

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

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*\*Christian Science Hymnal, 218*

## *Wide Horizon*

*Bearing witness to the power and efficacy of  
Christian Mind-healing as demonstrated by  
Christ Jesus and available to everyone today.*

*“Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the  
loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian  
Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science.”*

*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures  
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 98*

*The Mission of Wide Horizon  
is to provide Christian Science nursing,  
facilities, and support for those seeking  
healing accomplished through complete  
reliance on Christian Science as taught  
by Mary Baker Eddy.*



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## *Healing Mission*

Wide Horizon has been the sole Christian Science nursing care facility for a multi-state area in the heartland of the United States since 1946. The facility was born out of love for the healing mission of Christian Science and faithfulness to Christ Jesus' command to His followers to "heal the sick."

Christian Science nursing is a calling – 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. Christian Science nursing staff is on-site around-the-clock to meet the needs of patients and residents.

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

*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*



# *The Comforter in Action*

*“...I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth...”*

*– Christ Jesus*

*“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 25 private rooms with Christian Science nurses on duty twenty-four hours a day. Christian Science nursing services are provided daily.

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

**Christian Science Care.** Lower levels of Christian Science nursing care aid patients who are ambulatory and able to handle basic personal tasks, including eating their own.

**Outpatient Services.** Patients who do not require overnight stays are also warmly welcomed. 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 cleansing and bandaging of wounds, etc.

**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 to check for the availability of a Christian Science nurse.

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

## BENEVOLENCE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

"Benevolence [is] the disposition to do good; goodwill; kindness; charitableness; the love for mankind." 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. More information is available online at: [www.nfcsn.org](http://www.nfcsn.org) or [www.widehorizon.org/about/infomational-resources](http://www.widehorizon.org/about/infomational-resources).



**SPIRITUAL  
RENEWAL  
REST & STUDY**

Students of Christian Science who seek a respite from daily cares and a peaceful retreat for spiritual renewal are welcome 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, guests are always welcome.

## *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, slide shows & 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](tel:303-424-4445) or send an email to [activities@widehorizon.org](mailto: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 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 Director of Christian Science Nurses Training for more detailed information, class schedules, and fees. You can reach us by phone at **303-424-4445** or send an email to [info@widehorizon.org](mailto:info@widehorizon.org).



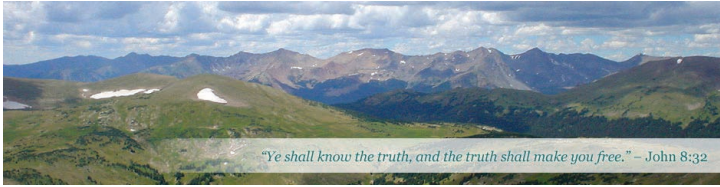


## *Serving the Cause of Christian Science*

Mary Baker Eddy writes in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* specifically about the importance of 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, fulfills the provision in the *Church Manual* for Christian Science nursing. Most importantly, this loving care fulfills 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](http://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 are happy to answer questions you may have. Or, go to our website at: [www.widehorizon.org](http://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 can be made via the phone **(303) 403-2450** or on our website: [www.widehorizon.org/donate](http://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.*

*Article VIII Sect. 31 Church Manual, p. 41*

*“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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