



## The Joy of Private Duty Nursing

Consider making a difference in the life of one patient at a time

You are invited to learn more about an exciting field of nursing outside of a healthcare facility where you can make a real difference in the life of a single patient and their family, providing skilled nursing care one-on-one. A private duty nurse provides clinically complex care in the home such as tracheostomy care, ventilator care, GI Tube feeding, catheter placement, wound care, and medication administration. Many employers provide special training to ensure nurses feel confident in providing complex care.

To work as a Private Duty Nurse, you must maintain an active nursing license and be in good standing as a nurse with the Board of Registration in Nursing for the State of Massachusetts. You can work as an employee of a Home Health Agency or as an Independent Nurse provider contracted directly with Massachusetts. Nurses working in the home must maintain documentation of clinical assessments, interventions, patient and caregiver education, and outcome evaluation in a medical record. These activities are implemented according to the plan of care which is reviewed and signed by the patient's physician every 60 days.

There are many benefits to working as a private duty nurse, including:

- Schedule and career flexibility to work a few shifts or full time
- Autonomy in critical thinking and adaptability
- Care for diverse patients from newborns to elderly populations
- Meaningful patient relationships with patients and families
- Job security as more care is provided outside hospitals

Health happens at home. Nurses working with patients in their home can make a meaningful difference in the health and quality of life of their patients. **Help your community and those in need by signing up as a private duty nurse today!**

### How can I learn more?

- To learn more about the rewards of being a nurse, watch this 3 minute video "A Day in the Life" – Ed (Visiting Nurse/Retired NYC Firefighter) at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuR2\\_XzJDOg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuR2_XzJDOg)
- To register as a MassHealth Long Term Services and Supports Provider and look at resources: [https://www.masshealthltss.com/s/?language=en\\_US](https://www.masshealthltss.com/s/?language=en_US)
- To learn more about Independent Nurses: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/independent-nurse-manual-for-masshealth-providers>
- To learn about employment opportunities with a MassHealth CSN or home health agency provider, please reach out directly to these agencies using the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/masshealth-csn-agencies-and-home-health-agencies-providing-csn-services/download>

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