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HOSPICE FOR UTAH'S
EXPERIENCED STAFF

HFU NEWS

Get To Know the HFU Staff

Who We Are

Hospice For Utah Staff are specially trained and experienced in Hospice and Palliative Care.



Dr. Holland still makes house calls and personally visits all of his patients.

Hospice For Utah offers the highest quality hospice services; including the most up-to-date palliative care, excellent and highly educated staff, and superior teamwork in providing patient care. Hospice For Utah has been in business since 1997 and has served thousands of patients throughout Utah. We remain dedicated to the highest level of patient care.

Full-Time Medical Director Dr. Gary Holland

In 1983, Dr. Gary Holland graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He then attended the Medical College of Virginia graduating with his MD in 1987. Dr. Holland completed his residency in 1990 in Boise Idaho and was Board Certified in Family Medicine.



Combined with his love of emergency medicine and his dedication to help those in need, Dr. Holland worked in the ER at St. Alphonsus and St. Luke's Regional Medical Centers in Boise, ID. He also worked as part-time faculty at the Family Practice Residency of Idaho and volunteered his extra time at the Terry Reilly Homeless Clinic.

In 1998, Dr. Holland moved with his wife and three children to Pastaza, Ecuador to volunteer his skills at a Christian mission hospital. Returning to the United States in 2002, Dr. Holland continues to be the full time Medical Director of Hospice For Utah rendering his incredible talent and bedside manner to its deserving patients.

Beginning in 2003 to present, Dr. Holland works as an emergency room physician at Cache Valley Specialty Hospital and as a family doctor with a geriatric focus for patients throughout the Salt Lake valley. In 2004, Dr. Holland earned his Board Certification in Hospice and Palliative Care. Dr. Holland's dedication and attention to a patient's physical, emotional and spiritual care provide hope in hospice and the human spirit.

March Quote:

"We must become the change we want to see"

-Mahatma Gandhi

For More information, visit www.hospice4utah.com
or call (801) 576-1455

Our Hospice For Utah Nurses

Most of our Hospice for Utah nurses are CHPN certified. Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurses.

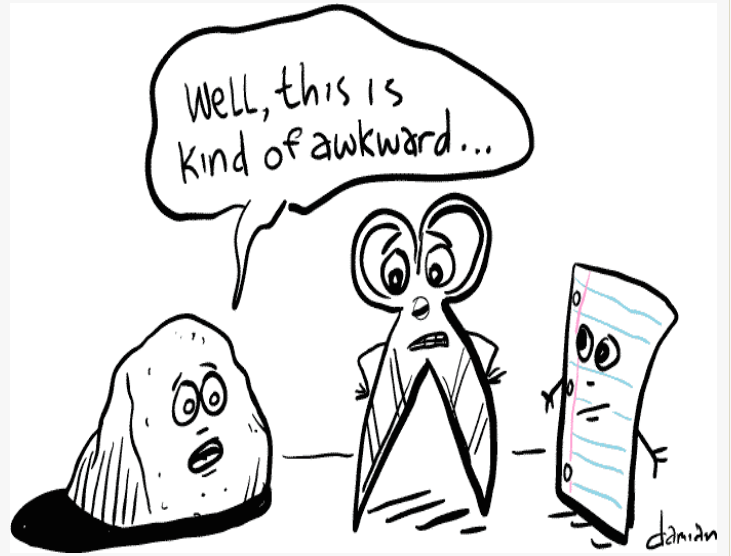
Hospice For Utah Nurses visit patients twice a week (or more if needed) exceeding the Medicare requirement of one visit every two weeks.

Right: Heather & Scott
Below: Heidi, Joan & Jaclyn



***A nurse is available
24hrs a day,
7 days a week.**

Sometimes laughter is the best medicine...



Employee Owned ESOP

Hospice For Utah is employee owned, so each employee has a vested interest in providing exceptional care to our patients and families.

Hospice Specialists

We offer regular training and continuing education opportunities for our staff.

OUR C.N.A.s



Misty & Nolan
(Both have been with HFU for 10+ yrs)

Our C.N.A.s offer many extras to provide customized care plans including:

- Extra tuck in visits to help patients get ready for bed
- Help feed patients at meal time
- Take patients for walks

Our C.N.A.s are not paid per visit, giving them the time they need to spend with each patient.

SOCIAL WORKERS

Nicole and Erika are great examples of what it means to respect and protect the dignity of each patient they serve.



Nicole Percifield, SSW
Erika Behunin, MSW, CSW

Social Workers also provide bereavement support to families following the passing of a loved one.

CHAPLAINS



Kelly Fogarty, BCC
Gaylen Buckley, EdD-(DA)

In addition to caring for a patient's spiritual needs, our chaplains help determine and achieve patient goals.

They also offer training and inservice opportunities including mindfulness meditation and the beauty of aging.

What is Extra Extra?



Extra Extra is a monthly newsletter detailing some of the "extras" that Hospice For Utah has to offer.

If you have any questions, please call Kelsie @ (801) 576-1455