



# Instructive Visiting Nurse Association

Opening Doors to Better Health



## Our History:

The idea of the visiting nurse began over 100 years ago with a small group of nurses who were concerned about the lack of access to health care for those not allowed in the traditional hospital setting due to their race or income. These nurses volunteered during their off-duty hours by providing home nursing care and instruction to the poor and sick citizens of Richmond.

*This tradition continues today...*

## Home Care Services:

We provide intermittent skilled nursing & rehab care to individuals recovering from surgery, a disability or a chronic illness. We offer a wide range of services which include but are not limited to the following:

- Nursing Care, Assessment & Monitoring for both Adults and Pediatrics
- Rehabilitation Services: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy
- Medical Social Work Services
- Home Safety Evaluations
- Home Health Aides



## Health Services:

Recognizing a need for services that go beyond the traditional skilled care, IVNA also offers long term care with an emphasis on a patient's daily living activities, supporting caregivers of aging family members, and providing health education and wellness programs. IVNA offers the following:

- Personal Care/Private Duty Care
- Corporate Wellness
- CARE Clinic (Consultation, Assessment, Resources, Education)
- Flu Shot Program
- Healthwatch (Emergency Personal Response System)

## Our Impact in 2007:

- Over **27,000** skilled care visits to **1,820** patients.
- **145,100** hours of personal care aide services to **236** patients.
- IVNA provided over **one million dollars** worth of need based, uncompensated and charity care to individuals in need



For more information about our services or to make a financial contribution, please contact:

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