



Skiing is my passion

Skiing with my daughter is my bonus

Matt Farrell, patient



"I was disappointed and sad when Dad got hurt. I didn't want him to have to sit out an entire ski season. I knew how important it was to me that he could ski again. I was so happy when he was able to go back to the slopes. It was like it was yesterday. I was racing down when I felt a severe pain in my knee. At that moment, I knew I had to stop. I shared my story with Cory Kluesner, DPT. He was able to help me get back on the slopes. I am so grateful for his help and support."

NEW APPRECIATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY



Pictured: Matt Farrell and Cory Kluesner, DPT

Pictured: Cory Kluesner, DPT; KeriAnne Schmidt, DPT; Christine MPT, MDT; Michelle Logan, OTR/L; Jessi Bahls, PTA; Ben M. Schnieders, PTA; Cathy Cook; Kari Burger (Not pictured: Ruth OTR/L; Brittany Jaeger, OTR/L; Jennifer Kemps, MA, CCC-SLP)

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New Adventure
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A HOME CARE/HOSPICE NURSE
By Jean Vorwald, RN



My love for being a Home Care/Hospice Nurse starts with the diversity that it provides. My wonderful clients keep me challenged, stimulated, and happy. I care for a full circle of life from babies to elderly. I work with many different diagnosis and equipment, making every day a new adventure.

I take away as much as I give. As a Home Care/Hospice Nurse, I continue to learn and grow every day. My role does not become mundane and boring. I go to work with a smile on my face and ready to meet the challenges of the day. I am my client's lifeline. I am a Home Care/Hospice Nurse.

MY CLIENTS' NEEDS ARE EVER CHANGING. I NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS QUICKLY.
When bad weather, road construction, or phone calls happen unexpectedly, I am prepared to change plans to best accommodate the needs of my clients. During a home care visit, there is not the same equipment and supplies available as there is in a hospital. I am creative with things around the home most complete care possible.

A SENSE OF HUMOR AND AN OPEN MIND ARE IMPORTANT TO ME.

I look for positivity in every situation. Humor is usually intertwined with positivity. I want to be a welcomed guest to all my clients. I ask my clients to keep an open mind even in the most difficult times. I sincerely want my clients to have a positive outlook on their situation.

HELP CLIENTS AND CAREGIVERS GAIN CONFIDENCE WITH THEIR SKILLS.

I teach caregivers in-home skills. I provide education and support to my clients so they can become proficient with their disease process, which is instrumental for my clients to remain independent in their homes.



Pictured: Bill Britt, patient and Jean Vorwald, RN

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