they see, assessing things like mobility, diet, home layout, physical functioning and mental wellbeing as well as reviewing more specific health issues.

Nurse specialists can choose to work in a range of areas, including cardiac care, tissue viability, dementia, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, psychiatry, pain, stroke, respiratory health, palliative care and lots more.

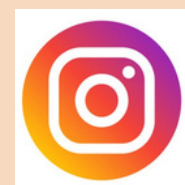


Admiral nurses provide dementia care, and most work in the community. They "provide the one-to-one support, expert guidance and practical solutions that patients need to live more positively with dementia each day".

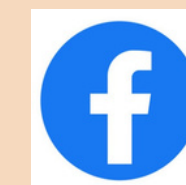
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