



## Home Health Care: Best For Patients



Patients and healthcare providers agree: home can be the best setting for providing healthcare to patients. Not only can care be provided less expensively than in other settings, but The Joint Commission reports that patients can achieve improvements in quality of life and reductions in hospital visits.

Home health care nurse Misty Nola, R.N., agrees. “It is a privilege to be able to take care of patients in their homes—to assist in their recovery, and to help them regain their independence,” she says.

As a community health nurse, Misty spends her workday traveling to patients’ homes to provide skilled nursing services, such as:

- Disease management and teaching
- Care after an illness, injury, hospital or rehabilitation stay
- Medication management and teaching
- Wound care
- Care coordination

Weinberg’s in-home services also include:

- Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy
- Nutritional support from registered dietitians
- Home health aides
- Medical social work

“Providing care in a home setting offers patients an affordable, convenient route to get the assistance they need in their own familiar surroundings,” Misty adds.

Misty works under the direction of each patient’s personal physician and collaborates with medical professionals involved in her patients’ care.

Every year, Weinberg’s in-home services help hundreds of people in the community. “We are pleased to serve senior apartment residents at Weinberg Campus as well as patients all over Erie County,” says Patricia Graff, Director of Home Care Services. “For 31 years, our services have enabled individuals to continue their recoveries safely in the comfort of their homes.”

*Know someone in Erie County in need of home care? Call (716) 639-3311 ext. 2417. All major insurances are accepted.*