



News Release

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Hospital delivers skilled services to your door

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital’s Home Health program delivers exceptional, personalized care from skilled professionals right to your door.

The program is for people recovering from surgery, an acute illness or injury and those living with chronic health conditions. It can improve health and quality of life for patients and their families.

The comprehensive and beneficial program includes the following services:

Skilled nursing

- Comprehensive assessments for patient-specific needs.
- Supervision and administration of medications.
- Intravenous therapy.
- Wound and ostomy cases, catheter care, etc.
- Patient, family and caregiver new-diagnosis training.
- Diabetic and chronic disease management education.
- Nutritional assessments.
- Lab services.
- Pain management.
- Early intervention to prevent rehospitalitaion.
- Coordination of social work visits.
- Telemonitoring.

Physical therapy

- Fall prevention.
- Therapeutic exercise.
- Evaluation.
- Incontinence therapy.

Occupational therapy

- Rehabilitation for neurological diseases.
- Caregiver education.



- Home safety assessment.
- Energy conservation.

Speech therapy

- Swallowing disorders.
- Cognition and recall.
- Communication/speech.

Home health aides

- Assists with activities of daily living of patients of all ages.

A licensed physician must order Home Health services and provide a care plan. The program is Medicare- and Medicaid-certified, meeting the requirements of The Joint Commission. It serves ten counties within a 40-mile radius of Columbus, including Boone, Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Saunders and Stanton.

To learn more about how the program can help you or a loved one, call 402-562-3300 or visit columbushosp.org.