

Silverado Hospice Los Angeles

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HONORING THE HEART OF HOSPICE CARE

Each year, National Nurses Week gives us the opportunity to recognize the incredible nurses who dedicate their lives to caring for others. At Silverado Hospice, our nurses provide far more than medical care, they provide comfort, compassion, dignity, and support during some of life's most difficult moments.



Hospice care is centered around enhancing quality of life for patients and their families. It is not about giving up hope or accelerating the end of life, but rather about ensuring comfort, peace, and meaningful support throughout the journey. Hospice allows patients to focus on what matters most to them while surrounded by the people they love in a setting that feels safe and familiar.



Unfortunately, there are still many misconceptions surrounding hospice care. Some believe hospice means abandoning hope, but our nurses witness every day how hospice can bring peace, relief, and comfort to both patients and families. Through specialized care focused on pain and symptom management, emotional support, and compassionate presence, hospice nurses help families navigate one of the most vulnerable times in life.



The nurses at Silverado Hospice are truly exceptional. They not only care for physical needs, but they also provide emotional reassurance, guidance, and kindness when families need it most. Whether it's holding a patient's hand, answering late-night phone calls, educating families, managing symptoms, or simply sitting quietly beside someone who needs comfort, their dedication does not go unnoticed.

Hospice nursing requires a unique combination of clinical skill, empathy, patience, and heart. Our nurses meet patients and families where they are, helping create moments of peace, dignity, and connection during challenging times. Their compassion leaves a lasting impact on every family they serve.

During National Nurses Week, we proudly celebrate and thank the nurses at Silverado Hospice for their unwavering commitment and compassionate care. Their work is not only meaningful, it is truly life changing.



To all hospice nurses: thank you for the comfort you provide, the kindness you show, and the strength you bring to patients and families every day. We are incredibly grateful for all that you do.



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Choosing a Career in Hospice Care is Not Easy, But It Is Incredibly Meaningful. It Offers the Opportunity to Make a Difference For Both The Patient and Their Loved Ones Lives During Their Most Vulnerable Moments.

Following You'll Find Some of the Special and Moving Reasons Why Our Nurses Chose A Career In Hospice Care

“I’ve always loved the one-to-one care of nursing since I graduated from nursing school many moons ago and hospice allows me to do just that. Being part of someone’s journey during end of life is an honor and privilege because it allows me to teach, support, and make a difference in providing comfort for someone who has a life-limiting disease. Lastly, hospice nursing is never dull because every family, patient and situation is unique and have their own challenges that repeatedly tests my critical thinking skills.”

Susan Q., RN Case Manager

“I do hospice because I truly believe it is the best healthcare available. This set up allows our patients to have almost anything they need physically or emotionally from one place. It is whole person & family holistic care. The end of life is the most difficult time of life, but it is just as natural as birth. With hospice, this time of life can come with a bit of peace for the individual and the family.”

Jaimie, Director of Patient Care Services

“Ok, here I go. First and foremost. It was not I chose hospice care; rather, hospice chose me. Years ago, a Doctor recognized "a potential in me" and asked me to join her Hospice company. Since that moment, my career in Hospice became my fervent passion. I take pride in knowing that my personal touch has a positive impact on every patient and their families. Each case is deeply personal and profoundly moving on my heart. I became a listener, a hand to hold and always a reassuring presence. My patients and their families make me feel like an angel in their lives, a source of comfort and hope in their most vulnerable times. ”

America, RN Case Manager

“Hospice made me not afraid of death; as a nurse. Death is part of everyone's life and should be approached with love, respect, and dignity to end the journey of completing the circle of life.”

Deby, RN Case Manager

*“We Are All Just Walking Each Other Home.
Let Me Hold Your Hand; Someday, Someone Will Be
Holding Mine.”
Hospice Nurse

Professional Care with Heart: A Family's Experience



"I heavily researched hospices in the LA area before deciding on Silverado. They did not disappoint and were about as great as a hospice provider as I could ask for. My sister needed round-the-clock continuous care and they not only provided it, but worked hard against the bureaucracy and red tape of insurance to make sure that my sister had all the care and support she needed. I cannot believe how hard the staff worked to support my sister and my family during this trying time. They were professional, but more importantly, they treated us like fellow human beings. It was that feeling of love and support throughout the process that really made me glad I had chosen them.



Carina (Karina? Sp?) was on the phone and texting me from day 1 to ensure everything went smoothly. It felt like she was working 10-12 hour days for the first 4 days - whenever I needed something or had a question, she got back to me within an hour or two when a lot of things were in motion and I needed that level of coordination.

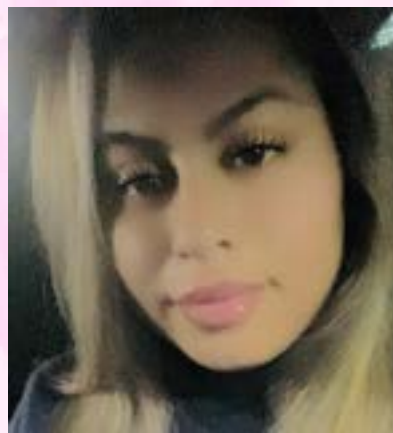
Daleth was the RN who visited my sister daily to check on her and she worked hard and thought creatively to ensure my sister's continuous care was uninterrupted by insurance's red tape. She was caring, thoughtful, empathetic, and excellent at her job. I felt so fortunate to have her as my sister's case manager.

The staffing agency Silverado used to supply continuous care for my sister was also a godsend. I worried that the nurses sent would be semi-committed or ambivalent about their jobs but they care SO SO much. Isaac checked on my sister like she was his own relative and Maria did the same as well. I couldn't believe there were so many committed and caring staff on the same team, it was all I could hope for.

Thank you again for caring for my sister. Your level of personal commitment and love is so appreciated by all of us." -Brian T. Yelp Review



Meet our wonderful employee who was recognized as employee of the month in May!



**Yareli,
RN Case Manager**

Yareli was selected by her peers through voting. Her peers said things like “Patients love her. She always brings positive energy to her patients. She is a great nurse who really cares.”

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