# Wide Horizon Christian Science Nursing Facility

Christian Science Nursing Services Spiritual Renewal / Rest & Study

Serving Christian Scientists in the Rocky Mountain Region and beyond for more than 70 years

"the freer step, the fuller breath, the wide horizon's grander view"\* \*Christian Science Hymnal, 218

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### HEALING MISSION

Situated in the heartland of the country and serving a multistate area, Wide Horizon supports the healing mission of Christian Science by caring for those who turn to and rely fully on God for healing. Christian Science nurses have provided around-the-clock care at Wide Horizon since 1951. Love for their fellowman and a deep faith in the Christ, Truth, to "heal our wounds" motivate every interaction and offering of comfort and care. And healing is the ever-expected outcome.

> Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

> > Psalm 119:97, 105

## The Comforter in Action

"...I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth;..."

**Christ Jesus** 

"This Comforter I understand to be Divine Science."

Mary Baker Eddy

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING SERVICES

Wide Horizon stands ready to minister to a wide variety of needs of those seeking healing in Christian Science.

Those seeking healing – those who are relying completely on Christian Science for healing and working with a Christian Science practitioner – are welcome to come for care from our Christian Science nurses. Wide Horizon also offers a haven from the world – a place to rest and restore and to regain a sense of peace. Whether you're a college student on overload, a parent in need of a respite from daily demands, an isolated adult who would benefit from a helping hand, or someone eager to be in an atmosphere that supports their practice of Christian Science – in these instances and many others, it can make all the difference to be surrounded by people who share and will gladly support your trust in God to heal. FACILITY CARE The facility offers around-theclock care from Christian Science nurses who are trained and experienced in caring for a full range of needs. Whether the patient is up and about or needs to receive care in bed at present, Christian Science nurses minister skillfully and patiently to the human need while also providing loving encouragement and support of a patient's spiritual study and quiet individual prayer in one of our 25 private rooms.

**OUTPATIENT CARE** Individuals who do not require an overnight stay and who can make the trip to Wide Horizon are also warmly welcomed. Outpatient care might include cleansing and bandaging, or assistance and instruction in using mobility aids such as crutches or walkers. We can also help with a shower in an easy-access shower or even a shampoo in our beauty salon. Please call our main number to arrange your visit.

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** Students of Christian Science who seek a respite from daily cares through Rest and Study or a peaceful retreat for extended Supervised Residential Living are invited to Horizon House, where private suites plus daily meals are provided for short or extended stays. Whether traveling on business or vacation or attending a Christian Science Association, overnight guests are always welcome.

To make a reservation, please call the Director of Christian Science Nursing at 303-403-2471.



### HEALING ATMOSPHERE

Christian Science nursing and administrative staff at Wide Horizon are Christian metaphysicians, prayerfully maintaining a loving atmosphere to support the healing treatment patients receive from a Christian Science practitioner. A well-stocked, on-site library offers books, Christian Science periodicals, and other reference materials for study, including JSH-Online.

### INSPIRATION & ACTIVITIES

**TOUCH OF HOME** A full-service kitchen provides home-style meals for the needs of patients and guests. Meals are served daily in our dining room, or privately in the guest's room. Snacks are available throughout the day. A spacious living room complete with fireplace, piano and TV/DVD, offers a gathering place for guests and patients to relax, visit and attend daily programs.

**ENGAGING ACTIVITIES** Staff and volunteers provide an active and inspirational agenda of daily programming and events. These include reading of the weekly Christian Science Bible Lesson, inspirational music, movies, local performers, games, crafts, and Dominion in Movement.

### BENEVOLENCE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance for costs of care provided by a Christian Science nurse or at a Christian Science nursing facility may be available to individuals who need this help. Please give us a call. We're happy to discuss options.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many Christian Scientists find fulfillment in volunteering their time and talents to enrich the daily experience of our guests. Volunteers conduct testimony meetings, provide musical accompaniment, read to patients or walk with them outside, lead group activities such as hymn sings, slideshows and discussion groups, as well as work on administrative or maintenance projects.

If you would like to share a talent, a hobby, or simply your love for your fellow man, we can use your help.

## For further details, please contact our Activities/ Volunteer Coordinator at 303-424-4445 or send an email to activities@widehorizon.org



## Christian Science Nurses' Training



Wide Horizon is committed to providing quality training to individuals who are just beginning their Christian Science nursing ministry as well as to those who wish to broaden their current practice.

- Each course is designed to bring out the ethical and metaphysical foundation of Christian Science nursing.
- Practical experience on the Christian Science nursing floor rounds out lessons learned in the classroom.
- Small classes allow the instructor to tailor courses to meet students' needs.
- Students must be Class-taught members of The Mother Church and have a "demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice." (Manual of The Mother Church, p. 49)

Please write or call our Director of Christian Science Nurses Training for more detailed information and class schedules. You can reach the Director by phone at 303- 403-2471 or send an email to info@widehorizon.org.

## Serving the Cause of Christian Science

Mary Baker Eddy writes in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* specifically about the importance of any Christian Science nurse's role in healing the sick: that nurse who is "cheerful, orderly, punctual, patient, full of faith, - receptive to Truth and Love" will be an aid to the case! (*Science & Health*, p. 395)

As a Christian Science nursing care facility, Wide Horizon fulfills the Manual provision for Christian Science nursing. Most importantly, this loving care fulfills the emphatic command of the Christ to "Heal the sick!" (Luke 10:9)

## CONTACT OR VISIT US

#### WIDE HORIZON WEBSITE



For more information, including a current listing of our Rates and answers to Frequently Asked Questions, please visit our website at www.widehorizon.org.

#### HOW TO REACH US



Our phone number is **303-424-4445**. Phones are answered 24/7. We welcome your call for service at any time, and we are happy to answer questions you may have.



Or, go to our website at: www.widehorizon.org.

### HOW TO GET HERE

Take I-70 to either the Wadsworth or Kipling exit. Drive south about one mile to 38th Avenue. From Wadsworth, turn right on West 38th Avenue; from Kipling, turn left. The entrance to Wide Horizon is on the south side of West 38th Avenue about halfway between Wadsworth and Kipling.

#### TO MAKE A DONATION



Contributions may be made via the phone (303) 403-2450 or on our website: www.widehorizon.org/donate.



### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSE

A member of The Mother Church who represents himself or herself as a Christian Science nurse shall be one who has a demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice, who thoroughly understands the practical wisdom necessary in a sick room, and who can take proper care of the sick.

> Manual of The Mother Church, Mary Baker Eddy

"Upon arriving at Wide, I had a feeling of calm and support and relief, knowing my needs would be met. My room had been lovingly prepared and the Christian Science nurses went to great lengths to make me as comfortable as possible.... There is an atmosphere of spiritual support that was very helpful...I was soon able to return home. I cherish the time I spent at Wide. It was a wonderful time of spiritual growth."

~FROM A FORMER GUEST AT WIDE HORIZON



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