# Wide Horizon

## **Christian Science Care Facility**

"the freer step, the fuller breath, the wide horizon's grander view"



## Christian Science Nursing Services

Spiritual Renewal / Rest & Study

Serving students of Christian Science in the Rocky Mountain Region and beyond for over 60 years

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## The Mission of Wide Horizon

is to bear witness to the power and efficacy of Christian Mind-healing as demonstrated by Christ Jesus and discovered and taught by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wide Horizon provides
Christian Science nursing services
and facilities for individuals radically relying on
Christian Science practice for healing.

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## Healing Mission

Wide Horizon has been the sole Christian Science nursing care facility for a seven-state area in the heartland of the United States since 1950. The facility was born out of love for the healing mission of Christian Science and faithfulness to the Master's command to His followers to "heal the sick."

Christian Science nursing is a calling – it is a demonstration of the love that is "the fulfilling of the law," that Christly care which loves one's neighbor as oneself. Christian Science nurses provide practical care to students of Christian Science who are relying solely on God for the healing of any physical ill. Nursing staff is on site around-the-clock to meet the needs of patients any time.



It is the purpose and joy of Wide Horizon to support and to witness Christian healing for all those it serves.

## The Comforter in Action

"He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." - St. John

"This Comforter I understand to be divine Science." - Mary Baker Eddy

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING SERVICES

Wide Horizon offers services to meet the many needs of those seeking physical healing. The facility has 24 private rooms with nurses on duty twenty-four hours a day, enabling nursing services to be provided daily or around-the-clock when necessary. Patients who do not require overnight stays are also warmly welcomed.

**Christian Science Nursing Care.** The highest level of Christian Science nursing services are lovingly provided to guests with significant physical needs or those who are confined to bed.

**Chrisian Science Care.** Lower levels of nursing care aid guests who are ambulatory and able to handle basic personal tasks, including meals, on their own.

**Outpatient Services.** For those who can travel to Wide Horizon, but do not need to stay at the facility, Christian Science nurses can minister to a variety of patients' needs on-site, including dressing and bandaging of wounds, etc.

**Visiting Nurse (At-Home Care).** Christian Science nurses can arrange to visit your home to provide care when needed, in some cases on an emergency basis. Please call the front desk to check nurse availability.

#### **HEALING ATMOSPHERE**

Nursing and administrative staff at Wide Horizon are Christian metaphysicians, prayerfully maintaining a loving atmosphere to support the healingtreatments patients receive from a Christian



Science practitioner. A well-stocked on-site Library supplies books, Christian Science periodicals, and other reference materials for study.

#### **INSPIRATION & ACTIVITIES**

**Touch of Home.** A full-service home-style kitchen meets the needs of patients and guests, with three meals 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.** Wide Horizon staff and volunteers provide an active and inspirational agenda of



programming and events daily. These include reading of the weekly Christian Science Bible Lesson, inspirational music, movies, local performers, games and crafts.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Consult your health insurance provider to determine coverage for Christian Science pracitioner services or Medicare benefits.



#### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL - REST & STUDY

Students of Christian Science who seek a respite from daily cares and a peaceful retreat for spiritual renewal are welcome at **Horizon House**, where private suites plus daily meals are provided for short or extended stays. Travelers on business or visiting a Christian Science Association are always welcome.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Many Christian Scientists find fulfillment in volunteering their time and talents to help 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, slide shows & discussion groups, and work on administrative or maintenance projects.

f you would like to share a talent, a hobby, or simply your love for 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.

## Nurses' Training

Wide Horizon is committed to providing quality training to individuals who are just beginning their nursing practice as well as 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 nursing floor rounds out lessons gained in the classroom.
- Small classes allow the instructor to tailor courses to meet student's needs.
- Students must be members of The Mother Church who have had class instruction and have a "demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice." (Church Manual, p. 49)

Please write or call our Training Coordinator for more detailed information, class schedules, and fees. You can reach us by phone at 303-424-4445 or send an email to training@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 the 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! (S&H, p. 395)

Christian Science nursing is a critical aspect of the Christian Science movement – one that daily demonstrates the effectiveness of Christian Science healing under any circumstance. Each Christian Science nursing facility stands as a bulwark against the onslaught of *materia medica* and its push toward formalized health care and unquestioning reliance on drugs to combat illness. Christian Scientists know that "the Christ is here, all dreams of error breaking, unloosing bonds of all captivity." (Christian Science Hymnal, 412)

Wide Horizon, as a Christian Science nursing care facility, fulfils the provision in the Church Manual for Christian Science nursing. Most importantly, this loving care fulfils the emphatic command of the Christ to "Heal the sick!"



### 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**.

Some of Wide Horizon's services currently are eligible for Medicare reimbursement.

#### **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 are happy to answer questions you may have.

#### **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.

"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 Guest at Wide Horizon





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