

Community Based Nurses

What's the difference?

	Parish Nurses	Homecare Nurses	Public Health Nurses	Living at Home Block Nurses
Relationship	Long-term through faith community	Short- and long-term based on skilled needs	Short- and long-term through county community	Long-term through geographical community
Focus	Health promotion and wellness of mind, body & spirit integrated with spirituality and religion	Medical model, disease & treatment oriented	Care coordination, health promotion and education, supporting county residents to remain healthy and living in their communities	Keeping seniors safe in their home
Consumers	All ages of a faith community	All ages (65% are 65 years or older)	All ages within a county	Seniors within a geographical community
Services	Health education, referral, health counseling, blood pressure clinics, support groups, home, hospital, and nursing home visitation, act as advocate and liaison	Skilled nursing care including home health, therapeutic interventions, IV therapy, palliative care, and some maternal child visits	Coordination of community supports, services, and benefits from a variety of private and publicly available funding and service sources	Skilled nursing services and supportive services to lower-acuity clients. No IV's
Role	Blends nursing and ministry (no hands on clinical care)	Coordinates care based on payment sources	Coordinates community resources within a county	Coordinates community resources in a geographical area

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