



*"...He opens the petals of a holy purpose
In order that the purpose may appear."
(Science and Health 506:20)*

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSE

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The purpose of the Houston Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service is to provide Christian Science nursing care to those who desire temporary aid and assistance while relying wholly on Christian Science treatment for healing. We cover the Greater Houston area. There is no hourly fee, but client donations to support our efforts are gratefully accepted.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING CARE INCLUDES ASSISTANCE OR DIRECTION WITH:

- Personal assistance, such as baths and shampoos
- Food preparation
- Bedside nursing
- Instruction to family members caring for a loved one
- Instruction to new mothers on infant care
- Reading from the periodicals and our textbook
- Telephone consultation where the Christian Science nurse shares some ideas on how a need might be met, or what simple products are helpful
- Cleaning and bandaging wounds
- Assistance in arranging other care for the patient
- Free short term loan of equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes
- Sometimes, most importantly, being there when a client is fearful, needing someone close by, or they need "church" to come to them
- When available, we can offer travel assistance with a Christian Science nurse to The Leaves, a Christian Science nursing facility in the Dallas, TX area

Related links:

[Directory of Christian Science Nurses](#)

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